

# **Chatswood West Ward Progress Association Inc.**

## **Monthly Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

### **MINUTES**

1. The President welcomed 1 visitor to the meeting, along with 12 members present.
2. Apologies were received from Robert Orme.
3. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> June were confirmed with the addition that Cllr Saville had proffered her apologies.
4. The Correspondence for the previous month was circulated .
5. Matters arising from the minutes:
  - Explanation of State Electoral boundaries
  - There have been additional petitions regarding the Thomas St Carpark. These are being ‘drip-fed’ to Parliament. VPS provisions discussed.
  - Discussion re the implementation of the Beaconsfield/Ralston lights
6. The Hon. Treasurer presented his report. Still waiting for return of fixed deposit to local account. Slightly behind on monthly income/expenditure.
7. Cllr Saville provided a report of the last month’s issues.
  - A traffic study will be undertaken after Beaconsfield lights installed.
  - The Thomas St Carpark development may go to PAC in Sept or earlier. It will be the highest FSR in Chatswood. VPA discussed.
  - No progress on resolution of Fullers Rd problems. Many people upset that traffic counts are being undertaken on the quiet section of Fullers Rd
  - Proposed upgrades of local schools discussed. Many concerns about proposals for Chatswood High site.
  - It is hoped that with new Garbage Contractor that there will be a better (more comprehensive) service. Reminder that cost of service can be fully recovered Including additional loading) by Council Levy
  - The proposed Albert Ave Medical Centre will not be proceeding. Instead there will be a QUEST hotel and retail (DA 2012/437)
  - Proposal to redevelop the Post Office site in Victor St has been withdrawn.
  - Report on Healthy Cities Conference. Health concerns for development over 12 storeys.
  - Review of Management of Crown Land underway
8. No Open Space Report, Police/Neighbourhood or Traffic General Business:
9. General Business
  - It was agreed that the President and Secretary should enquire of the Dept of Local Government and ICAC regarding the situation with Cllr Stevens
  - Discussion regarding Cllrs. and Officers going overseas on ‘Global Friendship’ trips. General mood was that needs to be demonstrated specific benefits to the community.

- Reviews by Graham Samson of Local Government being undertaken
- Discussion about likely candidates at the upcoming Federal election
- Kathy Vern-Barnett reported on the establishment of the 'Waverton Hub', an active ageing initiative for the Lower North Shore
- HeadSpace, a mental health initiative now operational at 30 Devonshire Street
- Money for GP Divisions now being re-directed to Medicare Locals
- Discussion regarding new suburb signage and the need for consultation regarding locations
- Discussion on EMR report.

**10. Next Meetings: 15 Aug; 19 Sep; 17 Oct; 21 Nov; 12 Dec 2013**