

HWCV General Meeting, Monday May 12, 2008

Apologies: Paul Coombes, Graeme Gibson and Meg Bishop, Alan Burrows, Gary Kelson, Kate and Steve Broadhurst, Andrea Bannatyne, Merrilyn Jeske, Sue Willis

Minutes of the April meeting were accepted.

20 persons in attendance, Leslie Lockwood chairperson.

Business Arising

i) Steve Murphy provided feedback from the Central CCB meeting:

- Draft policy on CCB guidelines goes on exhibition shortly –
- The Mail (SCC media outlet) was discussed – including venues for collection and postal distribution
- Signs in the Shoalhaven were discussed – it is intended to address this matter through development of a policy.
- Noni Ruker is working for Council on a plan for 3 (g) Business zones - Beach St north and south, with a workshop expected to be run in Huskisson in the first week of June.
- New Stockland area near Vincentia (Bayswood) is to have a library (possibly relocating from Sanctuary Point).
- For the forthcoming Council election, absentees voters will need to register by August 4, Council is hosting training for candidates, nominations open mid-July and close on August 13.

ii) Roger Hart discussed with the meeting a submission to the Jervis Bay Marine Park Zoning plan following from Leigh Harris's presentation at the April meeting.

Following comments made by people present:

- Aquaculture – clarification sought regarding progeny of species used – (prefer that local species are used to reduce chance of introduction of marine pests or disease)
- Signage considered inadequate – especially of sanctuary zones
- Jet skis discussed
- 4wd activity on Currumbene Creek spit discussed
- Criminality of fishing zone breaches discussed

iii) Feral animal control:

- there is to be a training session for control of rabbits at Moona Creek reserve old picnic shelter - 4.00 – 5.30pm on May 19.
- Recent application for mynah control was unsuccessful, another funding application has gone into Telstra.
- HWCV is contributing \$1000 towards materials to build thirty traps.
- NANA members are going to euthanase the captured birds

iv) Steve Murphy provided a report to the meeting after attending a Shoalhaven Coastline management plan

workshop:

- Consultants are SMEC (Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation) for the engineering side and Umwelt who are the environmental specialists
- The consultants are compiling the plan to be presented to Council – this will assess the coastal hazards – including the social and economic factors
- Steve referred members to the Council website for a link to the report.

v) Letter to non-resident ratepayers – whether to send out a letter informing people that HWCV exists was discussed. Leslie called for a vote on the mail out – majority voted in support with several persons abstaining. One person expressed a concern that recipients may not like to receive letter.

vi) Huskisson Bypass – Leslie asked if someone would volunteer to collate material available. Susan Setree suggested that Leslie speak to Matt Cross who has previously gathered information re the bypass. Susan to speak to Matt and request his assistance.

Treasurers report – Balance is \$2203.96

Correspondence

- Draft LEP re Ulladulla
- Signage strategy
- Draft SCC Management plan 2008-2011 – there is to be a public meeting at Vincentia High on Wednesday May 14 to discuss the management plan.

General Business

Noticeboard – HWCV directed by Council to remove notices from noticeboard, Leslie reported that she was told that 4 or 5 complaints were received, she was informed that HWCV should put up both sides of the argument. The noticeboard guidelines and complaints were discussed. Anti-social behaviour discussed – shop window in main street smashed recently, obscene graffiti at sports oval, further reports of anti-social behaviour – discussed that Alan burrows will attend the PACT group meeting and intends to invite Kyle Stewart to attend another HWCV meeting. Leslie referred to the phone number for reporting incidents to be put on the noticeboard.

Brian Aulsebrook suggested that the Huskisson Bakery requires a historic sign. If funds become available from another grant for signs, then one at that position will be considered.

Meeting closed. Next Meeting Monday 16th June.

