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Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice

Minutes of General Meeting Monday 10 March 2008.

Meeting chaired by Leslie Lockwood.

Apologies: Shirley Bachelor, Sandra Keppo, Sue Willis, Steve Murphy, Meg Bishop, Graeme Gibson, Gary Kelson, Andrea

Minutes of previous meeting accepted, so moved by Olwyn Cambourne.

Treasurer's Report: Camille, balance \$1,703.

Correspondence: Leslie. Correspondence file was passed around. Letters that Meg has written will available for perusal later in the meeting.

Business Arising: Feral Rabbits and Mynas. We have enough people for the rabbit control exercise although will take more if the people are very keen – Contact Meg. There will be a training day on March 17.

Mynas: Meg has contacted Healthy Cities who suggested that we try for a grant for bird control. She has tried Stock lands – no luck there, and Bendigo Bank - still waiting to hear from them. The local Men's Shed will build the cages. Trained people will euthanase the birds using carbon dioxide.

General Business:

Central CCB Meeting 9 May 2008.

Questions for the meeting must be received by close of business, Anzac Day.

1. Traffic Flow: What plans do Council have to improve pedestrian access across Burrell Street?
2. Pedestrian crossing and parking in Husky CBD: What plans do Council have to improve pedestrian safety and parking in the Husky CBD?
3. Cerulli Building: When will it be finished?
4. Sewage Overflow: During recent rains sewage overflow occurred into Jervis Bay. How will the infrastructure hold up when all this high-rise development takes place?

Letter to non-resident ratepayers: Leslie read this aloud to the meeting. Meeting agreed to send to the non-resident rate payers with the amendment that 5-6 stories is only for the CBD.

Summary of Achievements List: to be posted on our website.

Brochure: is to be updated.

Area Reps to deliver brochures/ represent HWCV to local neighbourhood. Volunteers were called for. Three only, so far; Norma Field – Hawke, Currumbene and Owen streets, Diane Rankins – Jervis, Clyde and Duncan streets and Olwyn – streamside Woollamia

Re 1 Beach Street HWCV is talking with the Environmental Defenders office about this development

Table of knowledge was held to let people know about pending developments. Wednesday is the deadline for comment on the Murdoch/Owen St development. There was a good response from the community who were surprised at how development is either happening or proposed. 93% of Huskisson is zoned for medium density housing, which means that in the future only 3% will have single-family dwellings (houses).

Letter to Council re: where do we park when the Owen St development gets underway and Owen street development straddling 2 different zonings etc. No alterations to letter.

2 Murdoch Street: Submission. No development plan- ? 3G area. Concern expressed about flooding (between the 10/100year flood line), the car park and water table and the availability of fire fighting equipment capable of dealing with 4 stories. The proposed development of 26 Jervis is also to be added to the submission that must be in by March 12.

Eco tourism: There was some discussion about eco tourism and Leslie suggested that we get someone to educate us on the subject.

Anti –Social Behaviour: it was suggested that anti-social behaviour be featured on our website again. Eg. Police phone numbers etc, advice on what to do if you see anti-social behaviour occurring. It was also suggested that we work with the Chamber of Commerce on Alcohol free zones and find out the status of Husky Pub's opening hours. It was also suggested that we have a conversation around raising community awareness of anti-social behaviour.

PACT Meeting: Issues of anti-social behaviour.

Council re garbage bins: Mayor stated that developers could be made responsible for the disposal of their own garbage.

Leslie closed the meeting at 9:00pm.