

BEACONSFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION In

Minutes for General Meeting
Tuesday 18th July 2023
Beaconsfield Community Complex

Opening and Welcome : President Graeme Taylor

- Opened the meeting at 7:34PM

Attendance:

Graeme Taylor, Suzanne Brewer, Ann Taylor, Fran Healy, Colin Brewer, Bob Cooper, Brett Owen, David Parr

Apologies: Andrew Brewster, Viv Williams, Bronwyn McCormick

Minutes from previous meeting 20th June 2023

Colin Brewer / Ann Taylor Carried

Rail House – Fran Healy

There is a lot of noise and vibration. The Bunya Bunya Tree has been fenced off but other vegetation has been removed, The parking will be difficult as people both from Narre Warren and Beaconsfield have been advised to park at Berwick. Council will need to monitor illegal parking in the town. Fran is concerned about the flora and fauna including the habitat of the animals in the area.

The school crossing is being moved to make it safer for pedestrians in the area around the bridge works

Brett said Council will monitor traffic in the area.

Correspondence: in

- Beaconsfield Banner – various
- Cr Brett Owen seating request for Old Princes Hwy back to 2019 still been followed up.
- BPA Insurances due
- BNC Insurance certificate of liability due.
- LXR works notification letter
- CNAV membership renewal and update of all our details
- CSC Beaconsfield Park picnic table need for rubbish bin in Beacy park
- Received email re visit to Mobile library has been forwarded to Mobile library.
- CSC Connect Winter 2023
- National e deposit Winter 2023 Banner received

Correspondence out

- Beaconsfield Banner -various
- CSC Beaconsfield Park and Berwick views picnic table and seat
- BPA INSURANCES paid & request for certificate of currency.
- CSC re protection of Bunya Bunya during LXR works (no response as Yet)
- Rachel Boddy & Gabby Fisher re meeting with AT to look at ideas for history wall display at BCC
- National e deposit Winter 2023 Banner

Ann Taylor / Colin Brewer Carried

President's report – Graeme Taylor Tabled

- Council Rates have increased by 3.5%
- \$7Million will be spent to build an Integrated Childrens Facility in Beaconsfield
- Fire Brigade annual awards dinner was attended by Graeme and Ann
- Parking should be limited to two hours around the shops in Woods Street

- Noted the passing of David Brewster. Condolences to Andrew Brewster.
Graeme Taylor / Bob Cooper Carried

Treasurer's report – Andrew away no report

Councillor's Report- Brett Owen

Council adopted the open space strategy 5Ha per 1000 houses there is a short fall which is being looked into.

Jim Parks reserve is being updated, and is noted as a township Park.

Planning to in the Woods St area for pedestrian links along the creek

Beaconsfield has faired well in the council works grants

Council will renew boardwalks near Berwick Views

Beaconsfield Banner report –

Articles etc due mid August

History Report – Ann Taylor

Ann and Graeme have been attending Berwick and Pakenham History group

We are still working on WW2 plaques.

OTHER BUSINESS

Membership fees for 23/24 now due. At \$5.00 each

Notice board keys

Ann is getting more keys cut Ann wants to make a list of key holders

Banking: Signatories Ann Taylor, Graeme Taylor, Suzanne Brewer, Andrew Brewster removing Tania from all accounts

Extra expenses: New noticeboard keys, postage to McNaughton family for the Banner in which they featured

Anything for Christmas decorations in our town this year, we can apply for a council grant \$1000.00. Window competition could be considered, or the Mens Shed could make something for the town to display.

Meeting Closed at 8:52PM

NEXT General Meeting Tues 15 Aug 2023 7.30 pm BCC