

Linden Citizens Association
Minutes of Meeting
held Thursday 15th May 2014
at the Linden Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Road, Linden.

Opened: 19:36 hours

Apologies: Barbara Gow, Jeremy Leather, Margaret Smith, Jenny Anlezark.

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 Philip Moss.

Business arising from minutes: nil.

Correspondence Outwards:

07/05/14 BMCC (Tony Moore) Email – thanks for new park seating. Will some or all fence wires be replaced?

12/05/14 Linden Residents – Newsletter May. Also sent email reminder via MailChimp.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded Philip Moss.

Business arising from Correspondence Outwards: If we hear from Council before next meeting that they are not going to do any more work on the park fence then Colin Anlezark and Philip Moss will supply and fit wire and strainers to the fence.

Correspondence Inwards:

01/04/14 Barbara Beale Email – request that LCA purchase a seat for the park placed in the shade

30/04/14 Mid Mountains Community Centre (Mick Barrett) Email – News Around the Neighbourhood newsletter.

12/05/14 Christine Hutchison & Tim Vane-Tempest Email – thanks to the Linden Citizen's Association for all their support over the last 16 years while we were living in 46 Martin Place. Recently sold our home and moved to Wentworth falls. Thank you for all you do to make Linden a friendly and safe community for all.

12/05/14 Lewis Morley Email – will start on Linden Award this week.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Kenvyn Davies.

Business arising from Correspondence in:

LCA to write to Council letting them know that residents are unhappy that seating was removed from a shaded area in the park. Seating was originally placed there deliberately. The new seating assumes that all park users are there to supervise children on the play equipment. LCA would be prepared to contribute towards erecting a seat in the shade or an advanced tree for shade over the new seating. Perhaps LCA and Council can come to some agreement.

Reports

Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S1 Premier Business account contains: \$1,043.40

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2,597.87

\$20 in membership dues is held in cash.

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

Linden Rural Fire Brigade: Colin Anlezark reported that the brigade recently responded to two minor incidents and also took part in a hazard reduction burn with Faulconbridge brigade at the end of Martin Place. A larger hazard reduction burn from Martin Place Linden to Martin Place

Faulconbridge is scheduled for 24-25 May. Another hazard reduction burn in Woodford should get the go-ahead soon. Some support members will be helping with the Red Shield appeal 24-25 May. Recent new members are nearing the end of their initial training and other members have been training too. The brigade has been using and enjoying some new equipment. RFS Open Day will be Saturday 13th September and incorporate the usual garage sale.

Moving Safely Around Linden: Jon Rickard reported that the five “Linden Residents Recommend 40” signs were erected and removed by Council about two weeks later.

President Robbie spoke with Council staff who advised that it is illegal to post signs on power poles. Council will not pursue any infringement notices. Robbie negotiated that the signs can be collected on the proviso that they will not be put up again. They cannot be displayed in residential yards or on fences. It is a visual pollution issue. Real estate agents have special permission for their signs.

It was suggested that similar signs could be displayed in the noticeboards and on all future LCA newsletters.

Jon Rickard moved that the LCA distribute an interim newsletter about the issue expressing our disappointment with Council’s actions and encouraging residents to write to Council expressing their opinions and concerns. A proforma letter should also be included as an easier alternative for residents, encouraging them to add their own comments. Residents to be asked to supply a copy of their submission to LCA. Seconded Bob Young. Carried.

Jon Rickard and Philip Moss will prepare the interim newsletter.

LCA to write to Council in order to collect the signs if Robbie doesn’t hear about availability to collect them within the following weeks.

Bushcare Group: Robbie Beale expressed concerns for the continuation of Bushcare. Our current Bushcare officer has taken on a new role and we can have a new officer assigned if there is still support for the group.

It was suggested that some Bushcare literature be distributed with the next LCA newsletter to inform residents about what Bushcare does.

Linden Award: (Jim & Meera Jarvis). Phil will organise money to be passed on to Lewis Morley for materials. Lewis said he’d make a start this week.

General Business

New Residents Welcome: postponed to Saturday 22nd June. New residents need to be identified, invitations produced and personally delivered. Marilyn Pride offered to invite new residents in East Linden. The event will be held in the RFS shed and advertised in the next newsletter. Existing residents to be asked to attend and bring a plate of food to share.

Highway Rut: Jon Rickard moved that the LCA write to Roads and Maritime Services advising of the rut along the southern side of the highway approaching the Fruit House and truck inspection area. The 200-300 metre rut channels water and is a safety concern. Seconded by Greg North. Carried.

Coffee Club: Jon Rickard foreshadowed a motion to be presented next meeting regarding the establishment of regular gatherings for residents to get together for morning teas or lunches. Suggestions about how often, what time and where would be welcomed.

Keep Left Sign: Bob Young moved that LCA write to Council asking for the replacement of the Keep Left sign on the traffic island at the intersection of Dawes Avenue and Dryandra Place. Seconded Greg North. Carried.

Next Meeting: Thursday 17/07/14 at Fire Station.

Meeting closed: 21:11 hours.