

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

President:
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*Minutes of Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 6th April 2017 at Taroom
Community Cottage*

Present: Jill Hickie (chair), Anne Parrot (Treasurer), Alison Phillips, Janette Power (secretary), Damian Devlin, Roger Kellaway and Di Talbot.

Apologies: Dal Andrews, Nicky Price, Fiona Rice

Minutes: Confirmation of minutes of 2nd March, proposed Anne and seconded by Jill

Correspondence:

In – invitation to attend the Dawn Service on ANZAC day - *Jill to purchase and lay flowers on behalf of the TCA*

Email acknowledging our submission of concerns about the IMAS Pump station development, principally asking to limit track closure as much as possible, minimize the visual impact on the look of this area of track and undertake re-vegetation.

Email advising us of approval of planning conditions for the IMAS pump station.

Out – Jill sent a submission of our concerns about the IMAS Pump station development.

Business Arising/General Business:

1. KCCF meeting – Roger gave an overview of the discussion
2. Changes to Kingborough Dog Management Policy – council calling for submissions, there was a lengthy discussion of this issue to reach agreement on what the TCA would submit.
 - The committee agreed that on-lead time on the beach was a significant negative for many beach users, especially young children, and would inevitably increase the amount of dog faeces on the beach, especially if dogs were walked at night when it is harder to see. Also on-lead time on the beach was not seen as highly valuable to dog owners compared with off-lead.
 - The committee considered off-lead time on a restricted beach area but the risk of poor compliance (with dog owners using other beaches), combined with very limited parking and access and the risk that a 'dog-beach' would draw an unsustainable number of people from outside Taroom made this unworkable.
 - The committee agreed to recommend that off-lead time be restricted to currently designated areas; substantially Cartwright Reserve and adjacent the Community Hall. On-lead to be observed everywhere else. Community awareness campaign needed to back-up policy. *Jill to submit representation*
3. THS Community Liaison – Nicky Price elected as THS community member and she provided relevant information on the THS meeting via email.
Plans for work on bus turning circle, nothing definite yet and there will be community consultation.

Deliveries to the school no longer via Melinga Place during school hours but via school road entry.

School has been raised back to priority one for works, this does not guarantee works will be done however.

Financial report -

On April 6th 2017 the TCA had a balance of \$3485.45

Since my report of 2 March there has been interest of \$1.37 on April 1st, cheque 527066 for \$698.40 for insurance was presented and \$50 was received for memberships.

There are currently 53 financial members.

Anne Parrott

Treasurer

Other Business:

Di reported that bees from the hives located on land underneath the Picnic Basket are causing some nuisance - Di to discuss with owners, there is no council by-laws around hives in Kingborough

Roger raised concerns about the condition of the Channel Highway road surface near the Taroona Primary School and wondered if the landslip was moving more at the moment. *Janette to write to council*

Next committee meeting May 4th.