

**TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.**

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*Minutes of meeting held 25th June 2020, online via Zoom*

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

**Apologies:**

**Minutes:** Minutes May 28, 2020 presented & accepted – moved Anne & seconded Jill

**Correspondence:**

Huntingfield development electronic petition

Successful application to join PMAT &, separately, donation to PMAT

Approach from the Kingston/Blackman's Bay community group wanting to network with us to assist them to build their group

Successful grant application

**Business Arising & General Business:**

1. Stormwater – Jill reported that she had been contracted by a resident in lower Taroom Crescent regarding the impact of council's Taroom Crescent stormwater works on her roadside verge which she had planted out with natives. Jill contacted the council and obtained copies of the stormwater plans and conveyed to the resident that it is likely that her plantings will be removed as part of the works. The SW works are a high priority due to regular flooding of properties in this area during high intensity rainfall events. Jill also has concerns regarding the impact of the works on some Blue Gums located in the gully and reserve with spoil dumped directly over the trees' TPZ and works requiring removal of roots.
2. Track Down Taroom – grant application successful (\$1500 and same in kind), Fi has discussed with Su Spratt at council and we will be careful to show only public land routes on the map
3. Hinsby Park – Fiona has written a piece for the newsletter with some of the information she has gathered. There is an application with the nomenclature board (on July 1) to change the name of this parcel of land to Hinsby Park in line with new national guidelines. TCA aims to build community interest and investment in the park, the anniversary of the gift of this land is 70 years in November, goal is to be able to celebrate that.

4. Grant Opportunity - On July 1<sup>st</sup> another council grant will be open. Committee considered a proposal for Truganini Municipal Boundary, this was originally developed by TCA in 2004 with plan to establish a sculpture park/nature playground at the boundary. It may require a shared application with Hobart council. Decision to put this idea aside for 6 months and concentrate on current projects. There has been no acknowledgement of TCA's correspondence with council regarding much needed improvements at the Community Hall, Jill to follow up on letter delivered to council in March and not yet acknowledged
5. Newsletter – bumper issue, new contributors, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shot Tower & lots more
6. Taroona Park – parcel of land being handed over to council has been sprayed for weeds and there will be a second spray in a few months and then finished and IMAS land handover to KC. There has been no advert yet regarding the planning changes at IMAS, possibly IMAS have been asked for more information
7. Taroona Park II – interpretive plant trail is being discussed by Taroona Environment Network, through small patch of bushland

#### **Financial Report:**

On June 23rd, 2020, the TCA had a balance of \$1638.70. Since my report of 27th May 2020, we have had \$0.64 interest.

There are currently 94 financial members.

Anne Parrott (Treasurer)

#### **Other Business:**

Pump track – stage one of track supported by funds from the High School, located closer to the church beside the first/original bike jumps

Mountain biking – there are some concerns about bikes and walkers clashing, Jill will organise to meet with Su Sprott and include Fi

Working Bee at TFC this weekend, clubrooms will be in use

Taroona High School Assoc, AGM July 27 possibly and the THS will contact people who indicated interest in community member position on THSA