

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

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**Committee Meeting
Wednesday 20th October 2021**

Present: Dal Andrews (until 8pm only), Anne Parrott (Treas. & Public Off.), Jill Hickie (Pres.), Damian Devlin, Fiona Rice, Roger Kellaway, Alison Phillips, Oberon Carter (Sec.), Marilyn Pauley.

Apologies: Janette Power (Vice President), Maureen Robinson, Liz Haywood (Newsletter Editor),

Agenda

1. Minutes from previous meeting 15th September 2021

Minutes presented. Accepted by _Fiona_____ and seconded by _Anne_____

2. Correspondence (in and out) (Jill)

- Katrena Stephenson – Kingborough Community Consultative Forum – discussions
 - o Items for next budget (by late Nov)
 - o Notification about new bus stop and traffic lights next to school
- Phone call re Tarooma Park benches

3. Actions arising from the previous meeting

- done

Items requiring decision

1. School bus stop pedestrian crossing concept (Fiona/Jill)

- Upgrade of city bound bus stop (safer and more accessible). New shelter and traffic lights
- Roger raised issues – traffic lights on a bend? Also need to address other pedestrian crossing areas in Tarooma – Morris Ave, Stewart Cres, and Oakleigh Ave need crossings (they lack sight lines). Some errors in the concept info.
- Singular approaches may not fix the school crossing issue.
- Potential to resolve issue at school turnoff too and address the right from the High School road into Channel Hwy?

- **ACTION:** Jill to draft comments and circulate to committee.

Items for information

2. Taroona Beach Amenity Building upgrade (Dal)

- Dal spoke with a local engineer. Rather than knock it down, look at options for reusing the building. There are a few options. Slab is good. But a lot of it doesn't work well and it is not very welcoming, e.g. have to walk into change rooms to go to the bathroom – need to separate those, and provide disabled toilets (e.g. similar to Long Beach). Reuse is doable (and cheaper and less wasteful). Can cut holes in walls and ceiling easily to bring in light. Could add nice tiles etc.
- Complaints – dark, breezy. Too much concrete.
- Council have been contacted by TCA. We have expressed support in considering reuse options.

3. Track maintenance throughout Taroona (Fiona)

- Su Sprott (Council) requested list of tracks in Taroona that need maintenance. Fiona almost ready to send a response (has received input from others).

4. 137 Channel Hwy white gum removal status (TasNetworks) (Fiona/Jill/Damian)

- Fiona emailed Liz Quinn (Council). TasNetworks looking at options – and they do not intend to remove the big white gum, at this time. Subdivision still being assessed by Council.

5. THS master planning process (Fiona)

- Fiona reported – it is still in early stages of consultation
- Issue of building being constructed at water end of Karingal

6. Hall Masterplan (Jill)

- Hall committee had a meeting (Jill/Dal) attended.
- Another Hall committee meeting on 16th Nov. Recommend it has some mediation / council facilitation.

7. Louisa Hinsby plant labels with TPS (Fiona)

- Grade 3s and 4s plant labels for plants going in at Louisa Hinsby

8. Taswater blackberry patch north of sewerage pumphouse building (Fiona)

- Fiona asked that TCA speak with Taswater about eradicating the weeds on their land near the pumphouse.

9. muwinina panel installation, THS headland (Fiona)

- boulder on headland ready for interpretation panel

10. Health Tas grant expenditure (\$533 unspent) (Fiona)

- Considering returning or reallocating unspent funds.
- ACTION: Fiona to follow up

11. naming of Taroona's gullies - research and potential request to nomenclature board (Fiona)

-put on next agenda

12. Rehab of Taroona's worst Crown Land gullies - joint letter to Crown Land from TEN and TCA (Fiona)

-put on next agenda

13. Graffiti removal from boulders/trees on foreshore track (Fiona)

- briefly discussed

14. Remembrance Day

- **ACTION**: Roger will attend and lay flowers

15. Taroona benches

- Local resident expressed concern to Jill. Council going ahead with bench construction anyway.

16. Kingborough Community Consultative Forum

- Items for next budget (by late Nov) – 3 priorities for December meeting
- e.g. Hall, community spaces, pedestrian crossings?
- Anne will circulate minutes from last meeting

17. PMAT (Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania)

- Meet with Sophie Underwood – before end of year? End of November? Or run at AGM after our committee business.
- **ACTION**: Jill to contact Sophie to confirm timing of her presentation/meeting with TCA (and broader Taroona residents can be invited).

18. Finance Report (Anne)

- On October 19th, 2021 the TCA had a balance of \$1,801.33
- Since my report of September 14th, 2021, we have had \$0.61 interest, \$35 in newsletter advertising and twelve new memberships.
- We have \$533 left from our Neighbourhood grant to go towards the planned bird bath and seating.
- There are currently 16 financial members.

19. Other Business

- Grow your own food festival – moved date to Oct 31st. TCA still can attend.
 - o **ACTION**: Jill (probably) will rep. TCA.
- Local resident concerned about changed fee structure of Metro Services affecting southern half of Taroona. **ACTION**: Anne to let resident know that we intend to engage Kingborough Council and Metro on this issue. Add to next agenda.
 - o Would be good if our 'Transport' group could advance this issue – needs a facilitator.
- Taroona volunteer fire brigade event – Sat 20th Nov.

Date of next meeting: Annual General Meeting - Sunday 14th November, 3pm