

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

President:
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Minutes of meeting held 21st November 2019, The Cottage, Taroom

Present: Jill Hickie (Chair), Anne Parrott, Liz Haywood, Alison Phillips, Janette Power, Roger Kellaway & Maureen Robinson

Apologies: Damian Devlin, Fiona Rice

Minutes: Minutes October 2019 presented & accepted – moved Anne & seconded Jill

Correspondence:

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Guest Speaker: Oberon Carter.

Jill welcomed Oberon on behalf of the TCA committee and expressed our interest in *Transition Streets Taroom (TST)*. Transitionsstreetstaroom@gmail.com

Oberon Carter described how TST was born out of their own experience living a zero-waste life, an interest in sustainability, the sharing economy & connecting with community. Oberon described developments so far and TST's plans. Jill highlighted opportunities for connecting with neighbours, particularly the elderly living on their own and especially in emergency situations. Maureen spoke about cards that the Kingborough Council have developed - *Liz* would like to supply in the newsletter

Business Arising & General Business:

1. Seaside Festival – Anne and Alison with assistance from occasional others. Rob and Nick setting up the Chiton. Approval granted for Liz to spend \$36 to get a detailed map of Taroom printed and laminated. Jill moved and Alison seconded
2. Newsletter – several submissions received including an advert from the THSA advertising for a community rep
3. Local Talent – at this stage we will put this idea on hold and discuss again
4. Petition –submit to council (compostable dog poo bags) *Maureen*

Other Business:

KCCF – new structure proposed by the Deputy Mayor. Maureen will draft a simpler version to take to the SSF

Liz – information session on bushfire safety should be run by our local brigade in the future so that the message is delivered by people who know Taroom intimately

Financial Report:

On November 21st, 2019 the TCA had a balance of \$2146.22

Since my report of 1st October 2019, we have had \$0.70 interest and 46 membership subscriptions. Cheque 527092 for the Annual Return of the Association has been presented. There are currently 47 financial members. Anne Parrott (Treasurer)