# Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice - Minutes General Meeting - Monday 17 June 2019

Chair: Sue Smith - starting 7:00pm

Apologies: Penny Davidson, John Levett, Jan Bruck

## **Previous Minutes**

Minutes of 8 April 2019. Minutes moved accepted (Mark Wareham/Eddie Smith)

Attendance: Steve Murphy, Bob Natoli, Sue Smith, Eddie Smith, Terry O'Connor, Joanne Warren, Mark Wareham, Shirley Fitzgerald, Tim Peach, Nina Douglas, Geoff Barlow, Stig Pederson, Bruce McKenzie

## **Treasurers Report**

Geoff Barlow provided a statement: Opening Balance 8 April: \$2,048.86

Plus <u>income</u>: \$850 (Penevy Services Pty Ltd);

\$750 (Bendigo Bank, Sanctuary Point)

Less expenditure: \$1,069.36 (visions project/

Community Speaks Day)

Closing Balance 17 June: \$2,579.50

Report moved accepted (Eddie Smith/Mark Wareham)

## Correspondence

IN: Community Litter Grants, Rd 5, NSW EPA open; Shaolin Temple Modification Request, copy of response from Judy Gjedsted; Volunteer of the Year Awards, nominations open (The Centre for Volunteering); Temporary Use of Land, outcome (will review -SCC); Electric Vehicle Charging on Public Land (SCC policy); No Parking signage at White Sands Park entrance gate (SCC);

<u>Mural & Indigenous art works</u> favoured by Telstra, Currambene St, more see Other General Business

OUT: HWCV requests to SCC DP/OP 2019-20 -see General Business; a thank you from the Community Speaks Day organizers (Penny Davidson & Eddie Smith); a note to Elliott Weston (SCC planner) re triathlon Feb 2020, asking for: consideration of tendering the event out, pls require a DA before any event advertising, and pls canvass all views and advertise ahead. More see General Business.

## **General Business**

Save Husky Church - Update (Shirley Fitzgerald)
Over 2,800 signatures on the petition. A partial radio tech survey has been done recently by the proponent, found 4 new graves, in unexpected places SE cnr. First DA approved, green light to demolish the church hall



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(old church). Heavy machinery without a professional survey having been being done.

A Jerringa LC petition is being circulated. Greens David Shoebridge met on site, and spoke in State Parliament. LEP amendment was refused by SCC, and ignored Jerrinja request.

Fears the local church congregation may be being misled that there aren't any Aboriginal graves.

Dr Sue Feary initial survey was not a completely rigorous one, more of a due diligence checkbox. Heavy machinery within days.

Originally was a union church for different denominations. Some of the claims by the elected Cllrs need closer examination.

SCC Operational Plan Job Requests 2019/20 HWCV made requests to SCC DP/OP 2019-20, especially the roundabout for Owen St/Sydney St (cinema cnr); more footpaths; managing the impact of

major events; streetscapes incl. trees/powerlines; and the call for enclosed showers /change rooms at the sea pool

HWCV Community Engagement Project – Update (Eddie Smith) Eddie provided a multi-slide presentation and a chart summarizing the community feedback. Also a summary of 18 key Statements from the first phase of community consultation. Including comments following the Community Speaks Day at the school, and the subsequent 'Making Sense' day (steering committee sorted through the individual comments).

73 people voted ideas during the community day at the school. We saw clear indicated prioritization of issues. Top priority was: "..developing and planning the villages while preserving their character"; followed by "..respecting the village heritage"; and then "..preserving the magnificent views".

The Huskisson Public School students said: the Husky Sea Pool needs..

- to be bigger
- and please add an interactive family playground
- and please add shade for picnics
- and less marine creatures in the pool

The Community Speaks day at the school was selffunding (sponsors Bendigo Bank Sanctuary Point & Penevy Services)

Eddie asked: what study info should we share with Council, and what next steps?

Bruce McKenzie spoke about the Vincentia experience, and how it had been successful in initiating a range of projects, including the Burton St Mall upgrade, with a large amount of Council and state funding.

After meeting discussion, it was moved on Bruce's recommendation, Motion:

HWCV should call an Extraordinary Meeting to present the study outcomes to the wider community and invited SCC representatives, and seek guidance on the future directions.

Passed: unanimously.

<u>Triathlon</u> - report from Sue Smith on her recent meeting with the event organiser Mark Emerton of Elite Energy: Mark acknowledged that EE needed to step up their efforts.

The 2020 event DA is already submitted to SCC, for slightly later timing 28 Feb - 1 March 2020, incl. 29 Feb leap day. EE is aware of the issues with Woollamia Rd access, and is working to address the community's concerns.

There will again be letterbox drops, and the EE website will be updated and accessible. Message received about polite traffic control! Earlier timed starts to races is planned to reduce impacts.

Events are planned in August 2019 and October 2019. Mark is happy to have a representative attend a HWCV meeting on request.

## **Other General Business**

Telstra property, Currambene St

We have corresponded with TLS and had a reply. They favour a mural and indigenous art work for the telephone/NBN exchange site on Currambene St. Suggested by the meeting that we pursue artists & quotations, and advise TLS (via their rep Stephen Ryan). Nina Douglas said she can help with contacts for a suitable artist for aboriginal art work.

HWCV is aware of Clayton Campion of Woollamia, who did the mural on the amenities block at Moona Ck.

#### Dog Tidy Bags

Geoff suggested HWCV might apply for a further NSW Community Litter Grant towards supply of dog tidy bags.

Dog tidy bag dispensers are located at 3 sites: NE corner Husky Hotel carpark, Northern and Southern ends of Husky Beach.

Sue said she will pursue an order for more of the bags, and she will consult with Paul Sutton.

Sue thanked Jan Sutton and all the other bag re-supply operators.

Meeting closed: 8:15pm. Next meeting: 12 August 2019