

Taroona Community Association Meeting Minutes

Date:	08 February 2023		
Time:	7.30 pm		
Place:	St Luke's Church meeting room		
Present:	Anne Parrot (Chair), Janette Power (Secretary), Roger Kellaway, Maureen Robinson, Damian Devlin, David Roberson, Jill Hickie, Alison Phillips (Treasurer), Fiona Rice		
Apologies:	Liz Haywood		
Minutes:	Confirmation of Minutes 16th November		
Moved:	Fiona	Seconded:	Maureen

Cr Kaspar Deane

Anne introduced Kasapr, sitting councillor for Kingborough and Taroona resident. Kaspar is speaking to us primarily on the IMAS DA which is expected to come before council soon. Kaspar discussed his hopes and expectations and took questions.

Kaspar sees the best opportunity to improve outcome is in traffic management, he is looking to get better consideration of pedestrians, and a broader perspective of the impact of the engineering of this road in the setting of currently relatively heavy traffic and increased usage with IMAS.

TCA asked Kaspar to continue to push for a contribution from the university to at least get a serious plan to improve Taroona Cres traffic issues.

Kaspar has been working to get council to look at the road for improvements even outside of the DA process and intends to meet with one of council's engineers on site to discuss and see what the options are and consider costing. Damian offered to join the meeting on site and Kaspar said he would make it open for residents to come along and give their perspective also.

Anne has drafted a letter with ideas on traffic calming in Nubeena to go to the IMAS Project Team and TCA will share it with Kaspar.

Jill asked Kaspar if we could meet with him soon so that we can discuss other priorities in Taroona from the point of view of the TCA. We discussed the priority list that was sent to council and Kaspar suggested there was no harm in re-sending priorities. Bike lane improvements in Taroona are in the 5-year plan.

Fiona asked about use of funds when land is sold in Taroona. Sale of land is used to fund upgrades of playgrounds across the council. House at the top of Meath is for sale by council.

Correspondence

Out – TCA's IMAS representation to Kingborough Council (KC)

In/Out – Footway repair between Wandella and Baringa (KC) *Maureen will email Janette further details before following up with KC again.*

In/Out - Roy Langman (KC)- various issues Louisa Hinsby Park

In/Out – KC regarding large pile of dirt left in Taroona Park (Nubeena Cres Reserve) *Dirt removed within 24 hours.*

In – State Planning Office (correspondence distributed)

In – KC seeking EOI on flying community flags at council – TCA not interested (& we don't have a flag)

Treasurer's Report

On February 8th, 2023, the TCA had a balance of \$1927.86 (an increase from 11/5/22 of \$1845.74) Since my last report of November 15th 2022, we have had \$2.12 interest and 6 new memberships. We have \$533 left from our Neighbourhood grant to go towards the planned bird bath and seating. I have written a cheque for \$55 for payment of the domain name renewal fee for "taroona.tas.au" (for 2 years).

This means we effectively have \$1339.86.

I will need to pay insurance soon (was \$903 last year – 7/2/22).

There are currently 67 financial members.

Alison Phillips (Treasurer)

General Business (incl reviewing actions)

Newsletter – Liz has proposed we print 27 March, deliver 31st March – Committee agrees, **Janette** to reply to Liz

Visioning Groups – TCA has offered to support establishment of groups and facilitate meetings, any further action is with community volunteers at this time

Community Battery – David has discussed this with Tas networks, they are starting formal consultation this month, Taroona is not included

David will convene a meeting for the community to discuss this:

What are our objectives and does that align with the Battery project?

There are other avenues that could be pursued.

There is commonwealth funding available for battery projects too.

David will advise us of date of meeting and Anne will share details with people from the Visioning Day who were interested in energy issues.

Planning Scheme - Specific Area Plan for Taroona would require crowd funding, likely in the order of \$30,000. **Jill** will speak to PMAT and perhaps South Hobart community group.

Louisa Hinsby Park – work continuing. Parts of the park are water-logged, and many plants have died.

Taroona High School – any action/ideas for TCA following THS AGM presentations? (Fiona) – defer.

Taroona History Group (Liz & Fi) – defer.

Taroona Beach toilet block – Roger brought it to our attention that the Kingston Beach block has been demolished but we don't know why and are not sure if that has any ramifications on the refurbishment of the Taroona toilet block. We have received no update. **Janette** to email Mark Lee to seek update.

New Business

Review into local government – Jill attended the community session, there will be sessions held around the state. **Jill** is very busy but will try to make some response notes.

Primary School - Roger asked if anyone knew the reason for police tape below the road at the primary school- no one knew.

Community film screening – Jill, defer.

Next meeting

Time: 7.30 pm

Date: March 15th

Place: St Luke's Church

Meeting closed