

Chatswood West Ward Progress Association
MINUTES - Monthly Meeting
Thursday 15th October 2015
7:30 PM Dougherty Centre – 7 Victor Street – Chatswood

Chairman's welcome: Vice-President Kay Frudenstein-Hayes assumed the Chair in the absence of the President.

Attendance: 19 as recorded in attendance book.

Apologies: Jim McCredie, Bob Lawrence, Charles Gowing, Alan Hall-Watson

Declarations of Interest: Nil

Any matters for General Business (if not already in agenda)? Nil

The **Minutes** of the September meeting were tabled and adopted

Treasurer's report: Tabled. \$6,346.47 in reserves. 34 members c.f 57 last year

Councillor's Report: No Councilor present.

OPEN SPACE REPORT

Currey Park: Two letters sent by Association. New DA submitted for removal of additional 15 trees and establishment of a large construction worksite within the park. Greg Brown attempting to find out the process DA will follow.

Edgar St Reserve: Final report going to Council on Monday. Officer recommendation to name the reserve after Les Murray.

Mowbray Shops Footpath Upgrades; Plans available for comment on Council web site.

OH Reid off-leash and sports games: Ian Campbell will follow up status.

TRAFFIC REPORT

Pacific Highway Chatswood: Nominated in NRMA survey as worst road in NSW

Green light delays: The new approach of showing green pedestrian light a few seconds before green traffic light has been implemented at many intersection. Seems to work well.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Nil to report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Meeting Day, Time & Location: Should we continue as is or change? Decision to stay with current days and time,

Council Walking Tour App: Guided walking tour of CBD Heritage sites. Available from istore and playstore.

Wurlitzer Organ Update: No update due to Councilor absence

Membership Drive: The Treasurer to mail out to un-financial members.

Status on distribution of initial (English-only) flyers to high rise apartments. Secretary to send draft flyer to John Hayes.

Amalgamations: IPART report due soon. Council's have opportunity to respond. Speculation that Government will announce its intentions before the end of the year.

Illuminated signage: A member is pursuing with Council the proliferation of illuminated signs. He is requesting compliance checks on signs at Chatswood High Intensive Language School (Centennial Ave); Kayoe Furniture (Pacific Highway); Chatswood Primary School (Pacific Highway); Meriton (Albert Avenue).

Newsletter: Need someone to take on Advertising Management and someone for Distribution Coordination (bundling and delivery to walkers).

Correspondence OUT/IN – treated in main agenda.

Meeting closed at: 8:26 PM

The next meeting: Thursday 19th November 2015