

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

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall
13th September 2017 @2pm

Present: Gloria Lonergan (Chair) Lyn Aylett, John Reid, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, Penny Kerr

Apologies: Teresa Reeves, John Reeves, Regina Neumann

Minutes from the previous meeting:

It was moved that the minutes of the August Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. MOVED: Lyn Aylett SECONDED: John Reid CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING (not elsewhere on the Agenda):

- (i) Garbage Collection: Some members were unable to access the online Council's Survey concerning rubbish collection in the South Channel.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer, Margaret Heddle, presented the Financial Statement for August
MOVED Margaret Heddle that the financial statement from August received as a true and correct record
SECONDED: Ron Heddle CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Belinda Loxley re Kingborough Council's Resilience Consultative Council

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Zac Hepburn State Growth – re Channel Highway between Middleton and Gordon Camping Ground.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Channel Highway – Middleton /Gordon re poor condition of the road.

Correspondence asking for progress report sent to Zac Hepburn, State Growth. Zac on leave to Sept 18th
MOVED Lyn Aylett SECONDED: Penny Kerr that correspondence be endorsed.
CARRIED.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

South Channel Social Club:

- (i) Instead of Melbourne Cup Luncheon agreed to hold a Spring Cocktail Party on Nov 4th at 4pm.
- (ii) Members to be asked to invite friends and new residents to the district.

Middleton Country Fair:

Background report presented.
Registration forms have been emailed.
Sponsorship- agreed to accept sponsorship offer from Mark Burns. His wife works for Nest Real Estate.
Gloria to consult with Mark on type of sponsorship.
Regina obtained quotes on promotional material from Slick and Geko.
Suggested that the Fire Brigade be approached about a chocolate wheel at the Fair.
John Reeves to discuss idea with Brigade.
David Grace collecting prizes for the lucky gate draws.
Russell Griffith suggested that Irissa Tribal Bellydancers could provide entertainment.
Lyn Aylett to follow up.

Practice Cricket Pitch:

- (i) John Reid reported that the turf for the pitch is being shipped and glue awaiting shipment in dangerous goods container.
- (ii) Inclement weather has prevented work on the project.

Community Hall:

- (i) Gloria contacted Scott Rollins about poor of drainage in the car park area of the hall
- (ii) Yoga Classes are to continue.

Gordon Reserve:

- (i) Council has removed larger rubbish bins as some residents used the quieter time for campers to dump excessive rubbish.

80th Anniversary D'Entrecasteaux Memorial:

- (i) Kristine Ancher met with members on Wed 30th August.
- (ii) French Consul keen to support the project and sent apologies for not attending meeting.
- (iii) The land the monument is situated on is leased by the French Government while the land around the monument belongs to DPIPWE. Kristine is seeking permission from both entities to move the monument.
- (iv) Kristine has researched the plants that were taken back to France. Suggested that similar plants could be planted around the monument.

Website & Facebook Page:

Website is being used by some stallholders to download registration forms for the Fair.
Also information on the Fair is being sourced on the Website.

GENERAL:

Nil

Meeting concluded at 4.15

Next meeting Wed 11th October 2017