

MINUTES of TUGGERANONG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held 1 December 2020 via Zoom.

Opened at 7:36 pm

Attendance (32):

Jeffrey Bollard (President), Jim Thornton, Robyn Rofe, Albert Orszaczky, Eva Cawthorne, Catherine Jones, Glenys Patulny, Kirsty Young, Wayne King, Loraine King, Nora Preston, Beverley Flint, Bernard Rohan, Megan Fox, Didi Sommer, Mark Overton, Mike Crozier, Rod Brandsgrove, Jonathan Davis, Judy Bell, Harvey Bell, Chris Klootwijk, Liz Stephens, Michael Claessens (guest).

Apologies: Nicole Lawder, Andrew Eppulstun, Markus Dirnberger.

President's Report – J Bollard

Jeff paid his respects to the Ngunnawal people on whose land we meet and paid his respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Jeff reminded all attendees about the TCC Meeting Code of Conduct and requested everyone respect the rules.

Emma Dawson from PerCapita, our speaker tonight, is unable to attend at the last minute.

Michael Claessens from 'Food in the Capital' will be our speaker tonight.

New revamped Laneway – TCC invited to announcement, clear view from SouthPoint to the Lake. Will become an entertainment centre.

ACT Planning Review Reform papers have been released by Minister Gentleman. TCC involved in the community consultation process. Available to public on ACT Government website.

www.yoursay.act.gov.au and click on ACT Planning Review for all documents and how to stay informed

Jeff wished everyone a 'great Festive Season and hopes everyone has a COVID safe holiday.

Murray Lawson thanked for taking photos at ????

2021 meetings

February 2021 TCC will return to physical meetings with the option to link in by Zoom. Meeting will continue be held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Town Centre (Tuggeranong Vikings) Club, Rowland Rees Crescent Greenway.

Acceptance of the President's Report was moved by W King/G Patulny

Police Report

No police report this month

MLAs Reports

Jeff welcomed Jonathan Davis, the newest member for Brindabella in the Assembly

Jonathan Davis

82nd person elected to Assembly and won by 82 votes.

Elizabeth Clarke and Isabel Mudford are Jonathan's staff. Jonathan sitting on backbench – health, education, business, sports and young people, gender diversity,

First speech at 3:00pm on Thursday will be live streamed. Jonathan has an open mind and welcomes input from TCC.

Jonathan is opening an electorate office down in Tuggeranong. Probably in Flax House. Will also make the office space available for community groups for meetings.

Mental Health – Emma Davidson has the portfolio. Jonathan will be working closely with her on this topic.

Passionate advocate for light rail – important that Light Rail extends south as well as it doesn't impact on our bus services.

Prolific on social media.

Jonathan took questions. Jonathan's email address is: DAVIS@parliament.act.gov.au – this is the best way to get in touch with Jonathan on any issue.

Presentations

Speaker 1 – Michael Claessens from Regional Development Australia and the Canberra Regional Food Collaborative.

Michael gave a brief history of his group and how they have moved to food. Urban food production has difficulties and challenges with an aim of producing more food around the city – need for food buffers/food security.

Aim is for local food production to reduce food miles, ensure sustainability of supply, supply at an accessible price, increase employment opportunities, improve nutrition and engage community. Opportunities for inclusion for disengaged people. Democratise the future of food systems.

Developed a 3 seminar program to raise the attention of policy makers.

Impact on future of urban planning and design.

Michael took questions and addressed the impact on, and opportunities for Tuggeranong region.

Monaro Model Railway Society has received a grant

Minutes of the November meeting

Moved accept as amended

W King/B Flint - Carried

Treasurer's Report – R Rolf

Balance as at 1/12/20

Insurance due \$3689.90

SouthFest report

There will be no SouthFest next year due to COVID restrictions. Are looking at 'reimagining' the event. Possibly a number of small venues or events. Still in planning stages.

Community, Health & Wellbeing Sub-Committee – G Patulny

Too late for Christmas event. Run perhaps 3 events in 2021 – one each quarter,

List of Community groups and events

Places where people can go

Discussed improvements to newsletter

Produce a flyer to distribute throughout Tuggeranong.

Jonathan happy to assist with distribution

Youth Sub-Committee – G Patulny

Met 25 November. How to get students involved and get teachers involved. Forum – possible topics. Places and activities in Tuggeranong – youth survey. More services about employment. Social events in Laneway to the Lake. Next meeting on the 4 February.

Environment Sub-Committee – D Sommer

Co-Conveners: Didi and Liz, Glenys to assist. First meeting held yesterday. 7 in attendance. Was an interesting and interested membership. The Committee discussed their plans for 2021. Issues include: pollinator corridors, tree cover, sustainable housing, planning energy efficient housing, waste reduction. Concern about large scale industrial waste facility in Hume. Fyshwick Master Plan for Fyshwick. Committee wants a master plan for Hume. Food waste, water quality.

A website that may be of interest: maketheswitch.org.au

Transport Sub-Committee

No report

General Business

Albert asked why there has been no police report for the last 4 meetings. Jeff explained that a invitation was extended for each meeting however it was not taken up.

Jeff thanked everyone for their participation throughout 2020.

Wayne King acknowledged the effort President Jeff has put into these meetings throughout the year. Carried by acclamation.

Next meeting on 2 February 2021.

Meeting closed at 9:25.

E Cawthorne

Secretary

Details of February 2021 Meeting

Speakers:

Ian Walker, Conservator, will discuss the new National Resource Management plan.

Rebecca Vassarotti MLA, Minister for the Environment.

This will be a hybrid meeting.

You can attend in person at the Tuggeranong Vikings Club, Pitman Street, Greenway at 7:30 pm, or register to attend via Zoom.

If you are attending by Zoom, please register for the **next meeting** on:

Register in advance for this meeting:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Feb 2, 2021 07:30 PM Canberra

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqfuuqrDosHdYmy97Vh0z_7HOcDS42jr4U

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Attachments area