

**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> March 2018 @2pm

**Present:** Gloria Lonergan (Chair), John Reid, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, Penny Kerr, John Reeves, Teresa Reeves, Margaret Stubbs.

**Apologies:** Regina Neumann

**Minutes from the previous meeting:**

It was moved that the minutes of the February Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. **MOVED:** Teresa Reeves  
**SECONDED:** Ron Heddle **CARRIED.**

**Election of Vice Chair.**

John Reeves nominated by Margaret Heddle seconded Gloria Lonergan Elected unopposed.

**Business arising not elsewhere in Agenda:**

(i) Kristine Ancher:

Kristine is on sick leave and members agreed to send her flowers.

(ii) Parking at Fire Station: Gloria and John Reeves met with Metro officials to discuss bus parking arrangements once new Fire Station is constructed. Following discussions new parking arrangements will not interfere with the area around the Community hall used for the Fair

(iii) Metro Bus Schedule:

Metro official confirmed that new bus schedules for the South Channel will be issued by State Growth at the beginning 2019. SCRRA's application for improved services for the Middleton/Gordon area will be given consideration.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer, Margaret Heddle, presented the Financial Statement for February and Middleton Country Fair Financial Statement **MOVED** Margaret Heddle that financial statements from February and the Fair be received as a true and correct record **SECONDED:** Penny Kerr **CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

French Defence Attache re 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary D'Entrecasteaux Monument  
Kingborough Consultative Council  
Community Resilience Working Work

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Nil

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

- (i) 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D'Entrecasteaux Monument Ceremony  
Gloria thanked members for their support and organisation of the ceremony.  
All agreed that it was a very special occasion for the South Channel community.  
Feed back from former residents, the Council and community very positive.
- (ii) Kingborough Consultative Council  
Plan for development of the old Kingston High School tabled. Gloria to email members copy.
- (iii) Community Resilience Working Work  
Discussion on the provision of sirens to warn of approaching bushfires in towns in the Channel area.  
Because of the use of modern technology and the cost the Council advised this is not practicable.

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

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **South Channel Social Club:**

Date for Cancer Biggest Morning Tea Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May

- (i) Teresa Reeves to provide raffle prizes.
- (ii) Gloria to register event with Cancer Council
- (iii) Purchases for event: new coffee maker and butcher paper to cover tables
- (iv) More savouries needed such as sandwiches and small pies.

### **Middleton Country Fair:**

Three stall holders who missed the Fair phoned and apologized.

Discussed asking stallholders to keep a copy of their registration form (i) as a reminder of date

(ii) access to information concerning organization of the Fair. Co-ordinator received many phone calls near the Fair from stallholders checking up on information that is in the registration package. Also noting on registration form that failure to cancel can deprive another person of a site.

### **Practice Cricket Pitch:**

- (i) Form work to be done before concrete can be laid
- (ii) John Reid was advised that Justin Winning was willing to help with preparation work.
- (iii) John Reid asked for a progress payment of \$9000.200. Margaret requested an invoice before payment

### **Community Hall:**

- (i) Hall used a polling station for State Election. Payment of \$500.00 due.
- (ii) Disability car park installed before election
- (iii) Looking at rejuvenating sliding door or purchasing replacement.
- (iv) Yoga sessions continuing in hall.
- (v) John Reeves will replace the floor of the small stage.

### **Website & Facebook Page:**

Gloria to discuss the future of the website with Peter Gathercole also to look at the possibility of setting a new website.

### **GENERAL:**

John Reeves suggested a copy of Gloria's 2015 Kingborough Citizen of Year be displayed in the hall  
Meeting concluded at 4.15pm.

Next Meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April