

Linden Citizens Association
Minutes of Meeting
held Thursday 19th September 2013
at the Linden Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Station, Burke Road, Linden

Opened: 19:45 hours

Guest Speaker: Bill Beale apologised for not being able to make it.

Apologies: Bill Beale, Charles & Margaret Leonard, Olive Young, Jeremy Leather, John McLellan, Margaret Smith.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes were displayed in the noticeboard and on the LCA website www.lindencitizens.asn.au.

Minutes confirmed, moved Greg North, seconded Bob Young.

Business arising from minutes: nil.

Correspondence Outwards:

- 02/08/13 Duncan Gay** (Transport Minister) from Jon Rickard challenging contentious statements.
- 05/08/13 Members of LCA Yahoo Group** Email – LCA no longer using Yahoo Group but website www.lindencitizens.asn.au from now on.
- 07/08/13 Linden Residents** (on email list) MailChimp email – Vine & Verse, Raffle, History Walk, no Bushcare this month.
- 11/08/13 Linden Residents** – Vine & Verse flier
- 19/08/13 Linden Residents** – Moving Safely Around Linden has become Residents' Speed Limit 40km/h newsletter.
- 29/08/13 Linden Residents** (on email list) MailChimp email – History walk, raffle, second-hand Saturday and more.
- 29/08/13 Amanda Gillian** Email – history walk confirmation.
- 05/09/13 BMCC** (Tony Moore) Email – thanks for upgrades to park fence. Is it completed?
- 15/09/13 Linden Residents** – Newsletter September 2013.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded Barbara Gow.

Business arising from Correspondence Outwards:

Park fencing – if Council has finished their upgrade work then LCA should plan a working bee to replace wire strands and/or plant a hedge along the fence.

Correspondence Inwards:

- 23/07/13 Roza Sage MP** – reply from Transport Minister Duncan Gay. RMS considered LCA views and determined that a 40 km/h speed zone was not appropriate in Linden. BMCC does not support a 40 km/h speed limit and has installed additional warning signs. RMS has asked Council to consider installing footpaths. Speed counts in Linden showed that 85% of vehicles were travelling at 37 km/h. RMS considers the Linden road environment encourages motorists to drive to the conditions.
- 07/08/13 Jane Grundy** Email – booking for Vine & Verse.
- 13/08/13 Kenvyn Davies** Email – booking for Vine & Verse.
- 11/08/13 Stuart Hill** Email – subscription to email newsletter.
- 29/08/13 Amanda Gillian** Email x2 – history walk confirmation 4 people.
- 17/09/13 BMCC** (Glenn Sherlock) Email – will follow up on progress of park fence.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Barbara Gow.

Business arising from Correspondence in: nil.

Reports

Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S4 Premier Business account contains: \$1221.14

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2546.29

Vine and Verse profit \$133.85 + \$130 worth of wine to use.

Treasurer's report received, moved Greg North, seconded Bob Young.

Linden Rural Fire Brigade: Roland Davey reported that a number of crews from Linden attended the recent Winmalee fires. Firefighting efforts were very effective with several houses remaining untouched despite scorched trees surrounding them. A fire in Linden started by a burning kookaburra that struck powerlines in blustery conditions was reported in the newsletter. Bob Young reminded that the fire season is starting and a briefing night for support crew will be held on Wednesday 2nd October at the fire shed.

Neighbourhood Watch: nothing to report.

Moving Safely Around Linden: Jon Rickard to follow up on last letter to Roza Sage MP. The sub-committee to meet.

A sign was knocked over by a truck cutting the corner at the intersection of upper Tollgate Drive and the highway. It was repaired within a few days.

Bushcare Group: moved to a new site beside the parking area at Linden station. It is hoped that this site is more visible to the community and might encourage more participation. More members are desperately needed before Council withdraws its support. Next month there will be a special bushcare day before the new residents welcome event. A flier will be distributed.

New residents event and raffle draw: from 4-6 pm in the park. Bring a plate to share. Invitations to new residents will be given out.

History Walk: Greg North reported that he and Charles Leonard conducted a walk for 5 people on 31st August, as reported in the newsletter. It was an enjoyable day. President Robbie thanked Charles and Greg for running the walk.

RFS Open Day and Second-hand Saturday 28th September: Helpers are welcome. Five houses have signed up to run their own garage sales. An advertisement will go in the Blue Mountains Gazette next week.

General Business:

Gallipoli 100th Anniversary – Roland Davey is the local representative for Blue Mountains national Servicemen in a think tank for the event. Any suggestions as to how the local community might commemorate the anniversary would be welcomed. Phone Roly on 4753 1025.

Linden Award – Bob Young nominated Jim & Meera Jarvis for the Linden Award for their contributions to Linden events. They have regularly supported our events by playing music, singing and performing poetry on a voluntary basis. As Hazelbrook residents, their generosity towards Linden should be recognised.

Next Meeting: Thursday 21/11/13 at Fire Station.

Meeting closed: 21:15 hours.