

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Inc.

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Minutes of meeting held 29th October 2020, St Luke's Church Meeting Room

Present: Jill Hickie (Chair), Anne Parrott, Janette Power, Alison Phillips, Damian Devlin, Roger Kellaway & Fiona Rice.

Apologies: Dal Andrews, Liz Haywood, Maureen Robinson

Minutes: Minutes September 24, 2020 presented & accepted with amendment of heading of first point from 'Kingborough Council' to 'Illawong Cres Reserve signage' – moved Anne & Damian seconded

Correspondence:

Tarooma Ex Services Club – invite to attend Remembrance Day

Ruth Butler – request that TCA auspice a grant application

34 Jenkins St – resident contacted us re planning approval

31A Hinsby Rd – Flip Carhill contacted us regarding planning application representation

Business Arising & General Business:

1. Tarooma bushfire coordinators – narrowed scope of the coordinator role to communication and encouragement of preparedness and identifying people who need help and people who wish to offer their help. Fi, Anne and Jill have enrolled 44 volunteers and are currently seeking pre-approval to print names and addresses on the flyer to save time for the volunteers, Liz will do this. Printing flyer next week. Collation and distribution to volunteers next week also. Tarooma Volunteer Fire Brigade are currently running neighbourhood drop-in sessions (x3) & these have been attended by TCA reps.
2. 31 Nubeena Cres – Jill delivered a letter to local residents to ensure they knew of the development application. Jill alerted council to mistakes and they have had to re-advertise the DA.
3. Louisa Hinsby Reserve – Anne and Warren planted low-maintenance natives that form soft hedges and plan to trim them once a year allowing them to hide the bollards (Kingborough Council approved plan). Update community via the next newsletter *Liz*

4. Taroona Park – Jill met with the council (Paul Donnelly). There is a planting approach to reduce risk to community from limbs falling from the blue gums i.e. planting under the trees to discourage sitting/walking directly under the trees. Paul also notified intention to develop a master plan for the park. Jill showed them Ashtons lookout which needs trimming as the view is obscured.
5. TCA Secretary – expression of interest from Oberon Carter to take on the secretary role for TCA. This has been accepted and seconded by Anne
6. Aust Day award – Discussion, Janette to follow up with email
7. Illawong Crescent – survey of land will be undertaken by council this week. Su Sprott informally mentioned that a connection from the top of the Alum cliffs to Illawong Cres would be very beneficial to the community. Jill to contact property owner
8. Sale of council properties – 110 Ch Hwy – TCA support the proposed sale. Yet to hear the outcome of the council meeting Oct 26. Another property matter – Damian advised a property developer is looking to develop bush block above Stewart Ave, wait to see any development application submitted.
9. AGM – invitation to Anetta Hitchman, Frank Lawrence, June Flood and David Stephens to attend to thank them for their work over the years. AGM NOV 15 **All TCA committee** members to bring something.
10. Tas Networks – **Fi** has a draft grant proposal worked up for Louisa Hinsby and will look to fit it for this opportunity.
11. Taroona High School – SRC are running a Quiz night fundraiser Thursday 19th (**AI will follow up via email** to see if we can get enough interest for a table) Fi reported the grounds subcommittee will be re-constituted. There is a broken and blocked storm-water pipe under the lower soccer ground.
12. Newsletter – recent schedule and demands on committee have been very high, unanimous decision to give Liz a rest and not publish a December newsletter.

Financial Report:

On October 28th, 2020, the TCA had a balance of \$3588.06.

Since my report of 21st September 2020, we have had \$1.23 interest, 13 new memberships, a donation of \$80 from Ewan Cameron and Sally Ride and \$40 for an advertisement in the Taroona News.

There are currently 14 financial members.

Anne Parrott (Treasurer)

Other Business:

Ruth Butler – discussion of request for grant auspicing – Jill to call Ruth

Newsletter advertising – a policy needed to ensure the newsletter is not overtaken with large adverts, for agenda next time and discuss at AGM

Suggestion of developing a logo for the TCA, for next agenda

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags not displayed in the hall yet, Jill to follow up with Lyn

Mary's Grange nursing home is closing, not known as yet what will happen with the buildings and land

Next Meeting: AGM Nov 15, ordinary meeting November 26