

# Brooklyn Community Association Meeting

## 10 October 2015

### Minutes:

#### Welcome

3.10pm - Meeting Started with a welcome by President Robert Arnold to community, community group representatives, and Hornsby Councillor's Nathan Tilbury and Mick Gallagher

Apologies were recognised from:

- Hornsby Ward A Councillor Antony Anisse, Hornsby Mayor Steve Russell,
- Matt Kean MP Hornsby & Kathy Smith MP Gosford,
- Merv Collins Marine Rescue Hawkesbury Unit
- BCA Members Tom Richmond, Jo & Brian Scarsbrick, Tim Fawcett & Kate Fujii, Peter Davis & Myff Sharp, Amanda Gonzalez, Karen Arnold, John & Carmen Stavert, Ken Shadie

Representatives were recognised from:

- Dangar Island - Judith and Steve
- Little Wobby – Pat Wooley
- Mooney Cheero Progress Association – John Andrews
- Brooklyn Mooring Coop

#### Brooklyn Improvement Master Plan

3.18pm – Vice-President Di Bowles introduced Ward A Councillor Nathan Tilbury, who led a discussion regarding the process for development of the Brooklyn Master Plan, with particular focus on the process to establish a reference group and steering group. Questions were taken from the floor.

Cr Tilbury read out the process for early steps in the Brooklyn Master Plan including application for the Community Reference Group. He invited applications for inclusion in the reference group from any individual or group confirming that the process was open to all.

Di Bowles stated that the BCA thought the CRG selection process needed to be more transparent. The BCA is concerned that there is fair representation in the CRG. Cr Tilbury stated that they did not have a number of people or selection criteria but he assumed he would be helping to select the group members.

#### Hornsby Council Activities in Brooklyn

4 pm – The Councillors discussed other activities in the area and took questions from the floor, including:

- Cricket matches to commence on the new sports fields created at the old dairy site by Christmas
- Stage 2 of the shared cycleway and curb and guttering in Brooklyn Road, due to be completed at end October
- Proposed next Stage of the shared cycleway- Cr Tilbury to find out more detail
- Grant provided for boardwalk by Kangaroo Point.
- The tender to commence a refurbishment of the Parsley Bay boat ramp was up for approval and was expected to commence in March and take ~6weeks

It was offered from the floor that a new ladder was required at the local pool

## **Peat Island**

4.15pm – John Andrews from Mooney provided an update on the Peat Island gateway process which was ongoing

4.20pm – Bob Davis proposed to have a treasure day for children in McKell Park and agreed to work up the idea further

4.25pm – Robert Arnold invited all to nominate in the upcoming elections for positions on the BCA committee

4.30pm – Meeting closed

## **Payments:**

Note: \$5 BCA Memberships paid by John/Mary Hajinakitas, Simon Goslett, and John Henry.

\$20 Gateway Advertisement paid to RA by Miriam Moloney.