

Linden Citizens Association
Minutes of Meeting
held Thursday 20th November 2014
at the Linden Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Road, Linden.

Opened: 19:37 hours

Apologies: Barbara Gow, Charles Leonard, Olive Young.

Previous Meeting had no quorum: Bob Young moved that the business from that meeting be ratified and combined with this night's meeting. Seconded by Kenvyn Davies. Carried.

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:

A Facebook page "Linden NSW" has been created and has 24 likes.

Vine and Verse cannot be advertised more widely than Linden because of alcohol restrictions at RFS station.

Correspondence Outwards:

14/10/14 Linden Residents MailChimp Email – Graffiti removal day and Facebook page.

19/10/14 Robert Thompson Email – independent candidate for Ward 2 Council by-election. Input from residents regarding issues in Linden includes parking on Glossop Road from high numbers of people accessing Paradise pool on hot summer weekends. Upgrading Bulls Camp was suggested.

30/10/14 Linden Residents MailChimp Email – Keys found, meeting & Christmas party dates, raffle tickets on sale, Facebook page.

04/11/14 Greg Birtles Email – LCA not able to run a "Meet the Candidates" event for upcoming Council by-election.

08/11/14 Linden Residents MailChimp Email – Meet the candidates event on 13/11/14, Linden on Facebook, raffle tickets on sale, meeting reminder.

18/11/14 Linden Residents – meeting reminder letterbox drop and MailChimp Email.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded Ian Winchcombe.

Business arising from Correspondence Outwards: nil.

Correspondence Inwards:

15/10/14 Robert Thompson Email – independent candidate for Ward 2 Council by-election. Any other issues of concern for residents besides those listed on <http://www.rt4bmcc.com/>?

19/10/14 Robert Thompson Email – thanks for Paradise pool information. Request for photo.

28/10/14 BMCC (Nathan Summers) – Council will plant a claret ash tree and two Japanese maples near the seats in the park to provide shade. No other seats will be provided.

01/11/14 Greg Birtles Email – request for LCA to run a "Meet the Candidates" event for upcoming Council by-election.

04/11/14 Greg Birtles Email – "Meet the Candidates" event for upcoming Council by-election to be held by Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre 7:30 pm 13/11/14 at Woodford Presbyterian church.

05/11/14 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre – weekly e-newsletter.

06/11/14 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre – Meet the Candidates event.

12/11/14 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre – weekly e-newsletter.

19/11/14 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre – weekly e-newsletter.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Marilyn Pride.

Business arising from Correspondence in: nil.

Reports

Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S1 Premier Business account contains: \$1083.00

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2636.82

Cash on hand \$25.00. Liabilities \$70.00.

Treasurer's report received, moved Greg North, seconded Colin Anlezark.

Linden Rural Fire Brigade: Colin Anlezark reported that there were two fires beside the highway near Banool recently. Phil Moss said something came off a vehicle travelling along the highway and set fire to the bush. It was extinguished quickly. There was some smouldering in the same area a day or two later which was extinguished.

The brigade attended fires in Katoomba and Warrimoo recently. Three members have passed the basic fire fighter's course and the support team met recently. A new marquee has been purchased by the brigade.

Report received, moved Bob Young, seconded Kathie Winchcombe.

Neighbourhood Watch:

Residents of Railway Parade reported seeing a middle aged bloke that was hanging around Linden (the playground area and Tollgate drive). He was driving a white commodore sedan registration ULU 446. It seems the man has no business hanging around the area. A former resident of Glossop Road reported that some bloke had approached his kids at the park last year but they didn't provide a description. It would be worth bringing up at the next meeting for safety's sake. The man's appearance was reported to police.

Philip Moss reported that his fence beside Numantia Road was painted with graffiti. The nearby noticeboard was also targeted.

Moving Safely Around Linden: Jon Rickard reported that the process had hit a dead end. The Council and RMS have stonewalled all attempts for a 40 km/h speed limit. They do not want to create a precedent. The survey conducted is now out of date. In the light of car accidents in east Linden, Phil Moss moved that a new survey of residents be conducted to determine if the issue should be pursued or not. Jon Rickard to draft the survey form and present it to the executive. Seconded Bob Young, carried.

Family Christmas Party: Saturday 6th December in the park. Lollies, Santa and his transport have been organised. Shade structures to be put up on the day, electricity from Kings Cliff organised. Residents to be asked to bring a plate to share. 15:00 start with Santa at 17:00 hours.

Linden Award: the award has been made thanks to Lewis Morley and is to be presented to Jim & Meera Jarvis at the Christmas Party.

General Business:

Social Club/Group: Jon Rickard questioned if the LCA was representing the needs of residents or if residents have all their needs met. He proposed a LCA social club/group to meet approximately six times per year with participants sharing the responsibility of organising the next venue. Jon will draft his ideas for presentation to the next meeting.

President: Jeremy Leather said he is happy to act as chairperson for the organisation and delegate tasks and spread responsibility across members until the Association has a president.

Next Meeting: Thursday 19/03/15 at Fire Station.

Meeting closed: 20:49 hours.