

North Road Combine Inc Management Committee Meeting.

Meeting held on 11th November 2014 at Zammit Oval.

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm.

Present; Wayne Buckingham, Ron McKiernan, Micheal Mercieca, Paul Spalding, Phil Trevethanm.



Agenda; Appeal letter from David Cheetham.

Wayne Buckingham told the meeting that we would deal with one matter at a time and David could explain each matter.

Item no 1; The letter I received to attend the said above meeting was placed in my letter box, unstamped also no reasons were given to me as why I should attend.

Response; The Secretary informed David that he had been in contact with Dept of Fair Trading, and they had told the Secretary that he could send a letter out whichever way he saw fit, he could even hand it to you if he wanted too. The Secretary also asked Fair Trading whether the Management Committee could deal with this matter or did it have to go to a General Meeting. After reading the appeal letter to Fair Trading they advised him that we did not have to have a meeting to deal with appeal. The Secretary then stated he thought it was only common courtesy that we listen to the appeal as David being a past President of the NRC.

Item no 2; I had to answer questions that I had not even been told about prior to the said meeting.

Response; If you are going to answer the questions truthfully, you do not need to be told the questions beforehand.

Item no 3; At the said meeting I tried to explain to the Committee but was interrupted by Tony McKiernan on a few of my replies.

Response; The Secretary responded the way I recall you had spoken in depth about a number of issues without being interrupted by anybody, it was only after the President asked you if you had finished your statements that Tony McKiernan replied on a couple of matters.

Item no 4; I understand no member shall be interrupted when speaking, this was not the case with the above Tony McKiernan interrupting and calling me a liar, I also felt, the said Committee, had made their minds up well before I attended, the said meeting. Also I recall saying that when asked “Did I have a fair hearing.”

Response; It was stated before David that no-one interrupted you at any time when you were speaking. The Secretary explained to David that when informing the Management Committee about the meeting being called, that he did not explain to the individuals of the Management Committee the circumstances of the meeting. There were only two of us that knew the context of the meeting, they were myself and the President.

Item no 5; I also feel that Tony has made me out to be a “drunk” and I now understand from certain people, that my “name” has been, slandered, and a drunk, also an unfit person, to drive the truck, during the 2014, race season.

Response; David was asked by the President which of the Management Committee have ever stated that you are a drunk? David’s answer was no-one from the Management Committee has ever stated that I was a drunk. David was then asked who were the certain people that have told him his name has been slandered and a drunk, and was an unfit person to drive the truck during the 2014 race season? David responded I am not a dobber and I do not wish to name the people. Wayne then stated that the drivers have a duty of care to make sure that they drive safely and to look after the birds properly. In future the NRC’s club business is to be kept within the club and not emailed to people outside of the club, that goes for all members.

In wrapping up, the Secretary told David that as him being a past Chairman, he was most disappointed in the manner he has conducted himself while representing the NRC, in front of people who are good enough to let the drivers stay at their home.

The President then asked David whether he has had a fair hearing this time, and David’s response was yes.

Meeting closed 8.00 pm.

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Secretary;