

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

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall
13th June 2018 @2pm

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

Apologies: Regina Neumann, David Grace, Jenny Grace.

Visitor: Mayor Cr. Steve Wass

KINGBOROUGH WASTE WISE POLICY:

Mayor Steve Wass discussed this policy with members.

The "Waste Wise Policy" that is now being progressively introduced by Council and will ultimately take effect in May 2019. The policy is being introduced to minimise all forms of waste at public events held on Council owned property or public open space, it is largely targets event organizers and how they shall manage waste but also has a bearing on all stall holders, particularly those providing drinks or food in single use plastic.

DOG REGULATIONS:

Council will meet with interested groups to discuss further review of new laws.

Cr Wass detailed reasons for some of the regulations:

Because of eagles nesting near Alum's Cliff track dogs to be on leads for three months of the year.

Dogs prohibited from sports grounds because of health concerns and protection of playing surface.

Dogs will still be permitted at the Middleton Country Fair

Minutes from the previous meeting:

It was moved that the minutes of the May meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. John Reid noted regarding the cricket pitch, the panels will be installed within six weeks. Also John Reeves mentioned typo Reeves instead of Reid for cleaning the folding doors.

MOVED: Penny Kerr SECONDED: Margaret Stubbs CARRIED.

Business arising not elsewhere in Agenda:

(i) Middleton Fire Brigade:

Work has commenced on the station

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Auditor:

Agreed that Christine Behrens be appointed as Auditor and conduct a statement of review.

MOVED: Margaret Heddle SECONDED: John Reeves CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Teresa Reeves - re resignation

Hugh Murphy – Kingborough Lions re piano

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CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Teresa Reeves re letter of thanks and appreciation.

Hugh Murphy – Kingborough Lions re piano

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Disposal of piano:

Members agreed as the piano is no longer used it should be offered to an individual or organization.

Removal of the piano would open up the stage for the storing of the chairs easier than storing in annex

Gloria contacted Kingston Lions Club who donated the piano following the 1967 Bushfires.

The Club has no objections to the piano being disposed of.

Members agreed to advertise in Community News seeking people or organizations interested in having the piano.

Agree not to sell the piano as the cost of transporting the piano could be quite high.

MOVED: Margaret Heddle SECONDED: Ronnie Heddle that correspondence be endorsed.

CARRIED.

SUB-COMMITTEE :

South Channel Social Club:

Biggest Morning Tea:

- (i) Great success with over \$1,000.00 raised
- (ii) Very well organization with many contributors
- (iii) Gloria thanked all concerned.
- (iv) Margaret Stubbs suggested delaying the drawing of the last raffle until nearly noon when the morning tea finishes. Patrons seem to leave as soon as the last prize was drawn.

Middleton Country Fair:

- (i) Day Star Duo booked.
- (ii) To be booked:
 - Portable toilets
 - Tas Water- water tank
 - Public Address system – ask for additional speakers
 - St John Ambulance.
- (iii) 2018 Registration Form distributed for updating at next meeting.

Practice Cricket Pitch:

- (i) Cricket Practice Pitch delayed at present due health problems.

Community Hall:

- (i) Flags- John Reeves is constructing the base to hold the flags. Henry Sirgunas donated the wood for the base. John suggested a plaque be placed on the base acknowledging Henry's contribution
- (ii) John Reeves organised the purchase of a trolley for the stacking of the tables. Members most impressed as this will open up more space in the hall.
- (iii) Agreed to replace one damaged curtain rod.
- (iv) The leaking eaves outside front door have been repaired by Council maintenance crew.

Three Hut Point:

- (i) Meeting with Kristine Ancher held on Wed 16th May.
- (ii) John Reeves researched the aboriginal name for the Reserve, being TAOONAWENNA, he suggested that this be incorporated into the name of the Reserve.
- (iii) Interpretative Panels: discussed having three panels about the Behrens family, Bruni D'Entrecasteaux and the First People.
- (iv) These would be connected by a pathway.

Gordon Reserve:

- (i) Council Outdoor Crew repaired lid on barbecue.
- (ii) Discussed with Kristine Ancher the possibility of further exercise equipment.
- (iii) Margaret Stubbs suggested that recycling bins be placed at the Reserve. Mayor noted the suggestion.

Website & Facebook Page:

Gloria met with Peter Gathercole. Out of date information deleted. Password confirmed.
Another session on programming to be organised.

GENERAL:

Kingborough Resilience Working Group:
No meeting due flooding of the Civic Centre
Community Wellbeing Group:
Over two hundred responses received for Mental Health Survey

Meeting concluded at 4.30pm.

Next Meeting: Wed 11th July

