

**TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.**

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*Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019, The Cottage, Taroom*

**Present (email group):** Jill Hickie (Chair), Anne Parrott, Liz Haywood, Alison Phillips, Janette Power, Roger Kellaway, Dal Andrews, Charlie Sherwin & Maureen Robinson

**Apologies:** Damian Devlin, Fiona Rice

**Minutes:** Confirmation of minutes postponed

**Correspondence:**

Email from Dept State Growth invitation to focus group covering traffic congestion issues – *Jill to follow up*

Email from Tas van Ommen asking the committee about the source of noise heard at the northern end of Taroom – *Anne* to respond suggesting a letter to Kingborough Council or post on Good Karma Network

**Business Arising & General Business:**

1. Planning Scheme Amendment – Anticipate the amendment will be endorsed. Jill attended the final hearing with the core of the core question being why have a planning scheme if it is set aside and ignored?
2. Chiton – need a more resilient management structure. A range of skills, such as Damian has, are needed in anyone who might share/support Damian in the role. Seaside Festival may be a time to engage with community members on this. *Jill to discuss with Damian*
3. Seaside Festival – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am to 3 pm Liz and Rob will bring the Chiton, *Alison* (will bring a marquee), *Anne* (will bring a table) and Maureen are available on the day. Suggestion to create a banner, specifically linking the TCA with the production of the Taroom News. Approval sought to draw a cheque for up to \$300 to enable *Liz* to purchase a banner: Moved Maureen, Seconded Janette – Granted.
4. Taroom High School Association – community representative position is vacant. *Fiona* has tentatively agreed to take this on. When it is advertised *Jill* will formally request that *Fiona* nominate.
5. Newsletter – Printing planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December, folding 5<sup>th</sup> Dec and deliver 7 & 8 December. Alison will be away.
6. Bonnet Hill – grey/concrete coloured spray has been used on the newly exposed rock wall over Bonnet Hill in the development of the bike lane, this is visually unattractive. Planting or at least ochre coloured paint would be preferable. *Janette* to write to State Growth and cc council.

### **Other Business:**

Frank Lawrence spoke about the Kingborough Lions fundraising book sale being extremely dependent on the ongoing availability of space in the local shopping centre. TCA to write to the owner of the site to commend them for making that available, Frank to pass details and advise of timing to *Janette*

Roger noted that Ella Haddad is taking a petition to parliament to change the speed zone in Flinders Esplanade north to 40 km/h, create a footpath on the north side of Meath Ave and other traffic calming measures to improve pedestrian safety after a recent incident where a child was injured.

Ann reported on plans for a mountain bike track to be developed on the reserve land near the high school.

Alison reported that the Taroona High School newsletter now links to Taroona Community Association under the heading of 'Community News'

Liz suggested we produce a few Christmas cards to send out to key people and organisations that support the TCA and the community more broadly such as politician's offices that provide printing services, our auditor Rendell Ridge, shopping centre owner/real estate agent and the volunteer fire brigade etc. Approval sought for a cheque to be drawn for up to \$30 to put together the Christmas Cards.

### **Financial Report:**

This month's financial report will be presented at ordinary meeting November 21.

**The date of the next meeting is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**