

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum General meeting, Monday 16th March, 2015, held at St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin. Commenced 7.40

Apologies: Pam Wells, Rebecca Rudd, Faye Gorddard.

Minutes read out in full, by Chair.
Moved Maureen. 2nd Brian, accepted.

Matters arising.
Query re funding of Turpentine Road.
Shoalhaven City Council's response to Forum's letter was read out to the meeting.

Financial Report. \$\$4694.38 total available funds.
No Debtors/Creditors known.

Correspondence In/Out. Full list was read out and the following matters arose:

Letter from Council re Safer Community Action Team (SCAT). Joe Mura, Community Safety Officer, recently appointed by Council. Meeting: Tuesday 28th April, 2.00 pm, at Council Admin Building. Level 3, Committee. RSVP wanted.

Forum's email to SCC regarding Alcohol-free zoning in St Georges Basin; no response yet from Council.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Clearing of bush along boundaries of land on the Wool Road bypass – query raised about this.

Maureen Webb gave a report on the meeting she'd attended on Tuesday 3 March, re **St Georges Basin Village Green.**

DREDGING at Sussex Inlet, and Currumbene Creek, Huskisson discussed at length, and meeting on 30th March noted.

Larmer Avenue proposed wetland:
Considering that it is over 12 months since public meeting was held on this subject, the Basin Villages Forum needs to arrange a follow up meeting with a speaker from Council's staff.
Chris Grounds will assist the Forum's Secretary in organising this.

Heritage Estates: In the context of the deteriorating state of the roads in the Estate, who is currently responsible for the roads there? Doubt caused by the transition period from landowners / Council to National Parks.

Skateboarding facility in Sanctuary Point: item from Business Papers – Shoalhaven City Council has requested Tenders for construction of this.

Jetties along foreshore of Sanctuary Point Road. A draft letter was read out to the meeting. Moved Chris Grounds, & 2nd Maureen Webb, that Forum send this letter to Shoalhaven City Council. Carried.

The Wool Road bypass – buildup of old signs along the road, and litter. A forum member advised that in Budgewoi (where they used to live) the local council there issues fines to persons who leave their signs up after the event it was advertising.

Tallyan Point Road, St Georges Basin:
Traffic congestion problems associated with school times & buses – are continuing. Further along Tallyan Pt Rd, major dust disturbance from unsealed road-shoulders, stirred up by busses & other vehicles. This raised dust is causing major problems for nearby houses which have solar panels fitted, & dust settling on the panels, impeding their function.

Forum members reported observing buses being driven at 70 k in a 50 k zone. Forum asked these members to contact Council with the aim of organising an onsite meeting with Council staff and as many residents as possible, at the busy school times; then to report back to Forum with the results; let the Forum know if a follow-up letter is required.
Contacting police was also advised with regard to speeding bus claims.

Meeting closed 9.05