

Linden Citizens Association
Minutes of Meeting
held Thursday 19th March 2015
at the Linden Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Road, Linden.

Opened: 19:36 hours

Apologies: John Mclellan, Bob & Olive Young, Barbara Gow.

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 Kenvyn Davies

Business arising from minutes: nil.

Correspondence Outwards:

30/11/14 BMCC (Jeff Allwood) Email – Park use booking form and hold harmless agreement form for Christmas party.

30/11/14 Linden Residents – Christmas Party flier & MailChimp email.

17/03/15 Linden Residents – March meeting reminder flier and Mailchimp email.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded Marilyn Pride.

Business arising from Correspondence Outwards: nil.

Correspondence Inwards:

03, 10, 17/12/14, 17/03/15 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre Email – e-Newsletter.

08/12/14 BMCC (Jeff Allwood) – Park use permission for Christmas party.

17/12/14 BMCC (Rhett Hahn) – Moving Safely Around Linden reply. RMS determined that 40km/h speed zones were not warranted in Linden. Council is not in a position to progress this matter further with RMS and consider the matter closed. The Linden Residents Recommend 40 signs were installed without consent and therefore were removed. LCA comments about the accident in Chapman Parade are subjective. Council believes community education and engagement is a key strategy to manage road user behaviour and improve road safety.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Jon Rickard

Business arising from Correspondence in:

Moving around Linden – LCA to write to Council in reply to their last letter saying that we are very disappointed by their response and reject many of their arguments. We are also disappointed that the Council can't be independent of the RMS in supporting our local community. The current "Slow Down in My Street" campaign is tokenistic, ineffectual and a slap in the face in the light of LCA efforts. Moved Jon Rickard, seconded Marilyn Pride. Carried.

Phil Moss moved that the LCA invite a Council representative and our ward councillors to a LCA meeting to explain why they have installed a traffic counter on Glossop Road, what they expect to achieve with it and whether the LCA will be informed of the results. We would also like to be informed of how Council intends to educate our community. Motion seconded by Kenvyn Davies. Carried.

[See Moving Safely Around Linden on following page]

Reports

Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S1 Premier Business account contains: \$2049.00

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2662.57

There is an expense reimbursement of \$33 outstanding for the website domain name renewal.

Treasurer's report received, moved Kathie Winchcombe, seconded Jon Rickard.

Linden Rural Fire Brigade: Jenny Anlezark reported that a hazard reduction burn is planned between Woodford and Linden for this autumn.

The brigade attended a drinks station last weekend during the Six Foot Track marathon.

There is a good crew doing regular training. Most active members are from outside Linden.

Neighbourhood Watch: no report.

Moving Safely Around Linden: Jon Rickard presented a draft for community Survey No.2 to gauge current support for the 40 km/h speed zone. The survey will be distributed on LCA letterhead with the explanatory sheet, the two survey pages and an image of the Linden Residents Recommend 40 sign. Surveys are to be returned to the letterbox of Jeremy Leather or Phil Moss and outstanding surveys to be collected by LCA members.

It was decided to wait for the survey results before writing to Council as listed at business arising from correspondence inwards.

Marilyn Pride moved that the survey be distributed in April, seconded Kenvyn Davies. Carried.

Family Christmas Party: was successful and well supported. It was held in the fire shed due to inclement weather. There was plenty of input and help and even one of our ward Councillors sat on Santa's knee. The RFS supplied a great Christmas tree as the focal point.

Vine and Verse: date set for Saturday 11th July at the fire shed, pending approval to use the fire shed. Further discussion deferred to next meeting.

General Business:

Catch-up & 'avachat Club – was proposed for adoption by the LCA by Jon Rickard (see separate sheet). A newsletter will be circulated asking for contact details of those interested. Jon will organise the first event. The concept gives the LCA something else to offer the community and provides another reason for it existing. Moved Jon Rickard, seconded Christine Davies. Carried.

Open Gardens – four gardens in Martin Place are interested in opening to the public. Marilyn Pride moved that the LCA write to the organisation that runs the Hazelbrook-Woodford open garden event and enquire if some Linden gardens can be included. Seconded by Phil Moss. Carried.

Next Meeting: Thursday 21/05/15 at Fire Station.

Meeting closed: 21:03 hours.