

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum meeting, held Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.  
St Georges Basin community centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin.  
Commenced 7.30 pm.

**Welcome** to all. Welcome to Mayor  
Amanda Findley.

**Present:** 19 people.

**Apologies:** Pam Wells, Oisin Sweeney,  
Clr Patricia White, Ross Middlemass,  
Rebecca Rudd.

**Minutes** of previous meeting: read out  
by Chair.

Matters Arising: Nil  
Moved Narrell Brown. 2<sup>nd</sup> Maureen Webb.

**Financial Report:** Read out.

**Correspondence In/Out,** read out by  
Chair. Matters Arising: nil.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### **Anson Street update.**

4th & 5th Sept has been tentatively set  
for the DA L&E court hearing. Members  
of public can speak at this hearing.  
Council has applied for deferment.  
Unknown when the RA hearing is  
scheduled in the Land & Env court.

### **Worring Heights Planning Proposal.**

Forum to ask Council for extension of  
time for submissions on the WHPP.  
Community wants a strategic planning  
event / process where community &  
Council & other bodies can plan future  
of this region for near future & decades  
to come.

Amanda sent a mayoral minute on her  
laptop, for extension of time for  
submissions on the WHPP.

Jervis Bay Strategic Plan needs to be  
reviewed. SLEP should also be  
consulted by anyone wanting to make a  
submission. Narrell to draft letter on  
strategic plan.

### **NSW govt funding cuts for National Parks: Forum opposed to this.**

Forum to write to Shellley Hancock  
asking her to bring to notice of State  
Minister. Moved Chris Grounds, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Maureen Webb. Chris Grounds to send  
text to Secretary for letter.

### **First aid training for Bus drivers:**

The issue was raised of the need for  
bus drivers to be trained in **first aid**, so  
that disabled or passengers with special  
needs can travel by bus. A forum  
member described how his son cannot  
travel on buses as the drivers are not  
trained in first aid. This member was  
asked to provide Forum secretary with  
content for a letter to be sent to Minister  
for Transport, to rectify this situation.

**Path damage:** Forum meeting was  
advised by a member present, that the  
shared bike path in Tasman Road, St  
Georges Basin had been shattered by  
trucks crossing it to work on a building  
site. Chair requested this member to  
email pics & text to Forum secretary, to  
enable a letter to be sent to Council.

**Streetscaping in Island Point Road,**  
completed. Forum to send letter of  
thanks to Shoalhaven City Council.

Notice of **Annual General Meeting** of  
Basin Villages Forum at their  
September meeting was given.

Meeting closed 8.50 pm