

Tuggeranong Community Council Inc.
General Meeting –7 February 2017
Minutes

Welcome/Acknowledgement:

Meeting opened 7.35pm by President Glenys Patulny who welcomed the attendees.

Present:

The Meeting was well attended - refer Attendance Record of 7 February 2017.

Apologies:

Wayne King, Lorraine King, Paul Nichol, Mark Parton, Nick Tsoulis.

President's Report:

Glenys spoke about the TCC gearing up for the New Year, and focused work on the Town Centres, both Tuggeranong and Kambah. Other items mentioned include:

- There will be a Lake Clean Up on the 5th March.
- The TCC is looking at supporting a street market for later in the year. We will approach the ACT Government to see if they are able to assist.
- Hamish Sinclair is now heading a Planning Subcommittee
- Focusing on extending our other Subcommittees.
- Reminder about the survey we are currently running for the award to a local Tuggeranong hero.
- Information about some future proposed guest speakers.

Police Report:

Sergeant Chris Meagher mentioned the following:

- Slight increases in burglary in the Tuggeranong area
- Slight increase in stolen motor vehicles as well
- Some anti-social behaviour at Pine Island and Point Hut areas, vehicles have been seized from both areas due to burn outs etc.
- There have been police on push bikes around Lake Tuggeranong and they have had great community feedback.

MLA Updates:

- Bec Cody

Bec (representing Labor in Murrumbidgee which includes Kambah) attended for the first time. She spoke briefly about the Healthy Waterways program, and also confirmed that the recycle station at Scollay Street Tuggeranong is not being closed.

- Caroline Le Couteur

- Caroline (also Murrumbidgee) spoke about the local water ways. Caroline said that the funds are there, just waiting for the DAs to be approved.
- Caroline also touched on 40kph zones not being restricted to schools.
- Caroline also spoke about the FOY Group's Plastics proposal. She said that investigation is still being carried out in regards to this.

- Nicole Lawder:

Nicole spoke on her experiences of walking around the lake, and the lack of bells being used by cyclists riding around the lake. She thinks that more suitable signs should be erected.

Guest Speakers:

- South Quay East Update - Mark Overton (LDA)

Mark gave a brief presentation on the development proposal for South Quay East, located on the other side of the lake to the current South Quay developments. Construction on all blocks is progressing well.

Some members expressed concerns about the new roads needing to be built to cater for the new buildings. It was suggested that we look at getting someone from Roads ACT to come and address these concerns.

Mark also mentioned that construction on the new upgraded weir near Isabella Ponds will start around April this year. This will coincide with work to install wetlands in the area to help improve water quality in the lake.

- Tayanah O'Donnell – Canberra Urban and Regional Futures (CURF)

Tayanah spoke on the recent research assignment that CURF undertook for the Tuggeranong district, in collaboration with the University of Canberra.

It was put together to forecast for the long term sustainability for the Tuggeranong area. It has been able to examine the key characteristics and areas of focus for the future development for Tuggeranong. The booklet outlining the results of the research project was made available to interested parties and more info on the project can be found on their website at www.curf.com.au .

General Business:

- Minutes of December 2016 Meeting:

No issues arising. Accepted Ross McConnell, Seconded Albert Orszaczky – Passed.

- Correspondence:

Glenys received a response to her letter to the Government about the proposed upgrade to the Kambah Shopping Centre.

- Treasurer's Report:

Total expenditure over the past 3 months has been \$3,493.00, the bulk of which has been for renewal of our insurance policy. Balance of members' funds is almost \$9,000, and around \$17,000 held in ACT Government Grant funds.

Max has asked that all members and visitors actually sign in, as the Government require actual figures of attendees to the meetings.

Proposed: Max Flint, Seconded: Frank Vrins.

- Sub Committee Reports:

Environment:

- Lake Clean Up on 5th March (Clean Up Australia Day) - meeting at the Sea Scout hall at 10am. BBQ will be provided by the TCC.

Planning:

- Hamish Sinclair has taken lead of the Planning Committee. He is a qualified Town Planner, and has an interest in getting things moving for the revitalisation of the Town Centre.

Community

- Beverley Flint reported on the problem of joint use paths around the Lake, where a dog was recently killed. She said she has organised a meeting with relevant authorities and would report back to the next meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.45pm. Next meeting 7th March at Vikings Town Centre.