

**Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice - Minutes  
General Meeting - Monday 19th June 2017  
7.00pm  
Chairperson: Garry Kelson**



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**Apologies:** Paul Sutton, John Hudson, Nina Douglas, Greg & Cheryl Clark

Garry introduced new members Eddie & Sue Smith.

**Previous Minutes**

Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Minutes moved/accepted (Mark Wareham/Geoff Barlow)

**Attendance:** 9

**Treasurers Report**

Geoff Barlow provided a statement.

Opening Balance: \$1527.16

Incoming: \$200 sponsor donation from Jervis Bay Properties.

Outgoings: Nil

Closing Balance: \$1727.16

Report moved/accepted (Leslie Lockwood/Steve Murphy)

**Correspondence**

- Letter received from Bay & Basin CCB re development in Anson Street, St Georges Basin. Details have been posted to the HWCV website.
- Notification received of planned proposal for up to 16 rural residential lots on Seasongood Road, Woollamia.

**General Business:**

**Rates:** Council was successful in getting 13.2% for 2017/18 financial year but was refused an application for a second year over CPI cap. This doesn't preclude Council re-applying for 2018/19. Rates were a significant part of the discussion at the recent CCB's meeting at the Entertainment Centre.

**Community Consultation Rates Meetings:** Meeting held at Tomerong instead of the usual Vincentia. Many Council staff present but only 4 general public.

**CCB Insurance:** This matter still not resolved, although Council undertook to send in writing what we are and are not covered for. This is particularly relevant in light of the Berry CCB President and Secretary being sued for defamation.

**Owen Street 'No Parking' zone:** Area back to Taxi rank has been made 'parking'.

**Crown Land Enquiry:** HWCV attended and made presentation. Upper House decision to incorporate more

checks and balances for Crown land. Internet links are available if required.

**RMS Princes Highway/Island Point Road**

**intersection:** HWCV wrote in support but also pushed to have the intersection of Princes Highway and Jervis Bay Road included too.

**Huskisson Town Centre Upgrade:** Garry Kelson met with Council & Chamber of Commerce and walked the length of Owen Street. Council plan to spend about \$90,000 on improvements including new rubbish bins and new 'ball lights' supplemented with under tree lighting to replace the current fairy lights. Uplighting will be incorporated into paving on the Southern side. Blue railings to be repainted with a new colour scheme. Work to be done in two stages. Stage 1 – Hawke to Currumbene, Stage 2 – remainder of Owen Street. HWCV appreciated the opportunity to be involved in this process.

**New Jervis Bay sign:** HWCV congratulated Chamber of Commerce for their involvement/sponsorship in the new signage and landscaping at the entrance to Jervis Bay.

**Projector:** HWCV still unsuccessful in obtaining a grant to purchase a projector, laptop for meeting presentations.

**Line marking corner Nowra & Beach Streets:** Newly installed curb and channel obliterated the 'no parking' white lines. HWCV asked for lines to be repainted and this has been done.

**Rabbits:** Pest eradication programme to be conducted in Huskisson within the next 3 months. Garry to ask if this can be extended to Woollamia too.

**Sydney St/Tomerong Street pathway:** Garry advised the pathway will now continue on both the Eastern *and* school side of the street.

**Bush Care:** Leslie Lockwood reported on Council's plan for less mowing and more garden along the dunes at Huskisson Beach. We need a keen volunteer to lead a group of bush carers so work already done doesn't deteriorate. A notice asking for volunteers will be put on the HWCV website and the matter will be placed on the Agenda for the August meeting.

**Wheelchair access to Huskisson beach:** Noted there is one adult chair at White Sands resort which would probably be more useful if it were at Huskisson Beach resort instead.

**Overflow Park/MMC Reserve:** New amenities block and camp kitchen currently being installed.

**Membership & Fund Raising:** \$1700 currently in the bank. \$500 from Council due soon. To remain financially healthy, we need to do some fund raising and/or look at charging a membership fee. Suggestion to hold a Film Night fundraiser. Garry to enquire from Council what type of events we have insurance cover for.

**Dog bags:** Substantial drain on resources is funding of dog bags. Decision made previously to withdraw dog bags from Plantation Point and the Sports Oval. Now down to 4 locations – Woollamia - 1, Husky Beach - 2, White Sands Park - 1. Annual expenditure about \$200 per area. WSP bags are being misused for general waste and other things. Moved by Blair, seconded by Leslie that we relocate WSP bags to an area used by dog walkers but not so visible to the public.

**Seachange 2018:** Leslie Lockwood reported that planning for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018 is underway. The theme will be 'Shared Pathways'.

The meeting closed at 8.28pm.

Next meeting: Monday 14 August 2017.