

**TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.**

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*Minutes of meeting held 30th July 2020, TVFB*

**Present:** Jill Hickie (Chair), Anne Parrott, Liz Haywood, Janette Power, Alison Phillips, Roger Kellaway, Fiona Rice, Damian Devlin and Lyn Long.

**Apologies:** Maureen Robinson, Dal Andrews

**Minutes:** Minutes June 25, 2020 presented & accepted – moved Anne & seconded Al

**Correspondence:**

Letter from Kingborough Council regarding the community hall

Letter from Paul Donnelly regarding Louise Hinsby

Impolite behaviour – resident concern raised with TCA (Janette will write to them)

Miriam Innes, ex Tarooma resident, re donation of book on the history of the Uniting Church from 1969- 79. Roger will correspond

Email regarding Lot 2 31A Hinsby Rd

PMAT – application by TCA to join Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania approved  
-Residential Standards Review – PMAT notification of survey

**Business Arising & General Business:**

1. Tarooma Hall – Jill re-capped on TCA efforts to engage with Kingborough Council to develop a Master Plan for the community hall. The hall needs significant repair and upgrade & a strategy to address these needs effectively. We received a response from council regarding our letter urging the development of a Master Plan, but council declined to develop one at this time, primarily citing lack of funds. Our position remains that a plan is needed so that we are prepared if a funding opportunity arises.  
Lyn Long advised the group that council has an initiative called 'Celebration of Our Small Halls' as part of an application for current Tas Community Fund's grant round. The council's Community Services team is looking to work with Hall Committees to run events that build community connection. Ly will be meeting the team to discuss possibilities on Tuesday August 4. Lyn also raised a concern of water build up at the back of the hall, Damian will assist Lyn to pull together some low-cost measures that may help manage this.  
Possums group wishes to fly the Indigenous flag and Torres Strait Islanders flag (in addition to the Australian and Tasmanian flags already displayed in the hall)–

unanimous TCA support. Lyn will follow up, advise the Hall committee, and source flags.

2. Stormwater Jill is monitoring the work at the bottom of Taroona Cres
3. Taroona Park – Jill spoke with Su Sprott, council's recreation officer, regarding increased mountain bike presence in various parks in Taroona and advised Jill it would be best to chat with the riders before involving council. TCA wants to engage young riders and their parents to ensure safety for all users and minimise the wear and tear to our bushland from bike use. Fi proposes TCA request the next edition of the Kingborough Tracks and Trails shows the foreshore track as no bikes. – Janette to write to Su Sprott
4. Track Down Taroona – discussion of the foreshore track and the two small sections of land between the bottom of Belhaven and Norwood Ave where the council does not have management authority over the track land. The track is falling into disrepair and public liability for landowners is a significant concern. TCA encourages council to formalise this section of the track and repair it. TCA supportive of council on this and happy to play a role. – Jill will write to General Manager
5. Shot Tower – a community member raised concern about the highly reflective roof material being used to repair the roof when it was originally slate. Fi will follow up
6. DA – Lot 2 31A Hinsby Rd – TCA contacted by resident concerned the development plan is inappropriate (3 level tower which occupies the whole block). Discussion. TCA will put in a representation – Jill will submit
7. Newsletter – acknowledgement of muwinina people – to be introduced in the next newsletter, perhaps with a small permanent piece giving some understanding of the first peoples here in Taroona.  
Liz was approached to include a poem in the next newsletter and the TCA discussed our ability and appropriateness of including personal works – unanimously agreed there was not space, nor did it fit the scope/brief of the newsletter. Also discussed the profile pieces that we have run in the newsletter and described the purpose of these pieces as covering a significant member of the community whose life tells a story of the community.
8. Bike Repair Station – idea mooted on TGKN, Janette is interested in engaging with the school and riding community to see if there is a desire for this. Janette to contact Emma Marsh and Rod Hartridge
9. Facebook for TCA? Defer this to next meeting
10. Taroona Walking Map – committed and motivated but nothing to report yet!
11. Hinsby Park – Fi contacted Sean Kerr and Su Sprott to let them know we are keen to do something with this land before the anniversary of the bequeath in November. Paul Donnelly responded with a detailed letter offering to meet at the civic centre or on site. He is happy to hear other issues around open spaces in Taroona. Jill and Fi and Anne will discuss via email and then set up a meeting.

**Financial Report:**

On July 30th, 2020, the TCA had a balance of \$3269.32.

Since my report of 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020, we have had \$0.62 interest. 11 new memberships and we received the grant money of \$1500 from Kingborough council for the track map. We also received a donation of \$120 from Margaret Rick to cover the last 12 years' worth of memberships. Cheque 527096 for \$100 donation to PMAT has been presented.

There are currently 105 financial members.

Anne Parrott (Treasurer)

**Other Business:**

THSA AGM was Monday, there was discussion of community member Damian reported the Chiton is not currently in use as we cannot meet physical distancing measures

Anne – highlighted the grant round now open and available for projects that support recovering and rebuilding (Tas Com Fund)

Pump track – landscaping funded by school

TFC – landscaping working bees this week, club opening date not yet set