

**Linden Citizens Association**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**held Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014**  
**at the Linden Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Road, Linden.**

**Opened:** 19:48 hours

**Apologies:** Barbara Gow, Warwick & Pat Hall, Robbie Beale, Margaret Smith.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes were displayed in the noticeboard and on the LCA website [www.lindencitizens.asn.au](http://www.lindencitizens.asn.au).

Minutes confirmed, moved Greg North, seconded Jon Rickard.

**Business arising from minutes:** nil.

**Correspondence Outwards:**

- 22/11/13 **Lewis Morley** Email – enquiry about ability to create a new Linden Award.
- 25/11/13 **Lewis Morley** Email – go ahead with a new Linden Award.
- 30/11/13 **Linden residents** – Christmas party, bushcare and Christmas lights flier.
- 02/12/13 **BMCC** (Jeff Allwood) Email – park booking and hold harmless agreement form for Christmas party in park (signed).
- 04/12/13 **Linden residents** MailChimp Email – Christmas party, bushcare and Christmas lights.
- 11/02/14 **The Exodus Foundation** - \$50 donation in memory of Linden resident Joy Percival.
- 09/03/14 **Linden Residents** – Newsletter March 2014.
- 14/03/14 **BMCC** (via website) – Community Directory details updated.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded Colin Anlezark.

**Business arising from Correspondence Outwards:** nil

**Correspondence Inwards:**

- 24/11/13 **Lewis Morley** Email – Able to create a Linden Award \$50 required for materials.
- 27/11/13 **BMCC** (Jeff Allwood) Email – park booking and hold harmless agreement forms for Christmas party in park.
- 02/12/13 **Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre** Email – Merry Christmas. Christmas lunch Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- 05/12/13 **BMCC** (Jeff Allwood) – Use of park permission for Christmas party.
- 13/03/14 **BMCC** (Adam Cios) Email – Community Directory Update 2014.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Jane Lennon

**Business arising from Correspondence in:** nil.

**Reports**

**Treasurer:**

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S1 Premier Business account contains:       \$1574.40

S8 Motivator Savings account contains:       \$2589.06

Treasurer's report received, moved Philip Moss, seconded Greg North

Withdrawal slips were signed for \$50 for Linden Award materials, \$50 for Exodus Foundation donation, \$70 for Christmas lollies, \$360 for speed signs. Subs \$25 collected.

**Linden Rural Fire Brigade:** Colin Anlezark reported that the brigade is at its strongest in many years and has been training new members.

**Moving Safely Around Linden:** Jon Rickard reported that thanks to Jeremy Leather an article about the need for a 40 km/h speed limit appeared in the Blue Mountains Gazette 5/3/14.

An on-site meeting was held on Saturday 15/02/14 to inspect sites for signs and discuss pros and cons. A decision was made to purchase the signs.

Residents adjacent to where the signs are to be placed will receive a letter about the signs.

Two signs will be placed on the way in to Glossop Road and two on the way out and two signs will be placed on the way in to Martin Place. The signs are 450x600mm.

**Bushcare Group:** Greg North reported that the last two work days have been cancelled due to injury of the Bushcare officer and inclement weather. The next work day has been cancelled as it falls on Easter Sunday. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May will be a planting day.

**Christmas Party:** The Christmas Lights competition was won by Jackie and Russell Brecknell of 57 Glossop Road with second prize to 39 Chapman Avenue.

**Linden Award:** (Jim & Meera Jarvis) to be presented at Vine and Verse which is proposed for 30<sup>th</sup> August. Greg will follow up with Lewis Morley regarding the making of the award.

#### **General Business:**

**Ken Stokoe:** A card from Linden and the LCA was given to long-time resident Ken Stokoe on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December when he moved to Mudgee.

**Park seating:** new seating is being installed. Robbie suggested a working bee to reuse the old timber chairs in the park (if council hasn't taken them) and place them in shaded spots (not just children on play equipment watching spots). Since the old seats seem to be damaged or in bad condition it was decided to leave the seating situation to Council.

Philip Moss moved that the Secretary write to Council asking them to tension the wires of the park fence. Seconded by Jon Rickard. Carried.

**Paradise Pool:** It was suggested that the Secretary write to Sydney Catchment Authority to ask for a guest speaker from compliance to address next LCA meeting regarding Paradise Pool. Jane Lennon reported that on a recent visit to the area she was pleasantly surprised to find little impact on the track and not much litter. It was decided that the more fuss that is made about the area, the more people will know about it. There is very little we can do about people visiting the site.

**Sewage Pump-out Service:** Jane Grundy reported that residents of Hepburn Road are affected by Sydney Water's move to discontinue subsidising septic pump-out. 72 properties in the Blue Mountains are affected. Council is contracted to carry out the service and will lose that income when the subsidy stops. Residents are faced with much larger pump-out bills or constructing very expensive on-site treatment systems.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 15/05/14 at Fire Station.

**Meeting closed:** 20:27 hours.