

MINUTES OF THE VINCENTIA RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AND VINCENTIA CCB MEETING HELD 18 JUNE 2015 IN THE VINCENTIA COMMUNITY HALL at 7.30pm

Welcome: The President Mr Bob Proudfoot welcomed Mayor Jo Gash, Councillors White, Kearney and Andrew Guile to the meeting, as well as expressing a welcome to members and visitors.

Presidents Report The President addressed the meeting. He stated that he had concerns after the close of the last VRRRA meeting held on the 18th May 2015 with regard to comments made. He explained the purpose of the CCB and stated that he felt all members should be given a "fair go" to express themselves. He did not like the use of the word "witch hunt" and at no stage was that the case within the meeting. This caused him concern at no stage did he hold a "kangaroo court" the motion which was raised was deemed to have lapsed. He would like to allow people to have a say, have the principles of free speech and fair decision making based on the view of the meeting.

Attendance: See attached sheets – 42

Apologies: Sandy Easterbrook, Lois Friend, Caroline Lamb, Jan Murray, Len Murray, John Ross, Bronwyn Ross, Tony Vukelic, Jazz Vukelic, John Levadetes, Jim Levadetes, Monica Fafeita, David Cash, Jen Cash, Marcus Vowels, John Gallimore, Liz Tooley, David Wagstaff, Bob Hanlon, Deb Hanlon, Jessica Rippon, David Cougan, Jan Cougan, Lance Sewell, Veronica South, Sue Walsh, Noel Bowman, Keith Howard

Treasurers Report: No report was tabled due to Treasurer being on holidays

Confirmation of the Previous Minutes

Draft Minutes to be edited to delete the words "motion was carried" moved Judi Nethery seconded Giorgio Antonelli.

Presentation by Ben Stewart – Director Assets and Works Shoalhaven City Council

Mr Stewart addressed the meeting with regard to current and proposed roadworks etc. due to the new Woolworths development at the crossroads:

1. Roundabout at Vincentia completed over three nights resealing etc cost \$240,000.00
2. Wool Road roadwork are essential for safety and access to the school
3. Better access to leisure centre, widening at every intersection (especially to enable bus parking)
4. Fence on median strip for safety.
5. Traffic signals at the intersection of the Wool Road with the new bay and basin centre access to be combined with the Vincentia high school access.
6. All roundabouts to be multilaned.
7. Four lane between Moona Creek Road and the Wool Road transitions then two lanes north of Moona Creek Road and south of the Wool Road. Transitions back to two lanes on the Wool Road east of Naval College Road and west of Naval College road.
8. Pathways from the school to the district centre. Share user paths along both sides of Naval College Road for the full length of the proposed works.

Q & A Mr Stewart then allowed members to have question time.

A zebra type crossing was suggested by a member for Elizabeth drive, especially busy during the Christmas period, refuge crossings were also discussed and taken on board.

Storm water problems were raised along Collingwood Beach and Nelson Beach. Mr Stewart stated that \$1 million were set aside per year for high risk areas.

Black Spots: Mr Stewart confirmed that they \$1.5 million for "blackspots". Based on data from accidents on the road over a 5 year period. He stated that the bends on the Jervis Bay Road would be widened and resealed in a more suitable surface. Funding for the gravel roads Woodlands Road, Woollamia and Turpentine Roads was also approved. Members commented that this was a very positive move especially to encourage tourism in the area.

New design work for a pedestrian bridge over Moona Creek should be available in 2016.

Business arising from the Minutes: No matters arising.

Correspondence Not dealt with Elsewhere: Without the secretary at the moment we have limited correspondence because of lack of laptop.

CORRESPONDECE FROM	DETAILS
Stocklands Development Officer CSNRFPMC Land and Environment Court/ Richard Payne SCC	An update for June meeting Thanking for opportunity to engage the community. No Letter Court details of case in which a man was tried for tree cutting 1 Defendant found guilty 2 Fine \$8400+ all court and legal costs
Jessica Rippon SCC Mr R Pigg David and Jenny Cash John Gallimore	Crowd funding Workshop Invitation. Bayswood Motion Apology, currently O/S Not happy with draft minutes
CORRESPONDENCE TO	DETAILS
Mr R Pigg SCC Mr R Pigg SCC	re Bayswood motions re CSNRFPMC Motions

The Vice President addressed the meeting with Council's reply to the motions forwarded from the Bayswood Community. Reply tabled at the meeting.

