

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum Meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin. Commenced 7.30 pm

**Welcome:**

& Traditional Acknowledgement.

Present: 20 people

**Apologies:** Christine Rigg

Minutes of February 2022 general meeting read out by Chair.

Moved Narrell Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip Blackman

Matter Arising from Minutes:

Change requested by Chris Grounds re notes on his February report – noted

**Village Grove** – now with Land & Environment Court Hearing set for 28/29 April with on-site hearing allowing residents to speak to the Court re the proposal. Possibly set for Independent Planning Panel.

**Community Led Bay & Basin Strategic Plan** to move forward, with committee being formed from original working group in early April and ensuring placement of independent Chair. Elements of the Plan could be incorporated into Council's Shoalhaven Community Plan.

**Anson Street** – No update at this stage, believed to be subject of Independent Planning Panel decision.

**Proposed Crematorium** for St Georges Basin Report given by Chris Grounds stating proponents could be requested to withdraw their DA proposal given the environmental constraints on the property.

Financial Report:

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| • Cheque ac | \$87.04           |
| • Term Dep  | <u>\$3,372.24</u> |
| Total       | \$3,459.28        |

Moved Narrell Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine McInerny-Percy.

GENERAL BUSINESS

**Bay & Basin Trial Jobs and Skills Bus Free Trial Service** trial (from 7<sup>th</sup> March for 14 weeks) run to and from Nowra to work or study or also connect with Bomaderry Train (8.16am train or home 4.36pm). Bus is for all travellers and runs to and from Sussex Inlet Basin View, SGB, Sanctuary Point, Vincentia, Huskisson, South Nowra, Nowra CBD, Bomaderry Station, Nowra TAFE. Contact: [info@shoalbus.com.au](mailto:info@shoalbus.com.au) or 4423 2122. Timetables available.

Forum representatives attended the **Coastal Management Workshop** working for protection and better management of coastal areas. This meeting was specific to St Georges Basin. Input from the community seen as vitally important.

**Tomerong Quarry** – No new DA as rumoured but use of quarry is legal.

April Forum meeting falls on Public Holiday Easter Monday so **no meeting to be held in April.**

Resident raised the issue of lack of a sign stating Welcome to St Georges Basin. This issue to be raised again at May meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8.50 pm