

**SOUTH CHANNEL RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC**  
**PO Box 49, Middleton 7163**

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall

14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 @2pm

**Present:** Gloria Lonergan (Chair) Lyn Aylett, John Reid, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, Penny Kerr, Regina Neumann, John Reeves, Teresa Reeves,

**Apologies:** Nil

**Minutes from the previous meeting:**

It was moved that the minutes of the May Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. **MOVED:** Lyn Aylett **SECONDED:** Regina Neumann **CARRIED.**

**BUSINESS ARISING (not elsewhere on the Agenda):**

- (i) Channel Heritage Museum:  
Museum has a new pamphlet. Agreed promote the Museum by putting pamphlet in noticeboard and local shop.
- (ii) Defibrillator:  
Local defibrillator is kept at the Fire Station.  
John Reeves to speak to members of Fire Brigade as to whether a card noting where the local defibrillator is kept would be of value.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer, Margaret Heddle, presented the Financial Statement for May  
**MOVED** Margaret Heddle that the financial statement from May be received as a true and correct record.  
**SECONDED:** Teresa Reeves **CARRIED.**

John Reeves reported on his review of the Australian Charities and Non Profit Association. He felt that the SCRRA's membership of the Association would be of little value.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

Kingborough Consultative Council re June meeting minutes  
Tas Government re Outline of Tas Budget 2017/18.  
West Winds re Scarecrow Agreement  
Lara Giddings re Channel Highway

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Lara Giddings re Channel Highway between Middleton shop and Gordon Reserve  
Scarecrow Agreement

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

Channel Highway: Middleton Shop to Gordon Reserve

Lara noted that she could not find any commitment to work on this area of the highway in the 2017/18 budget  
Members agreed to keep seeking updates on progress.

Scarecrow Competition Agreement;

Agreed to accept amendments to the agreement.

**MOVED:** John Reeves

**SECONDED:** Ron Heddle

**CARRIED.**

**MOVED** Margaret Heddle and **SECONDED:** John Reid correspondence be endorsed.

**CARRIED.**

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**South Channel Social Club:**

Cancer Morning Tea – Great success with \$1000.00 raised.

Huge thanks to all involved

Photos of event on Website with thanks to Regina

Suggested that in future more savories and less cakes be provided

**Middleton Country Fair:**

(i) Shuttle Bus: Following decision to look for new provider for shuttle bus, Peter Gathercole has offered a quote from Wisby Bus Services. Estimated at \$300.00 – need for further investigations to firm up an agreement .

(ii) Sewerage problem and Portable toilets discussed with Daniel Smee.

Daniel to investigate improving sewerage outlet.

Application to be made for grant from Council for portable toilets.

**Practice Cricket Pitch:**

(i) Waiting for materials to arrive.

(ii) Agreed that budget should not exceed \$12,000.00

**Enclosure of Stage:**

(i) No action on invoice from electrician

**History Room:**

(i) Agreed to accept quote of \$600.00 from Peter Klein for library box to store family histories.

MOVED: John Reeves

SECONDED: Lyn Aylett

CARRIED

**Community Hall:**

(i) South Channel Garden Club would like to use the PA system for monthly meetings

(ii) Concern that lights have been left on after meetings. Groups have been contacted asking for vigilance in this matter.

(iii) Scott Rollins to be contacted re tagging of new electrical goods.

Clean up day for cupboards set for Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**Gordon Reserve:**

(i) Council Compliance contacted over long term campers.

(ii) Graffiti on gym equipment. Council contacted re clean up.

(iii) John Reeves to purchase USB for mobile recharge power point.

(iv) Council to be approached re leaving big bins in place for Winter.

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary D'Entrecasteaux Memorial:**

(i) Pat Martin has provided photos from original panel.

(ii) Members noted that signage is confusing. Sign needed to identify Three Hut Point .

**Noticeboard:**

Pamphlet from Channel Museum to be placed on display

**WEBSITE:**

(i) SCRRA Facebook accessed through Regina's site. Helen Forster to work on independent site for SCRRA.

(ii) A sign displaying SCRRA website to be placed in noticeboard.

(iii) Regina worked with Helen Foster, West Winds On Line to establish SCRRA Facebook and the web page Very worthwhile.

**GENERAL:**

Concerned at barking dogs in the Dulcia Rd area. Residents advised to contact Council Compliance Department.

Meeting concluded at 4pm

Next meeting Wed 12th July