# **Taroona Community Association Meeting Minutes**

Date:	26 October 2022
Time:	7.40 pm
Place:	St Luke's Church meeting room
Present:	Anne Parrot (Chair), Alison Phillips (Treasurer), Janette Power (Secretary), Jill Hickie, Roger Kellaway, Maureen Robinson
Apologies:	Liz Haywood, Dal Andrews, Fiona Rice, Damian Devlin
Minutes:	Confirmation of Minutes - Deferred
Moved:	Seconded:

### Correspondence

Out - Thankyou email to Charles White and Cath Frampton for AGM presentations

In/Out - Roy Langman and Phil Gath re Louisa Hinsby Park development/fencing/Corten steel edging

• See discussion below

In 10/10/22: Invitation from Taroona Ex-Services Club to attend Remembrance Day Service on 11/11, Taroona War Memorial, 10.25am – all invited.

- Anne will attend on behalf of TCA
- In Kingborough Council: draft LBTQI+ engagement report and action plan
- In Kingborough Council Candidates responding to our invitation to Meet the Candidate event (all, except Aldo Antolli)
- In Klaaske Greenwood, resident, regarding overgrown lookouts
  - Discussion below

Out - 25/10 - email to Trav Fowles, THS teacher re seat construction for Rotary Park bushland

#### **Treasurer's Report**

On October 23rd, 2022, the TCA had a balance of \$1735.08

Since Anne's report of September 19th, 2022, we have had \$0.61 interest and 19 new memberships. Cheque 527121 for \$68 for the annual return of association has been presented.

We have \$533 left from our Neighbourhood grant to go towards the planned bird bath and seating.

This means we effectively have \$1202.08

There are currently 50 financial members. Alison

#### **General Business (incl reviewing actions)**

**Newsletter – is delivery + support for Alison required?** Alison will consider but, initially, no. May try to get most volunteer newsletter deliverers to pick up the bundles of newsletters to reduce the time commitment.

**IMAS development** – traffic management and loss of trees are still the main issues of concern for the TCA which we have made clear to IMAS, we will put in a representation when the DA is advertised. Fiona has advised that TEN will put in a representation focusing on the issue of vegetation.

We will speak with/letter drop residents when we are able to make a representation.

**Visioning Groups** – Janette gave an update, a few volunteers have responded with interest in 3 groups: Events, Shared Resources and Environment. Have asked a slightly wider group of respondents to the Visioning event if they are keen to still be involved – awaiting replies.

**Community Battery** – (moved up from new business) Put forward by David fits nicely with the Visioning group interested in Energy. David advised the com that Tas Networks has funding to set up 5 community batteries as a pilot project. A conversation started on TGKN about this issue. David will follow up on that interest and see if he can convene a small community meeting on behalf of the TCA.

**Lookouts** – Klaaske has approached us about a few lookouts that are overgrown, including Ashton's at the bottom of Taroona Cres

TCA did raise this issue with council in March 2021 and, after council assessed the site, we received a detailed and thoughtful response indicating the reasons it was not appropriate to intervene at the site – weed management, native habitat, risk management related to large Blue Gums nearby. TCA will not follow up with council again at this time.

Janette to write to Klaaske

**Planning Scheme - Special Area Plan for Taroona —** if we want a SAP we would need to engage a planner to Jill will ask South Hobart how much a planner cost them

**Louisa Hinsby Park** – Phil Gath is a neighbour and has raised WH&S concerns. Anne gave us a brief update on the correspondence to and from council that she has been cc'd into. Council will erect a fence

**Taroona Beach toilet block** – TCA reps looked at plans with Dal before he submitted to project officer at council, all were very satisfied

**KCCF Kingborough Community Forum** – Roger is prepared to continue attending the meetings and Maureen will back him up

**Taroona History Group -** Liz & Fi— want to update digital version of the book Janette to feed back to Fi and Liz that the quality of the digital copy is not good

Taroona Hall deck - defer

**Footpath / ROW upgrades** – Su Sprott's crew had a look at the right of way. Jill will share the correspondence Janette to get email form Jill will send

TCA logo (Fi) defer

Change of bank - decided to keep banking with CBA

**Taroona Hall** – we note the large pile of dirt is still on park grounds as is the old flagpole Jill suggested the hall needs facing at the bottom of the deck

Council is looking for new membership of the Hall Management Committee. Maureen is interested and will follow up with council

**Community Groups** – consider an event in the future to connect with other community groups

Taroona High School – Keep in touch with the THS via Fiona

#### **New Business**

Planning Scheme – Planning policies can be commented on before November  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  and  $\mathbf{Anne}$  will send in a comment from the TCA

KCCF -Roger has an email from council, who want community groups to support their application for grant money to advertise emergency refuges of last resort

Roger will forward the email

Southern Cross Care have doubled their charges to residents (Alison mentioned as an FYI and ideas for action)

Land in Nightingale – for sale again

Medical Clinic – Jill will ask if there is any update

Soccer storage – Janette advised the TFC is short of storage space with big increase in youth players and will seek permission to put a shipping container in the car park

#### Next meeting

Time: 7.30 pm

Date: November 16th

Place: St Luke's Church

## **Meeting closed**