

- **BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.**

- Minutes for General Meeting

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by Zoom

- **Opening and Welcome** : President Graeme Taylor
- Opened the meeting at 8:14PM
  
- **Attendance:** Graeme Taylor, Suzanne Brewer, Colin Brewer, Bronwyn McCormick, Brett Owen, Tania Baxter, Ann Taylor, Andrew Brewster, Tammy Radford, Viv Williams
- **Apologies:** Bob Cooper
  
- **Guest speaker** ; Jo Campos Cardinia Shire Council to speak about community safety
- Jo gave a power point presentation on the Safety programs that the Council has developed and implemented for the past 8 years.
- Community safety month is this month, this year it is online next year there will be number of community events.
- Closed Circuit Cameras have been installed at Bourke Park and other places and more sites are being considered.
- The Council has been awarded \$500,000 for community safety
- In some cases there is a perceived crime spree, but we need to look at the actual statistics
- Fact VS Perception Facts from Vic Police
- Crimes need to be reported and not just on face book
- In regard to council assets we are mindful of reducing risks of damage of break ins etc. These include planting to avoid hiding places, additional lighting, and keeping areas well maintained. These measures also add to people feeling safe.
  
- **Minutes from previous meeting** 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 distributed
  
- **Correspondence: in**
- Beaconsfield Banner – various
- Kath Roberts Reserve Playground upgrade opening reduced due to restrictions
- CSC Open air burning draft policy
- Beaconsfield Avenue Of Honour tree replacement & nameplates
- CSC Beaconsfield Park furniture ideas
- Bpa website update local business & groups websites info
- AT traffic management wants contact COVID tracing info for people involved in events
- Community safety month –Jo Campos guest speaker and seminars available
- Invoice to pay DDNS
- CSC 2021-22 Community capital works program recipients announced
- CSC Media release Whats on in Cardinia
- CSC free native plant voucher
- CSC Community liveability plan
- CSC Nominations Australia day awards (WE COULD NOMINATE OUR AUSTRALIA DAY MOVIE AS COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR)
- CNAV Beacy Banner award nomination request

- **Correspondence out**
- Beaconsfield Banner -various
- Beaconsfield Park – furniture suggestions
- Kath Roberts Reserve
- Open air burning
- Avenue of Honour trees replacement and nameplates
- Community safety
- CNAV Beacy Banner award nominations (3)

- **Councillor's report – Brett Owen**

New date Kath Roberts reserve opening 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

**Beaconsfield Banner report** - Summer articles & adverts due 15 November

**Other business**

Remembrance Day in Beaconsfield Thursday 11 November 2021, Flag raising and lowering and flowers to acknowledge the event.

The Wood St Kindergarten is turning 50.

The nomination Australia day event we could put up our movie night closes 12<sup>th</sup> November

We have applied for grants for both Australia day and Anzac day if we need to run them.

Ann has sent in three articles in for the CNAV nominations

Meeting Concluded at 9:26PM

NEXT Meeting Tues 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 pm subject to covid regulations