

TUGGERANONG COMMUNITY COUNCIL INC.
Minutes of the General Meeting on 2nd May 2023

Welcome and Acknowledgment

The meeting was opened at 7:35 pm by President, Glenys Patulny with an acknowledgement of country and welcome to participants.

President's Address:

Mentioned:

- Involved in organising Youth Forum for this Thursday - following up on facilitators for tables and with schools on who will be coming - expecting approximately 33 students.
- Attended
 - with Jeff, a special Combined Community Councils (CCC) meeting last night to talk about a CCC response to the latest on the new Planning ACT strategy.
 - with other members of the CCC, a meeting with government reps re Gas Transition
 - with Didi, a talk on Urban food at the Legislative Assembly
 - Attended EPSDD Environment Planning and Environment Forum
- wrote submission to Icon Water for a grant for SouthFest in the Suburbs this November
- writing response re recommendations of the State of the Environment report re wood heaters - drafting a possible response that the CCC might like to make
- chasing up information re Sport and Active Recreation Infrastructure Plan Survey - to put forward recommendations.
- Judge on the Arts Water Stencilling panel - for future drain art.

Future Speakers:

- June - Expect to have Report from the Youth Forum
- July - TCCS issues from Minister Chris Steel MLA

Police Report:

Southern District Superintendent, Rod Anderson sent his apologies for not attending the meeting and has advised that there were no new issues.

MP/MLA Updates:

- Mark Parton MLA

Mark spoke about current government trying to limit car parking in new high rise buildings and talks on electric cars in the ACT

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

David Smith MP, Federal Member for Bean spoke about the following issues:

- The Voice

- Inquiry into wording of the Bill

- ACT and NT - 1 vote - other states 2 votes (as it is the majority of people and the majority of 'States', Territories not mentioned) - Constitutional Change is difficult.
- Early education of the community
- Small Business leases

- Telecommunications Update

- 80K households with Internet connections in Bean
- Upgrading - Expensive cost
- Access difficulties
- NBN remains committed to upgrade (?)
- People in Monash now able to upgrade – still relying on copper wire service.
- Some improved offerings to Tuggeranong including Erindale and Chisholm
- Greater need for connectivity in Tuggeranong
- Need to demonstrate to them the need to be on the list - need to set up priority list to demonstrate demand.
- Suggestions for inclusion of other suburbs on list is welcome.

Local Telecommunications update - Larissa Copeland (Regional Australia team) and David Saunderson (NSW team), Telstra

- Bringing back Telstra stores in house with all Australian employees
- Area manager now based in Canberra.
- Challenges in employment market - getting right people is difficult.
- Getting staff more connected to technicians
- Regular communication between stores and field staff
- Good to go to 2 factor authentication.
- Be aware of Sim car fraud - do not use free WiFi unless it needs a password code.

General Business:

- Apologies

- Inspector Rod Anderson
- Nicole Lawder MLA

- Minutes

- Previous meeting Minutes were accepted.
Moved by Albert Orszaczky and seconded by Beverley Flint.

- TCC Meeting Survey - Jeff Bollard

- Members voted for Hybrid meeting option.
- Majority voted to continue with meeting start time of 7.30 pm.

- Treasurer's report

- Robyn Rofe provided a brief Finance update.
Moved acceptance Didi Sommer, seconded Harvey Bell, Accepted

Sub Committee Reports:

- **Environment** – Didi Sommer

- Proposed new recycling and Food and Garden Organics (FOGO) facilities at Hume.

- **SouthFest** - Jeff Bollard

- Government funding received.
- Motion re expenditure of funds
- Future planning, eg. Robyn will help with sponsorship.

- **Planning, Transport and Communication** update – Harvey Bell

- Chisholm DA - was rejected.
- Monash DA also rejected last month.

- **Youth** - Glenys Patulny

- 204 responses from Youth Survey
- Youth Forum planned for this Thursday, 4th May.

- **Community, Health and Wellbeing** - Beverley Flint

- New coffee and food bar set up in North Greenway, near corner of Florence Taylor Street and Athllon Drive
- A lot of potholes near this turnoff - causing traffic issues
- Want white lines from Athllon Drive to where painting finished.

Meeting closed at 9:32 pm, with next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 6th June.