

**Linden Citizens Association**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**held Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**at the Linden Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Road, Linden.**

**Opened:** 1935 hours.

Vice-President Jon welcomed all and thanked them for their attendance on such a hot day.

**Apologies:** Barbara Gow, Janet Fraser, Phillip Moss, Sian, Phillip & Gareth James, Jeremy Leather, Bob & Olive Young.

**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 Kenvyn Davies.

**Business arising from minutes:**

No more heard about seat in Kings Cave Park in the shade.

No response from RMS regarding speed signage. We need an audit, slow signs, pedestrian signs, concealed driveway signs. LCA to follow up with council. Specify locations for specific signs. It is a safety issue and lives are at stake. The lack of signage is contributing to the danger. Council and RMS are responsible. We have observed many near misses. Signs and trim vegetation in Burke Road. (Robert can assist with wording for letter to Council/RMS). Jon to meet with Murray and Charlotte in East Linden.

**Correspondence Outwards:**

- 18/09/15 Clr Romola Hollywood** Email – Opportunity for a story in the Gazette on the 40km zone - with photo next Thursday 24 September @ 9.00am. Will spread the word.
- 04/10/15 BMCC (Ward 2 Councillors)** Email – request for additional seat in Kings Cave Park.
- 04/10/15 Linden Residents, Ward Councillors, Shane Desiatnik (BM Gazette)** MailChimp Email and Facebook – thanks to those who came along to the park in support of 40km/h speed limit on 24/09/15. Sub-committee members needed, Survey 2 results.
- 04/10/15 Minister Greg Hunt, Louise Marcus MP** Email – seeking commitment that the environmental impact statement will be rigorous, impartial, transparent and comprehensive and that the public exhibition period be extended to 60 days.
- 05/10/15 BMCC Local Traffic Committee** Email – Letter requesting review of speed limit signage in Linden.
- 26/10/15 Sian, Phillip & Gareth James** Email – information about membership and next meeting.
- 03/11/15 BMCC (Rhett Hahn & Tony Moore)** Email from Jon Rickard – seeking support for 40km/h speed limit.
- 05/11/15 Danielle Wilding Forbes** Phone & Email – enquiry about Linden gardens participating in Hazelbrook Garden Festival. To be presented to Hazelbrook Public School P&C.
- 15/11/15 Linden Residents** – Meeting reminder, Mailchimp Email and Facebook.

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved Greg North, seconded Christine Davies.

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

## **Correspondence Inwards:**

- 11/09/15 Trish Doyle MP** – copy of letter to Minister Gay for 40 km/h speed limit in Linden on behalf of LCA.
- 17&19/09/15 Clr Romola Hollywood** Email – Opportunity for a story in the Gazette on the 40km zone - with photo next Thursday 24 September @ 9:00am.
- 04/10/15 Clr Annette Bennett** Email – thanks for recent correspondence.
- 04/10/15 Louise Marcus MP** Email – acknowledgement of email message regarding proposed Badgerys Creek Airport.
- 05/10/15 Clrs Chris Van der Kley & Romola Hollywood** Email – receipt of letter regarding additional seat in Kings Cave Park and MailChimp email.
- 08/10/15 BMCC (Tony Moore)** Email – Your request regarding the provision and maintenance of speed limit signage in the Linden area is noted. As the management of speed zones, including signage, is the responsibility of Roads and Maritime Services this correspondence has been forwarded to RMS for review and direct response.
- 21/10/15 Bob & Olive Young** Phone call – retiring from Christmas party duties.
- 21/1/15 Tracee Bradshaw** Email – link to the Western Sydney Airport Draft Environmental Impact Statement 2015: <http://westernsydneyairport.gov.au/resources/deis/index.aspx>
- 25&26/10/15 Sian, Phillip & Gareth James** Email – enquiry from new residents about membership and next meeting.
- 26/10/15 Duncan Gay MLC Minister for Roads** Email – there are no plans to lower the speed limit to 40 km/h in Linden at this time. The 50 km/h speed limit in Linden is considered appropriate and is in line with the NSW Speed Zoning Guidelines. Traffic calming devices such as raised pedestrian crossings, road humps, chicanes or road narrowing are required for RMS to authorise a 40 km/h speed zone. The Association may wish to liaise with Council to consider further possible pedestrian facilities.
- 02/11/15 Department of Environment (Dr Simon Banks)** – proposed Badgerys Creek airport environmental impact statement released 19 October. Public exhibition closes Friday 18 December 2015. [www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au/resources/deis/submissions.aspx](http://www.westernsydneyairport.gov.au/resources/deis/submissions.aspx)
- 03/11/15 BMCC** Email – Draft Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan 2015 open for submissions.
- 04/11/15 BMCC (Tony Moore)** Email – 40km/h speed limit. Council is not in a position to progress this matter further with RMS and therefore we consider this matter closed.
- 05/11/15 Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre** Email – Newsletter.
- 05/11/15 Greg Birtles** Email – volunteer graffiti removal teams to form an alliance. First meeting Tuesday 10/11/15 at Springwood Sports Club.
- 07/11/15 Danielle Wilding Forbes** Email – possibility of Linden participating in Hazelbrook garden festival to be brought up at next P&C meeting.
- 9&11/11/15 Sharon Ellicott** Email – invitation to discussion about Hazelbrook garden festival at Woodford Academy Sunday 15/11/15.
- 15/11/15 Margaret Smith** Email – apology and suggestion to lobby city rail to add "City" to the list of destinations on our ticket machine.
- 15 & 17/11/15 Philip Moss** Email – apology, Marilyn and Phil attended the meeting of the Hazelbrook garden festival today. He expects they will select a representative to visit us soon and decide if they want to include our gardens next year. There is extensive graffiti on the old sandstone walls of the Banool garage on the highway and Phil is in contact with RMS to have them cleaned. The graffiti on the electricity poles in Martin place have been removed. Gift for Evangelistas has not been delivered.

