

Linden Citizens' Association
Minutes of Meeting
Held Thursday 17th November 2016
At the Rural Fire Service Station, Burke Rd, Linden

Opened: 19:36

Apologies: Chris Van der Kley, Barbara Gow, Bob Young, Marilyn Pride

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

Minutes confirmed, moved: Kenvyn Davies

Seconded: Brian Stokes

Carried.

Business arising from Minutes:

Correspondence Outwards:

Correspondence Outwards endorsed, moved: Greg North

Seconded: John Anlezark

Business arising from correspondence outwards:

Jon still experiencing complicated communications with council

No movement on issues taken to council

East Linden traffic survey no news from council

Visibility issues on Burke Rd no news from council

Cllr Romola Hollywood suggested strategic emailing of one issue per email so they may be distributed to appropriate points in council

Concrete on the Linden Park seat has been poured today. Should be ready to go by 28th November

RMS acknowledged receipt and they agree East Linden should have 50km signs

Correspondence Inwards:

22 November Traffic Matters, Linden, CSR 232916

Correspondence Inwards received, moved: Greg North

Seconded: Kenvyn Davies

Business arising from correspondence Inwards:

Cllr Romola Hollywood suggests wait and see for going forward with the seat

She will follow up if no movement in the coming month

She will also follow up the request for signs in Martin Place and Chapman Pde

Jon asked has the safety audit been done?

Cllr Romola Hollywood clarified:

Council has asked for a safety audit from Linden down to Bellevue but the RMS refused seeing no safety issues. Petrol station issues led to council doing the safety audit for themselves. Black Spot funding applied for as a result of the findings and RMS cooperation may well follow from that.

Trish Doyle MP also supportive and speaking to the minister on our behalf.

Cllr Romola Hollywood suggested she will follow up on the Black Spot funding.

Speed camera strategy is difficult as it hasn't been identified as a way to solve the issues on the highway there. Visibility issues noted by the audit.

Jon and Romola will liaise on the roads issues between now and the next meeting

Moved: Colin Anlezark

Seconded: John McKellan

Reports:

John McKellan - RFS community engagement officer

New bushfire survival plan folders from the RFS. RFS hopes communities will follow at least one of the simple steps just to begin preparation.

Captain's report from Colin Anlezark

Grose Rd fire put Linden on alert but no call out

Tollgate Drive small fire required fire brigade

Paradise Pool campfire required fire brigade

Resident having a burn off so the brigade and members spoke to them

Hazelbrook Fire attended by Linden brigade

Residents can watch for fire bug behaviours, police dedicated to swift responses to arsonists.

Treasurer's report:

Phil Moss, Christmas party:

10th December

Face painting booked. Phil following up on a second or volunteer for face painting. Discussion around whether or not we get a bouncy castle? Insurance requirements make it an unattractive proposition.

Bob Young has agreed to come back as Santa.

Lollies being bagged

1.30pm start to begin putting up gazebos, taking chairs

Raffle tickets need to be sold around town.

Phil Moss and Marilyn Pride doing their side of Linden

Prizes

Thomas Landscapes voucher valid through the new year \$100

Tony supplying a hamper

20 Mile Hollow prize around \$25-30

Wines and Presentation case

Xmas light show with a prize for the best lights.

S1 account

Opening balance: 1,928.35

Closing balance: 1,927.35

S8 account

Opening balance: 2,762.11

Closing balance: 2,771.02

Phil Moss left early.

Vine and Verse:
Moderate attendance.

Motion of thanks to Christine and Kenvyn moved: Greg North
Seconded: Brian Stokes
Carried.

General Business:

Neighbourhood Watch
No comments

Moving Safely Around Linden

Jon and Phil putting together information to further the cause. Sun Valley site Warrimoo similar to Linden, although with footpath, has 40km signs.

Report should be finished by meeting in March when it will be offered to councillors for feedback then to local traffic committee and Trish Doyle MP.

Council's plan for community consultation on the issue of tourists visiting Paradise Pool
Cllr Romola Hollywood aware that a letter was supposedly sent to locals offering closed gate with a key available.

Brian reports bollards are in the wrong place and the gate not functional. Ongoing problem with illegal dumping even 10 days ago so access needs restricting but it is difficult. Residents have always had access to the rear of properties that way. Cllr Romola Hollywood says the heritage value of Cox's Rd and whether or not people should have access is up for debate.

Brian says access needs to be preserved where it is in use. Jurisdiction is uncertain as so many bureaucracies are affected. Access by residents helps keep the fire trail/break open and functional. Jon suggested more residents becoming involved and offering presentations to National Parks.

Cllr Romola Hollywood says National Parks has instructed Council but it's more about issues like the road into Paradise Pool (PP). Conservation society has put out a notice asking for information about the tracks going into PP because people have suggested using Bull's Camp instead of Linden as access and parking. National Parks tries to keep tracks to a minimum so residents need to find out which tracks are being preserved and promoted. She suggested asking Trish Doyle MP to call a meeting with National Parks. Brian reports Trish wishes to come up and walk the trail. Water NSW indicates Woodford dam including PP are considered off limits and out of bounds but there is little to no signage letting people know.

Kenvyn offered remarks around custom and practice for road access to the fire break/trail. Hollywood said existing rights do not apply in this instance. Jane Lennon said property owners should have been aware from searches when purchasing that access is not available via the back of the houses from that historic patch.

LCA needs to consult with Trish Doyle MP and let her know the actions are slow or not happening. Jon keen to involve all the participants and keep LCA in the loop when contacting Trish Doyle MP.

Moved: Christine Davies
Seconded: Jane Lennon

LCA proposals to coordinate a response and register incidents which would allow us to build up evidence of specific issues around access to the pool. People are attending the pool with inadequate preparation, in the dark, with small children which is going to lead to emergency services.

Jon asked Greg and Janet to liaise on a Facebook group which allows citizens to collate reports of the incidents. These could then be taken en masse to Nat Parks and council.

Avachat

Wednesday next week with Tony and Janet Richardson. Around 20 people attended 20 mile hollow and Jon hopes to increase participation.

Next meeting: Thursday 16th March

There being no further business, the meeting closed: 21:13