

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

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall
11th October 2017 @2pm

Present: Gloria Lonergan (Chair) Lyn Aylett, John Reid, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, John Reeves, Regina Neumann.

Apologies: Teresa Reeves, Penny Kerr, David Grace, Jenny Grace

Minutes from the previous meeting:

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

BUSINESS ARISING (not elsewhere on the Agenda):

(i) Lyn Aylett suggested that a Street Library be set up at the Gordon Camping Area.

Members agreed to investigate setting up this project.

Regina informed the meeting that the Woodbridge Street Library was assembled by the Woodbridge Mens Shed from a pre cut package purchased from the manufacturer. Regina offered to obtain details

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer, Margaret Heddle, presented the Financial Statement for September

MOVED Margaret Heddle that the financial statement from September received as a true and correct record

SECONDED: John Reid **CARRIED.**

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Belinda Loxley re Kingborough Council's Resilience Consultative Council

Premier- Will Hodgman-re Middleton Fire Station

Rene Hidding- Minister Emergency Services re Middleton Fire Station

Metro Bus Services re Bus Service for Middleton

Zack Hepburn re Channel Highway

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Metro Bus Service –re Bus Service for Middleton

Jonty Oakley Premier's office –re Middleton Fire Station

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

(i) **Channel Highway** – Middleton /Gordon re poor condition of the road.

John Reeves tabled correspondence he has had with Zack Hepburn, State Growth.

Agreed that John should continue to work with Zack on noting areas of the Channel Highway between Middleton Shop and Gordon Reserve in need of repair.

(ii) Middleton Fire Station:

Following a meeting between the Premier and Gloria at a Forum at West Winds a letter was tabled from the Premier agreeing with the concern about the safety of the Middleton/Gordon with the forthcoming Summer Fire Season and referring to Rene Hidding for further information

Letter from Rene Hidding Minister for Emergency Services was tabled concerning that the necessary steps have been taken to protect the Middleton/Gordon area during the fire season.

Members agreed it would be of benefit to the community to look at reintroducing the Phone Tree.

Regina to contact Rupert Manners to check out details of the previous Phone Tree.

(iii) Resilience Consultative Council

The SCRRA has successfully applied for membership of the Resilience Consultative Council

The Council will meet three to four times a year to be updated on emergency planning by the Council.

John Reid has agreed to represent the Association while John Reeves and Gloria Lonergan will be proxies.

(iv) Metro Bus Service:

A letter from the SCRRA supported a request from Lyn Aylett to Metro to extend the bus service to Woodbridge to Middleton. Metro acknowledged Lyn's suggestion that perhaps once a week service and would forward the proposal to State Growth who designate bus routes.

MOVED Margaret Heddle **SECONDED:** Regina Neumann 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) Invitation have been printed and now been distributed, particularly new arrivals in the community.

Middleton Country Fair:

Background report presented.

Scarecrow Prize Money to be divided as follows:

1st Prize - \$200

2nd Prize-\$150

3rd Prize-\$50

Regina Neumann presented promotional material which included reusable coffee cups, Frisbees, bags caps, yo yos. Concerned was expressed about the outlay of money to purchase for the goods for resale bearing in mind that the SCRRA was working on a tight budget for the Fair. Further discussion to be held at the next meeting.

Practice Cricket Pitch:

- (i) John Reid reported that the turf for the pitch has arrived in Tasmania
- (ii) Inclement weather has prevented work on the project.

Community Hall:

- (i) Scott Rollins has taken photos of the poor of drainage in the car park area of the hall.
Work will commence once weather improves

- (ii) Yoga Classes are to continue.

Gordon Reserve:

- (i) Money from the Honesty Box was stolen. John Reeves has replaced lock on box.
- (ii) Council notified of break in.

80th Anniversary D'Entrecasteaux Memorial:

John Reeves suggested that a plaque with the of the profile of Bruny D'Entrecasteaux be produced and placed on the Memorial for the 80th Anniversary of its unveiling. John offered to obtain a quote. Members agreed.

Website & Facebook Page:

Some stallholders are having trouble downloading registration package. Regina to check the Website .

GENERAL:

Nil

Meeting concluded at 4.15

No meeting in December as Christmas Lunch will be held at Oyster Cove Hotel on the usual meeting date.