

Linden Citizens' Association

Minutes of Meeting

Held Thursday 20th July 2017

At the Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Station, Burke Road, Linden

Opened: 7.51pm

Apologies: Colin Anlezark, Trish Doyle

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

Correspondence Outwards

Correspondence Inwards:

Volunteer Bushfire Brigade report

General Business

Romola Hollywood reports an internal council bulletin noting that council had secured some funding for conservation management plan for Dawes Park and Cox's Road, in Linden around 10k. Chris Van Der Kley reports the heritage committee are involved. Nat Parks said it is a plan for the whole area. Romola has met with the General Manager who is waiting for Nat Parks to bed down with new director. Council has a proposed plan to join with Nat Parks for parking area and Nat Parks will fund. There is still no gate as proposed by Nat Parks which was intended to stop rubbish being dumped. Great Sydney Commission emailed Romola about active transport hackathon. They are doing a consultation process to look at active transport from an infrastructure perspective. Saturday 29 July is the event and there is a Facebook event being set up. Romola suggests LCA take the opportunity to suggest to the GSC that the RMS requirements around speed limits and Linden would be something to consider. Also mentioned Western Sydney Airport forum at Blacktown Sunday 23rd July.

Phil asked the councillors what's happening with trains at the moment. Chris let the meeting know that the NSW government is upgrading BM line along with other NSW lines to make the trains fit. Platforms with curves need to be altered. Trish Doyle MP has collated all the train issues into a submission for the minister.

Phil asked if there's any possibility that highway patrol might be increased now that the traffic has increased so greatly and speeding has become endemic. Trucks without any identification are particularly concerning.

Quarry trucks are unregulated and can more readily speed. Jeremy asked if council could make representations to the police? Chris says traffic through the mountains is thought to be going to double in the next 20 years. He's going to take it up with the area commander, Daryl Johnson. Jon sent a letter to Trish Doyle MP 14th June about the speed camera. Romola reports that RMS is doing an internal review of speed limits throughout the mountains and has asked if council might get to comment on a draft review. Phil suggested using dash cam with GPS to indicate trucks speeding and overtaking.

Jeremy raised the issue of Sian's social events and interests and the advertising of trades. Three to four have been received back.

Vine and Verse 20th October

Jon Rickard suggested the opportunity to give Greg a gift of thanks at Vine and Verse.

Phil Moss reports 33rd Garden Festival is go and Linden is included. Seven gardens from Linden are being included. Open Gardens in Hazelbrook and Woodford are also occurring. 16, 17 and 23, 24 September. Possible sausage sizzle by RFS on one of those weekends. Could take place in Phil's driveway Saturday 16th.

Next meeting to be held Thursday, 21st September at the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade shed.

Meeting closed 8.35pm