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Committee Meeting 2 June 2009 8pm
Guy & Morag Cotsell's House – 165 Newington Road Bywong 62303523
Minutes

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1. Welcome and apologies

Present: Nora, Darryl, Guy.

Apologies: Bernie, Anne, JP, Kerry Cox, Clive, Anne.

2. Acceptance of minutes from 7 April 2009 meeting

Accepted Moved Nora Seconded Guy

3. Matters rising from the 7 April meeting – reporting

- a. Twiki - Anne to investigate if one can be hosted/set up on a yless4u server. He could manage the wiki.
Yless4u willing to host but requires technical details. Clive to communicate details to yless4u. **Waiting Clive**
- b. Bywong Gold mine – letter to NSW Lands Dept.
Nora wrote to Dept of lands asking for clarity on the situation.
No response from Dept so far.
- c. Council Community page – Nora could not get info onto the community calendar- Anne to check this. Council website.
Anne wrote to Debbie regarding this and got a positive response that Bywong details will be entered.
Still not on site as of 2/5/9. Nora to follow-up again
- d. Locality signs - Guy noted the importance of locality signs for Palerang and he will write a letter from the Association to Council.
Guy has raised this issue personally at council meeting, letter in the mirror and a copy to committee. Nora to send DRAFT to council.
Council has plans for such signs. No details as yet.
- e. Request for support for sealing of Forest Road
If the majority of forest road residences petition council, BCA would provide a supporting letter. **Nora to write to state BCA position.**
- f. Request for additional Greenways – Millynn Road and Donnelly Lane
If the majority of Millynn Road and Donnelly Lane residences petition council, BCA would provide a supporting letter. **Nora to write to state BCA position.**
- g. Request for public discussion about kangaroo culling / shooting in rural residential areas. Committee did not reach a conclusion on how / if this should be addressed. **As the community is divided over the topic BCA feels it does not have a mandate to take up an opinion that represents the majority of the community. BCA prepared to facilitate information sharing on the topic and**



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be a catalyst to promote a resolution.

BCA to consider having an information evening on shooting in rural residential areas.

4. Urgent matters – for discussion and agreement

- a) Waste management issue – progress
Discussion and next steps
- Working party had first meeting
 - Roads for trial to be suggested
 - Council agreed to baseline survey of community attitudes
 - Will also investigate a small transfer station

BCA to request a workable solution agreed before Macs Reef Road tip is closed in its current form.

- b) Election of Secretary – discussion about how to progress this
- ***Darryl to take on secretary duties until further notice.***
 - ***Guy to acquire PO Box key for Darryl***

5. Planning – for discussion

- a) Distribution of funds – request for \$1,000 contribution to Les Reardon Reserve funding application.
- ***Item to be reconvened when Treasurer available.***
- b) Future meetings – discussion about setting future meeting dates to fit with Whisper publication and also public meetings.
- ***To enable outcomes of meetings to be provided to publications if appropriate. Eg, Whisper close date is the last Sunday of the month.***
- c) Working together
- a. How's it going for everyone?
 - b. What do we need to do more of?
 - c. Less of?
 - d. In addition?
- ***Work loads have increased as the community association is gaining momentum. Monitor to prevent burn-out and subsequent withdrawal.***
 - ***Believe there is a need to have a public meeting to ensure opportunity for public to raise their issues and hence BCA to better represent the communities views.***
- d) Reciprocal support for Lake FM radio on our website.
- ***BCA agree to provide link to his web site.***

6. Reporting – for information

- a) Community development projects – composting toilets and bus shelters – progress
- ***Council conducting audit of Birriwa Rd for development of bus pull off area.***



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- b) Bywong Hall meeting
 - ***Extra toilets progressing to tendering stage.***
 - ***Second round of funding discussed.***
 - ***Clarification of access and use of horse facilities needed.***

- c) Palerang Cultural Development Committee
 - ***Nora resigning from committee.***
 - ***Information on what the committee objectives are will be outlined with the next rate notices posted out.***

- d) Other community meetings – Sutton, Wamboin
 - ***Nothing to report.***

7. Other business

- Nikon requested publicity on our web site for a weekend special. Committee to consider this in relation to the bigger picture of advertising
- BCA will have committee representatives at the Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade AGM on Tuesday 11th June.

Close

10:10 pm