Correspondence inwards received, moved Greg North, seconded Murray McPhillips.

## **Business arising from Correspondence in:**

Ticket machine updates seem unnecessary since Opal cards will be required from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

## Reports

### Treasurer:

Sydney Credit Union accounts:

S1 Premier Business account contains: \$2109.45

S8 Motivator Savings account contains: \$2708.27

Treasurer's report received, moved Greg North, seconded Charles Leonard.

**Linden Rural Fire Brigade:** Colin Anlezark has injured his shoulder and he will be out of action for about 6 months. Deputy Captain Peter Bradshaw will be in command. No further report.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Springwood resident Yvonne Moss reported that her purse was stolen from her car through a broken side window out the front of the observatory while she was walking on Linden Ridge. It was reported to police.

### Moving Safely Around Linden:

Fast-travelling traffic in East Linden. No signs in the area. Speed control devices such as chicanes are more successful in slowing speeding traffic.

Last meeting the three ward 2 councillors attended. With them, the LCA plans to develop criteria for a 40 km/h speed zone. Some residents needed to form sub-committee.

**Christmas party:** Bring a plate, meet neighbours and friends. Roland Davey was suggested as a possible Santa. A female character is also a possibility. Other suggestions welcomed. Date decided but changed to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December for Santa availability. The lolly bags have been prepared. Fleur (with Janet Fraser) suggested a "Made in Linden" home-made market with profits to go to the fire brigade. Time is short for organising. Funds preferred for LCA since fire brigade is in a good financial position. It was decided that perhaps later in the year would be preferable. Charles Leonard moved that Fleur be thanked for her idea and for bringing her chocolate truffle samples. Seconded by Christine Davies, carried by acclamation.

It would be good to try to involve parents of children next year to decide on what should occur on the day.

Preparation from 3:00 pm. Party from 3:30 pm onwards. Santa at 5:00 pm. Fleur volunteered to be an elf.

### Proposed Badgerys Creek Airport: Do we have a collective opinion on it?

Jon presented some illustrations of flight paths and noise envelopes. Airport said to be open about 2025. LCA as an organisation will probably not make a statement on the issue. Individuals can make their own submissions.

**Catch-up & 'avachat Club:** Jon Rickard. The last gathering was well received. The next one will be planned for February 2016.

### General Business:

Warwick and Pat Hall leaving tomorrow. House sold, removalists have been. Moving to Central Coast. Jon to visit with them tomorrow.

CEO of Springwood pool sacked today.

Raffle normally run in the lead up to the Christmas party. Prizes have been set aside and tickets will be available at the Christmas party.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 17/03/16 at Fire Station.

**Meeting closed:** 21:00 hours.