

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

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**Committee Meeting
Wednesday 15th September 2021**

Present: Oberon Carter (Sec.), Damian Devlin, Dal Andrews, Marilyn Pauley, Anne Parrott (Treas. & Public Off.), Jill Hickie (Pres.), Alison Phillips, Liz Haywood (Newsletter Editor), Janette Power (Vice President), Roger Kellaway,

Apologies: Fiona Rice

Absent - Maureen Robinson

Agenda

1. Minutes from previous meeting 18th August 2021

Minutes presented. Accepted by Jill and seconded by Anne

2. Correspondence (in and out) (Jill)

- Representation on 137 Channel Hwy (see item below)
- Bench locations – discussions with Council
- Louisa Hinsby Reserve – chats with Council
- B Lawrence – electric car charger in Kingborough
- Council – Community Consultative Forum
- Local resident – boundary fence issue – referred to Legal Aid
- Solar Panels on Fire Station – emails
- Spring Festival (Tina Curtis) – potential for TCA stall

3. Actions arising from the previous meeting

Items requiring decision

1. Vision session programming

- Working Group meetings (we have a few candidate group leaders)
- **ACTION:** Oberon to email to all participants, saying we have x, y, z as group facilitators – please contact them to join the working group.
- **ACTION:** Oberon to write to potential leaders to ask if we can give their email to everyone.

- Energy (Damien/Anne) can run this working group
- **ACTION:** Oberon to draft article for newsletter seeking working group leaders and maybe noting the existing ones.
- **ACTION:** Jill to draft article for newsletter about the visioning event.
- **ACTION:** Damien to write article about Taroona's population stats.
- Oberon will write an article for a future edition on Taroona's biodiversity for the newsletter
- 4 resident vision statements – stagger into newsletter
- **ACTION:** Fi to get the low-down on the working groups for the South Hobart vision event (from Ben Clark?)
- Marilyn will support Jane Bowman at Planning working group. (Jill may also attend).

Items for information

2. Taroona park bench locations (Jill)

- Jill walked reserve with Council officer to discuss locations.
- Jill convinced Council to switch from Replas plastic to timber
- 10 benches - <100m between each! In a circuit.

3. Kingborough Community Consultative Forum (Jill)

- Meeting coming up (Jill will attend)

4. 137 Channel Hwy planning application officer report (Jill)

- Report has not gone to Council. Not on next meeting's agenda.
- 22 submissions were made.

5. Louisa Hinsby Park (Jill)

- On next Council agenda (next Monday).
- Fi working with school on plant labels (local donation)

6. Newsletter (Liz)

- Articles due – 28th Sep
- Delivered 9/10th Oct
- 60th Ann. Bowls club (2021) – celebrating 5th Dec
- 75th Ann. Fire Brigade (2021) – Nov. (for Dec ed.)

7. Taroona Volunteer Fire Brigade Station Grant application for solar panels (Jill)

- Andrew Tolhurst asked us to support grant application. Complex application process and arrangement with Station/Tas Fire Service/TCA.
- Powering Communities (Aust. Govt via Andrew Wilkie).

8. Channel Highway – request to remove fence (Jill)

- Modify or remove fence on Channel Hwy near Morris Ave. Safety issue for kids crossing hwy. Jill talking with Council to discuss with local engineer. Jill to write a letter to Council and raise at Community Consultative Forum.

9. Constitution drafting (Jill)

- **ACTION:** Jill/Anne to meet next week.

10. Healthy Tas Grant - Bird bath update - remaining budget (Fiona)

- (Anne reported for Fi) – \$533 remaining – what to spend it on? Bench seating?
ACTION: Fi to pursue with resident who makes sculptural flowers?

11. Bushfire preparedness insert in next newsletter - conversation with National bushfire preparedness members (Chloe Lucas and Aidan Davison) (Fiona)

- Jill mentioned 'preparedness boxes' used (and circulated) by Conningham Community Association.

12. Understanding Development Applications - article in newsletter (Fiona)

- Put in a future edition – difficult to decode the (dry details of the) planning scheme processes to be digestible for residents.

13. Taroona High School Master Planning process - community invitation in TCA news (Fiona)

- (Anne reported for Fi) – 1st step to engage wider community – notice in next newsletter.

14. Road safety - yellow 'no parking' lines at top of all Channel Hwy intersections (Fiona)

- Request to Council to address.
- Jill to include in her request (Meath/Morris/yellow lines – all safety issues)

15. Road safety - cnr Meath and Flinders Esp - TCA role (Ella Haddad campaign) (Fiona)

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16. Taroona Beach change rooms... changes (Dal).

- Jill/Dal met with Council at the site. Provided feedback to Council. Requested reconfiguring, rather than demolishing/rebuilding, as the building is still structurally in good shape. Dal continuing discussions about designs with other local experts. Dal doing some rough sketches of ideas.

17. Changing banks (Anne)

- Anne will follow up.

18. AGM date

- Sunday 14th November, 3pm start.

- At Soccer Club? Janette will ask

19. Finance Report (Anne)

On September 14th, 2021 the TCA had a balance of \$1615.72

Since Anne's report of August 17th, 2021, we have had \$0.60 interest and four new memberships.

We have \$533 left from our Neighbourhood grant to go towards the planned bird bath and seating.

There are currently 4 financial members.

20. Other Business

- Electric car charging station in Kingborough
- Spring Festival (Oct 17th) – request for TCA to have a table – committee supported. **ACTION**: Jill to let them know and will attend.
- Hall Masterplan – immediate funding will be to building the deck. Hall meeting to discuss – Oct 12th? Jill would like to attend. **ACTION**: Jill to circulate Council response to our comments on the Masterplan.
- Safety – footpath needed in Meath Ave.
- TEN propagating session at Truganini – this Sat 9am-12pm.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 20th October