

# Community Association, Inc General Meeting Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016 10am-12pm Brooklyn Meeting Room Minutes

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## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **1. Welcome and Attendance**

- Welcome BCA members and guests as per attendance book
- Apologies from Tim Fawcett and Kate Fuji, Jo Scarsbrick, Rob and Cindy Corkery, Hornsby Councillor Antony Anisse

### **2. Association Administration**

- Correspondence received from Lindsay Johnson regarding weeds and rubbish in Brooklyn
- Minutes for previous meeting were moved to be accepted by John Stavert and seconded by Miriam Moloney

### **3. Treasurers Report**

Treasurers report as at 20<sup>th</sup> February – Balance \$611.20 after contribution for fund raising by Bob Davis of \$113.05

## **KEY BROOKLYN ISSUES**

### **4. Brooklyn Master Plan**

- After presentation of the 11 tenders received by the council for a consultant to work on the Brooklyn Improvement Master Plan, it is anticipated that the reference group will meet by the end of March or early April.
- There may be a need to organise special meetings or a workshop for the BCA members to discuss issues for the BCA representative Robert Arnold to address, as part of the community reference group for the Brooklyn Master Plan

### **5. Videos/Community Market Day**

- In order to improve our representation with the consultant it has been suggested by Peter Davis that we make a video. The idea is to show the personal side and interview Brooklyn residents to find out why they live in Brooklyn.
- A Market Day has been proposed by Myff Sharp. Local business can be represented at the market stalls. Bob Davis will run a sausage sizzle on the day. This will give us the opportunity to speak with residents and visitors about their ideas for Brooklyn. Also we will be able to discuss with residents what role the BCA play, and increase our membership. BCA members voted unanimously in favour.

the Health Centre plant stall on 6<sup>th</sup> March  
sizzle. A donation will be made to the Health  
Centre. BCA members voted unanimously in favour.

## **6. Peat Island Rezoning Proposal**

No new information is available on the rezoning of Peat Island. We are hoping for an update by the end of March from Matt Kean and other community organisations.

## **7. Council Amalgamation**

A BCA submission is being prepared regarding the amalgamation of Ku ring gai and Hornsby Councils. The submission will cover our concerns of the effect on the following issues:

- Peat Island Development
- Brooklyn Master Plan
- Brooklyn residents- eg. possible rate increase
- Community participation – A few examples provided for council to increase participation. They included the Precinct system at North Sydney, New Democracy Foundation and School Council arrangements.
- Resolution of parking problems – alternative parking for river only residents away from the foreshore
- Funding to improve Brooklyn infrastructure with the development of Peat Island
- Boundary changes for council to include both sides of the River. Mooney Mooney, Wobby Beach, Bar Point, Cheero Point and Cogra Bay
- Medical Centre needs to be full time. At present it is only part time.
- The submission has been accepted unanimously by the BCA

## **8. Miscellaneous Business**

- The Monthly Chronicle has asked the BCA for a monthly article. There will be a drop-off point for the paper, and the editor is considering a letterbox drop.
- Cleaning up Brooklyn - the council is to be approached regarding the fencing of Hawkesbury River Arts and mowing the grass. The community needs to pitch in to clean up the rubbish. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to council regarding these issues

## **9. Meeting closed at 12 noon**



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