

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

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at Middleton Community Hall
11th July 2018 @ 2pm

Present: Gloria Lonergan (Chair), John Reid, Margaret Heddle, Ron Heddle, John Reeves

Apologies: Regina Neumann, Penny Kerr

Minutes from the previous meeting:

It was moved that the minutes of the June meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. **MOVED:** John Reid
SECONDED: Ron Heddle **CARRIED.**

Business arising not elsewhere in Agenda:

- (i) Middleton Fire Brigade:
Work on the station has ceased owing to builder experiencing problems.
- (ii) Community Hall Piano:
Piano has been advertised for sale in Community News and West Winds Newsletter.
Some expressions of interest.
- (iii) Channel Highway between Middleton Shop and Gordon Reserve:
Road markings indicate work to start on the highway.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Kingborough Ratepayers Association re meeting date.
Hon Will Hodgeman re Tasmanian flag for Community Hall

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Community News re sale of piano

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Tasmanian Flag:

John Reeves applied and received a Tasmanian flag from the Premier's office. The flag is to be displayed with Australian and French flags in the Community Hall

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

SUB-COMMITTEE :

South Channel Social Club:

- (i) Discussed as to whether to hold any more social events for the year.
Agreed that these events keep the Association in the community's awareness and in touch with new residents.
- (ii) Barbecue to be held to launch practice cricket pitch probably in October.
- (iii) Decision on whether to hold a Pre Melbourne Cup function deferred for the moment.

Middleton Country Fair:

(i) Budget:

Gloria presented a budget update:

Businesses providing essential services for the Fair have increased their quotes, therefore at this stage the Fair budget has increased by about \$1,000.00 for providing these services.

(ia) Portable toilets remain at \$650.00. The Association will be reliable for this cost as the Kingborough Council will not make a grant to cover this expense as in previous years.

(iib) There will be additional cost to extend the Public Address System down towards the Fire Station.
Bill Palmer to inspect site late August and then provide quote.

- (iiic) Peter Gathercole in conjunction with Wisby's Bus Service has had to increase the cost of the shuttle bus from \$300.00 to \$400.00- hopefully a Tas Government grant could cover this.
- (ivd) St John Ambulance fee increase from \$400.00 to \$425.00.

(ii) 2018 Registration Form updated.

Addendum to the package has been prepared by John Reeves explaining the Council's Waste Wise policy as well as a review of guidelines.

(iii) Background Planning presented.

Practice Cricket Pitch:

- (i) Cricket Practice Pitch delayed at present due inclement weather.

Community Hall:

(i) Flags -John Reeves has sent up the flag display in the hall. A plaque acknowledges Justin's Winning donation of the French flag.

(ii) Heavier tables now on trolley while lighter tables in annex. The latter to be used for the Fair.

(iii) Deborah had made 15 bookings for yoga classes during August. She has asked to be charged a flat rate of \$10.00 a lesson as most are of one hour duration, although some weekend ones will be of longer duration. Members agreed to proposal.

(iv) Agreed to purchase three benches to be installed outside the hall in view of the stage. Scott Rollins to be asked for Council will do installation.

Three Hut Point:

- (i) Kristine Ancher has contacted various Government departments re wording on the original interpretative panel.

Gordon Reserve:

- (i) Lid on barbecue needs further attention.

Website & Facebook Page:

Photos of 2018 Scarecrow Competition now on website.

Link to French Embassy to put on site showing photos and details of the D'Entrecasteaux 80th Memorial celebrations.

GENERAL:

Kingborough Resilience Working Group:

No recent meeting

Community Wellbeing Group:

At a recent meeting results of survey discussed and decided to hold a Community Forum on Tue 25th Sept 12 noon to 2pm.

Flag pole:

John Reeves proposed that the Association purchase a flagpole to be situated at the 67 Bushfire Memorial site on the corner of the Channel Highway and Beach Rd. As it will 100 years since the signing of the armistice and the cessation of WW1 on November 11 it was agreed that the Flagpole be in remembrance of this occasion and a plaque record the event. John Reeves to purchase flagpole and apply for an Australian flag from Senator Catryna Bilyk. Gloria to seek permission from the Council for the project.

Meeting concluded at 4.15pm.

Next Meeting: Wed 8th August

