



Minutes of General Meeting

Meeting Held: 7.00pm 17 November 2005 at Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall

Present: Allan Mayze (Chair), Graham Bannister (Minutes), Ron Vaughan, Wendy Vaughan, Vera Farnham, Janelle Tompsett, Rob Tompsett, Bruce Oakman, Monika Oakman, Julie Brown, Merrilyn Harris, Tony Harris, Fae Mitchell, John Mitchell, Gillian Alley, Phil Goodwin, Jan Goodwin, Linda Innes, Marilyn Delaney

Apologies: Laurel Kennedy, Tony Lahood, David McCorkell

Proceedings:

1. Welcome

President Alan Mayze welcomed Ctrs Paul Green and Gareth Ward to the meeting.

Clr Green addressed the meeting on their ideas to address the issues of youth alcoholism, vandalism and anti-social behaviour. A very strong message was the need to report ALL incidents to the police. A more extensive report will be included in the February Gazette.

2. Previous Minutes

Acceptance of minutes moved Vera Farnham; seconded Bruce Oakman.

3. Business Outstanding from Previous Minutes

- a) Entry sign additions – Response received from Council advising that a separate “event advertising” sign will not be provided. Addition of requested annotation being considered.
- b) Bumper stickers – Quote received but meeting decided to pursue SCC bumper stickers via Tom Phillips.
- c) Insurance policy – Volunteer Accident Cover has been taken out. Forms for quote on \$10mill. Public Liability Insurance need to be done in light of planned events.
- d) Public Meeting (Master Plan etc) Follow-up – Letter sent to Council but no response received to date.

4. Financial Report

As at 31 October assets stood at \$14,335.76. Net profit of \$1,101.60 was recorded for October 2005.

5. Council Issues.

a) Central Region Principal Consultative Body Meeting 4 November

Secretary reported on attendance at this meeting noting that three key issues covered were vandalism, the Nowra Cultural Centre and the Shoalhaven Marina proposal. Full report in next Gazette.

b) Foreshore Park

Council committee has recommended bringing forward \$70,000 to fund foreshore park works.

c) Traffic Calming Study

Council committee has recommended spending \$4,000 grant money on a study to investigate and recommend improvements to traffic calming and road crossings in the vicinity of the school.

d) Natural Resources and Flood Plain Management Committee

Secretary advised that he, David McCorkell and Jim Walliss (representing Landcare) would be attending the next meeting of this Committee on 7 December.

6. Team Leader Reports

a) Social Development

No report.

b) Events

“An Evening in Germany” was a ripper. Congratulations to the Events Team and thanks to the community for their support. Discussion on Australia Day celebrations concluded that an informal family picnic day was the best idea.

c) Business and Tourism

Team Leader hat remains body-less. No where to stick bumper stickers.

d) Physical Design

Ron Vaughan confirmed a response has been sent to the NSW Maritime “Shoalhaven Estuary Boating Plan of Management Discussion Paper”.

7. General Business

a) T-Shirts

Vera Farnham is looking into getting GTTPP T-shirts printed for local businesses.

b) Christmas Lights and Banners

David McCorkell to be contacted to locate these items for installation.

c) Community Support

A letter is to be sent to all local community groups requesting they send a representative to future meetings.

d) Professional Fishing in the River

Department of Primary Industry to be approached to provide someone to attend next meeting to discuss problem of the river being over-fished.

8. Next Meeting: 7.00pm 16 February at the Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall

Meeting Closed: 8.40 pm

Graham Bannister

Secretary

19 November 2005