

Linden Citizens' Association

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 15th September 2016

Meeting: Ordinary

Chairperson Jeremy Opened the Meeting

Time: 1938

Apologies: Janet Fraser, Barbara Gow, Greg North

Attended: As per Attendance Book

Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes were displayed in the Notice Board and on the LCA website www.lindencitizens.asn.au

Minutes Confirmed: **Moved:** Marilyn Pride

Seconded: Sian James

Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes:

1. Letter to Blue Mountains Bus Company re: Timetables and displaying Timetables. Understood that Secretary has done this letter; but due to family commitments and her absence, no report available.
2. VP completed and submitted report about 50km/h signage for west Linden. This was done on the RMS website; on submitting report control over ensuring reply is lost.

Meeting agreed that a new letter be written as LCA official correspondence.

Correspondence Outwards:

1. To BMCC; repeat of concerns of "high" vehicle speeds in the east Linden (Martin Pl, Chapman Ave) residential loop. Repeated request seeking "safety audit" of this area and the erection of suitable signage.
2. To Linden residents;
 - August "Update", Notices for "Avachat" and "Vine & Verse".
 - Stakeholders for Caley Lane / Glossop Rd issues of Dawes Park and Paradise Pool; notice of meeting with Councillors and the Minutes of this meeting.
3. Many emails to Councillors Van der Kley, Hollywood and Bennett in co-ordinating the on-site meeting with Caley Ln and Glossop Rd stakeholder residents.
4. Many emails to Councillors Van der Kley, Hollywood and Bennett thanking them for their persistent efforts ensuring BMCC follow up on outstanding issues.

Acceptance of Correspondence Outwards:

Moved: Christine

Seconded: Sian

Carried

Business Arising: Deferred to General Business

Correspondence Inwards:

1. Many emails as replies and assisting in co-ordinating matters with Councillors Van der Kley, Hollywood and Bennett
2. Through efforts of Phil Moss and his Treasurer's planning; Phil has organised the raffle to help finance this year's Family Christmas Party by contacting **Thomas Landscaping** and **Faulconbridge Fruit Market** for donations for the raffle.
3. Phil & Marilyn have been invited to attend the Hazelbrook/Woodford Open Garden show this year (5 gardens). Phil & Marilyn reported that next spring four (4) east Linden Gardens will be included in this grouping.

Acceptance of Correspondence Inwards:

Moved: Kenvyn

Seconded: Sian

Carried

Business Arising: Planning for Family Christmas Party; deferred to General Business.

Reports:

Treasurer: S1 Account \$ 1928.35

S2 Account \$ 2762.11

Total: \$ 4790.46

Moved: Christine

Seconded: Sian

Carried

Marilyn presented receipts asking to be re-imbursed for repairs done to the Notice Board in East Linden. Meeting approved this payment.

condition added to the problem. **It was moved that LCA write to BMCC with concerns about this narrow road** (with limited spaces for pedestrians to step off the road), highlighting visibility problems. LCA suggests that “white lines of reflective paint” be added to make the road edges more obvious in the Blue Mountains wet, misty and foggy weather conditions.

Moved: Sian

Seconded: Marilyn

Carried

3. **Issues NOT resolved with BMCC Officers AGAIN !!**

- Jon reported that the expected date for the installation of the new Park Bench in Linden Park has passed without explanation from BMCC. This issue needs to be actioned again !
- Jon reported that BMCC has not replied about the sought “Safety Audit” of East Linden loop at Martin Pl/Chapman. Previously sent request for audit with “mud map”.

Moved that BMCC Officers be requested to action these issues immediately; and that our Ward Councillors (especially Romola Hollywood who made the Park Bench in the park her issue) be CC’ed asking for their further input.

Moved: Jon

Seconded: Sian

Carried

4. **Family Christmas Party**

- Decided that Saturday 10th December was the best date.
- Phil proposed that LCA be prepared to spend \$1000 on the Christmas Party. General spending on lollies and afternoon tea \$150; entertainment \$850.

Moved: Phil

Seconded: Christine

Carried

- Phil, supported by Christine & Kenvyn, proposed that a raffle be run to raise additional funds to support the Christmas Party. Prizes to include the donations from Thomas Landscapes & Faulconbridge Fruit Market and also

from “20 Mile Hollow Café” (morning tea) and “case with wine & drinking accessories” and bottles of wine from Furlong Wines.

- **Moved:** Phil **Seconded:** Christine **Carried**

- **Phil volunteered to** start the process of finding/booking suitable entertainment for the children of Linden for the “Family Christmas Party”.

5. **Jeremy mentioned the amount of dumped rubbish;** seen on regular walks around West Linden. He reported this to BMCC and was given a CSR No. Reported rubbish included a mattress with several names “engraved” (in texta ?) on it. When Jeremy questioned if BMCC would be trying to find the “dumper” given the names; the response was vague suggesting “why would we bother”. Time taken for the collection of dumped rubbish was _ days/weeks (?)

6. Jon mentioned that he would be away for some time. He asked to whom, matters could be re-directed if the Secretary was faced with urgent issues while he is away. **Phil volunteered to take on this role; thank you Phil !**

Next Meeting: Thursday 17th November 2016;

Agenda to include finalising arrangements for the Family Christmas Party.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2040.