

Linden Citizens Association
Minutes of Meeting
held Thursday 16th July 2015
at the Linden Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Road, Linden.

Opened: 19:58 hours

Apologies: Bob & Olive Young, Barbara Gow, Ann Leather.

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

Minutes confirmed, moved Gregory North, seconded Philip Moss.

Business arising from minutes: nil.

Correspondence Outwards:

22/05/15 Linden Resident Email – address for Evangelista family so raffle prize can be delivered.

22/05/15 Hazelbrook Public School Phone & Email – enquiry if Linden gardens could join in their garden festival – previous message re-sent.

22/05/15 Evangelista Family – Letter and raffle prize delivered by Phil Moss

12/07/15 Linden Residents – meeting reminder.

13/07/15 Linden Residents Email and Facebook – meeting reminder.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded John Mclellan

Business arising from Correspondence Outwards:

Phil still to deliver raffle prize.

Gardens contact to be brought up next meeting.

Correspondence Inwards:

04/06/15, 01/07/15 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre Email – e-newsletter.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Charles Leonard.

Business arising from Correspondence in: nil.

Reports

Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S1 Premier Business account contains: \$1912.00

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2686.12

Total: \$4598.12

Report accepted moved by Jeremy Leather seconded by Jon Rickard.

Linden Rural Fire Brigade: John Mclellan reported that the brigade are continuing to train with good numbers attending. Participated in Winter Magic with parade control. Participated in Woodford to Glenbrook Classic at drink stations. New audio-visual projector installed for training purchased from funds donated. RFS open day coming up in September 12th -13th. No garage sale this year. Community engagement strategies are being developed.

Neighbourhood Watch:

Blue Mountains LAC - NSW Police Force (Facebook page)

Aggravated Break and Enter at Linden: About 3.20am on Sunday the 14th of June, 2015, victim's residing at a Glossop Road address at Linden woke to discover a male in their bedroom. It is alleged that the male using the light of a mobile phone, was rummaging through drawers and the wardrobe in the main bedroom of the premise.

The male occupant of the premise has woken and as a result, the intruder fled the scene without any property. In this instance no person was injured.

Police attended the scene and took details however it is unclear as to how the intruder was able to enter the premise.

Moving Safely Around Linden: Jon Rickard tabled a preliminary report.

Jon Rickard was commended on his efforts so far. Speed humps were suggested rather than pushing for signs that many drivers won't take notice of.

Signs create awareness.

Jon moved that the survey be completed, the LCA invite Council to present about their "Slow Down in my Street" campaign and ask for the results of the speed/traffic counter analysis on Glossop Road.

Trish Doyle to be invited too. Seconded by Phil Moss. Carried.

Catch-up & 'avachat Club: Jon Rickard reported that only four replies were received.

Jeremy moved that Jon comes up with a date, circulate it to the executive and then open it to residents. Seconded by Phil Moss. Carried.

Vine and Verse: was very successful. Thanks to Christine and Kenvyn Davies for hosting it.

Kenvyn reported that there were very few people registered before the event. Most just turned up.

There were 19 paying guests and 11 performers/helpers. \$28.50 in donations. \$1068 worth of wine sales. \$190.45 profit plus wine donations for raffles.

The RFS hierarchy ruled that consumption of alcohol is not permitted on RFS property so the venue was changed to a private residence, which worked well.

Kenvyn thanked RFS for lend of chairs for the event.

John Mclellan moved a vote of thanks to Kenvyn and Christine Davies for holding the event at their home. Seconded by Philip Moss. Carried.

General Business:

Charles Leonard suggested that LCA meetings could be once again held in private local homes in the hope to attract more attendees.

Next Meeting: Thursday 17/09/15 at Fire Station.

Meeting closed: 21:02 hours.