Matters Arising from the Committee Meeting held Vincentia Golf Club

Fitness Station Plantation Point Reserve: Council have advised that we need to have an indication of community support before we can proceed any further with this project. We are in the process of writing to as many local organisations as possible eg. sporting facilities, soccer clubs, golf clubs, schools, etc. It is proposed to seek support for a disabled section to coincide with this project. Once support is gauged we would seek funding and approach our Federal Member to see if she would come on board, also approach local businesses etc towards funding. Members of the committee (Jo Pullinger and Dawn Thompson) to investigate further. Moved Peter Gaffey seconded Bob Pullinger.

Traffic Flow Wool Road: As traffic flow questions were answered tonight by Mr Stewart it was decided that no further action as far as contacting council be taken, moved Joe Nethery seconded Peter Gaffey.

Public Officer A vote of confidence and support was given to our public officer Anne King. Moved Peter Hands seconded Peter Gaffey.

Collingwood Beach Preservation Group: To be discussed with presentation by Bob Pullinger

Attendance Sheets: Jessica Rippon from Shoalhaven City Council was to address the meeting but unable to attend to explain confidentiality matters when we sign on. The President made a brief comment on this stating that when we do sign on, the details are only for use of the committee and not for the general public. It is a matter of informing people that their confidentiality is protected.

Collingwood Beach Preservation Group

A presentation was given by Bob Pullinger of the Collingwood Beach preservation group asking for support from the VRRRA/CCB that their group become a subcommittee reporting monthly to our meeting. Discussion then followed amongst members as to whether they are a focus group, an incorporated group or a group made up of stakeholders. Councillor White also spoke on the matter giving the meeting her experience with the Lake Conjola group who have been formed as a focus group in a similar manner and report directly to council only 4 or more members reporting. This she said has worked exceptionally well in controlling this area.

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COUNCILLORS 'That the Collingwood Beach Preservation Group be recognized as a subcommittee of the Community Consulting Body to represent the Community Consulting Body in respect of the Coastal Zone Management Plan. In fulfilling the role the subcommittee will present to the Vincentia ratepayers and Residents Association a report at each meeting for adoption and inclusion in the minutes. Moved Bob Pullinger seconded Terry Bowman. Carried

He also asked for a second motion to be supported:

THE MOTION WAS PUT TO THE MEETING AND THAT IT BE SENT TO COUNCIL AND COPIED TO COUNCILLORS “That we request Council to write to Shelley Hancock and Gareth Ward and request they urge the Minister for Environment to appoint a coastal community member to the Coastal Reforms Advisory Committee” Moved Bob Pullinger seconded Terry Bowman. Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

Green Waste: Motion: That we write to Council requesting that the Deputy Mayor John Wells be invited to the next VRRRA meeting to discuss the handling of green waste. Moved Jo Pullinger Seconded Peter Gaffey.

CYCLEWAYS

MOTION: That the VRRRA request Shoalhaven City Council to install signs at all entries and along all cycleways/pathways informing cyclists they must ring their bell and slow down when approaching pedestrians on cycleways/pathways. Moved Dawn Thompson seconded Tony Thompson.

Discussion amongst member re ponding on cycleways: The meeting voted for MOTION “That the VRRRA write to Council re ponding on cycleway near Church Street Vincentia and other water effected areas along the bay and basin cycleways”. Moved Norm Vickery seconded Abe Mehmet.



Further discussion amongst members (see image above) Caloundra cycleway Qld, that the meeting voted for motion “ That the VRRRA write to council to have lines placed for a trial on cycleways and to trim back any vegetation that infringes on cycleway safety”. Moved Ken Buckley seconded Bob Pullinger.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.58 pm.

