

AGENDA
General Meeting
of the
Chatswood West Ward Progress Association
At the Dougherty Centre, Victor Street Chatswood
7:30 PM, Thursday 18th May 2017

Meeting Commenced at:

Chair:

Acknowledgement to country: I wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show my respect to their elders past and present.

Declarations of interest?

Becoming a member: Membership fees are due on 1st January 2017

We respectfully request that visitors attending our meeting and receiving our West Ward Bytes consider becoming a member of the Association. To join, please see the Treasurer after the meeting or send \$10 and your name to 032-090 54-8083 plus send your name, address and email to cwwpa.org@gmail.com

Present:

Apologies:

Any matters for General Business?

The **Minutes** of the April General Meeting having been circulated were tabled, moved, seconded and

It was moved to also send a letter to thank Jim and further discussion on his recognition of his long lasting community commitment?

Treasurer's Report:

Councillor's Report:

GOVERNANCE

Council elections: Confirmed for 9 September. We have contacted the FWPs who will host a Meet the Mayoral Candidates session. We have arranged to have the large front room for our August meeting and Meet the Candidates session.

Proposed changes to the Constitution:

FEDERATION OF WILLOUGHBY PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

1-5 Railway Street: Possible interchange. We contacted the Federation who wrote to the Mayor. The Mayor recently raised the issue with the Premier.

OPEN SPACE

Currey Park: Clr Saville has written to Council expressing her concern at how issues have been handled.

Crown Lands: Clr Saville will seek further details as to the possible implications for West Ward open space.

Golf course Crown Land Reservation: Clr. Saville undertook to continue to follow up.

Golf course proposed redevelopment: .

OH Reid: Request to repair broken play equipment has not been undertaken. **Clr. Saville will follow up.**

The recent remarking of the sports field was inconsistent with what had been agreed with Council. Ian Campbell took this up and it appears the field has been remarked as agreed.

Chatswood Golf Club: Clr. Saville will check the specific form of the ‘reservation’ (e.g. Public Recreation?) of the Crown land leased from Council.

Mowbray School Oval: Council’s Open Space Managers addressed the next School P&C Meeting. There was a report that most residents were generally accepting of the proposal.

Greville Park (Greville St Park)

The citation for the park has been amended to include reference to the Rifle Range.

Named after H.J. Greville an auditor of the Borough of Willoughby in the 1880s. The land was previously the site of a dairy started by Gladys Homer in the early 1930s. In the 1950s the land was subdivided and sold to Cumberland County Council. The land formed a boundary with the Army Rifle Range until its relocation in 1955. In 1960 the land was sold to Willoughby Municipal Council and named Greville Street Reserve. Willoughby City Council acknowledges the Cameragal people as the traditional inhabitants of the area.

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

Metro South:

- Council Saville successfully moved a motion at Council calling for the establishment of a local consultative committee..

Beaconsfield Lights: Tentative contact has been made with Steven Head. Perhaps an alternative would be to seek a review by the RTA Regional Traffic Panel (if they still exist). Volunteer to pursue?

Coolaroo/Dalrymple: Update?

MAJOR LEGISLATION CHANGES

Nil.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Metro South: The building on the Dive Site at the corner of the Pacific Highway and Mowbray Rd have started to be demolished. The heritage Mowbray House school building is to be spared.

Childcare – Dalrymple Ave: There has been a development application to extend the trading hours.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Clrs crying poor: Council has been reclassified as a Metropolitan Small Council (not surprising given other Councils have been amalgamated. As a consequence Councillors pay will be reduced. The Council unanimously decided to protest this travesty.

New Constitution: We need to compare our current Constitution with a new set of Model Provisions. Preferably before August.

Newsletter & Bytes: May Bytes distributed. Newsletter being planned.

Educational Facilities Strategy: Development of this Strategy is progress. Peter Hayes has joined the conversation.

New funding and standards for schools could see Chatswood Primary redeveloped as a high rise school.

Visit by General Manager: Due to a bad accident at her home in Adelaide. The GM had to cancel her planned visit this month. It is now scheduled for our July meeting.

Correspondence OUT/IN – treated in main agenda.

NOTE: No meeting in June Next meeting. Thursday 20th July 2017

Meeting closed at: