

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING – 1st August 2023

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The meeting was opened by President, Glenys Patulny with an acknowledgement of country and welcome to participants.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS:

- The President and Vice President were involved in a discussion of community involvement in renewable energy initiatives last month.
- Meeting with Combined Community Councils Coordinator and EvoEnergy representative about future Community Council representation as President's term after attending for six years has finished.
- Taryn has organised a SouthFest meeting next week where the Southfest committee will meet and discuss important issues and risks - approached local club for sponsorship.
- The President acknowledged Harvey Bell's significant contributions towards the Planning and Transport Committee this year.
- The President expressed her concern regarding the recent accident in Fadden. Condolences extended to the affected families and friends.

Vice President's Government BootCamp Highlights:

- Noteworthy initiative from Events ACT concerning all organisations hosting events in Canberra.

Future Speakers:

- Senator David Pocock has been invited to the upcoming meeting, awaiting confirmation.

POLICE REPORT:

No Report provided due to absence of Inspector Rod Anderson, due to work demands.

MP/MLA UPDATES:

No representatives in attendance at the meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER(S):

Urban Open Spaces Land Management Plan - Daniel Iglesias

- This presentation centred on urban landscapes, distinct from the hills and ridges of Canberra Nature Park.
- Urban open spaces encompass approximately 6800 hectares within the city, including skate parks, sidewalks, and other facilities.
- This is a contemporary plan recognising the ACT's 8000-year history.
- Please reach out to the Secretary for the meeting presentation.

Unfortunately, the second Guest Speaker was sick and unable to attend.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The President expressed regret for Beverley Flint's departure from the ACT - she has been a long term member of the TCC, as well as a very active member of the Executive and various Sub committees. A brief gift presentation followed, and Beverley expressed her appreciation and acknowledgement of her past involvement.

Apologies: Harvey Bell, Mark Parton, Inspector Rod Anderson

Minutes of previous meeting:

- Minutes from the previous meeting moved by Rob Lovett, seconded Didi Sommer. Accepted.

Treasurer's Financial Report (Robyn Rofe):

- Minimal recent financial activity.
- \$2,500 contribution from Communities at Work, with ongoing efforts to secure additional funding for SouthFest event.
- Proposed acceptance by Wayne King, seconded Didi Sommer.

Sub Committee Reports:

- Environment Report (Didi):

- Announcement of a community webinar on the government's YourSay website.
- Anticipation of presenters discussing the Container Deposit scheme.

- SouthFest Update

- Acknowledgement that we will receive a \$10,000 grant from Icon Water for SouthFest
- Deliberation on November activities, including:
 - Battle of the Bands on Friday the 10th;
 - Our Tuggeranong - Community and Multicultural Day on Saturday the 11th;
 - Laneway Alive on Saturday night and events on Sunday, including performers and entertainment;
 - Live Well on Sunday - healthy living and Sustainability.
- Funds will be allocated toward event infrastructure, with the possibility of TCC contributing if necessary.

- Youth Meeting

- Next meeting scheduled for tomorrow, 2nd August 2023.

Meeting closed at 8:51 PM, with next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 5th September.