

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum meeting, held Monday 19th February, 2018. St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton St, St Georges Basin. 7.35 pm.

Present: 22 Welcome Clr Pat White

Apols: Clr John Levett, Joy Weatherall, Michael Willoughby, Ros Middlemiss, Brian & Faye Gorddard. Pam Wells.

Minutes of November 2017 meeting read out. Moved Narrell Brown, 2nd Chris Grounds.

Financial report:

• Term Dep \$3,249.63
• Cheque ac \$201.38
Total \$3,451.01
No debtors/creditors known.
Moved Narrell, 2nd Rebecca.

Correspondence & Matters arising.

Email from Tanya Walker 10/1/18. There was interest in having a Council rep come & talk re Draft Chapter G18 Streetscape Design for Town & Village Centres. Sec will organise this.

Anson Street issue: SCC advised Forum that a separate legal challenge has been lodged in the NSW Land and Environment Court (L&EC) against the decision made by the NSW Minister for Planning to grant the initial Gateway approval for Planning Proposal PP023 in Anson Street, St Georges Basin to amend the Height of Buildings Map in the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2014. Full explanatory statement is on Forum's website.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Heritage Estates: Soil erosion project has commenced. A \$100,000 Environmental Trust Grant was secured by Shoalhaven Council working with the NPWS and announced in May 2016-HEST 62. The purpose was fund the remediation on of erosion damage to roads in the Estate, which were owned by Council.

Police trail bike squad is needed to patrol the area and note the favorite places of the trail bikes. Bikes damage is stopping commencement of the remediation in some places.

• Killarney naming of the lions park. The issue has not arisen since it was raised in 2017 by Council. Any Community person can bypass Council and write directly to Geographical Names Board: attach copy of Forum's letter.

• Children's playground in Old Erowal Bay. Bring this to the attention of Clr Levett.

• Worrowing Heights Precinct Plan. There are concerns that it could become another future Woolworths / Bayswood / high development site.

• Recycling: China has stopped accepting Australian recycling rubbish. What is SCC able to do in short & long term?
Can & bottle return have been great success, parks much cleaner. However persons are emptying other domestic bins, taking can & bottles and leaving residue on nature strip, which the contractor is liable to clean it up.

• Noise from Cooee Hotel Friday pm to Sunday pm, especially Fri night bands. This member was advised to write to Janelle Seymour, the Licensee.

Query from new member re the properties along St Georges Basin foreshore that own land to the high-tide waterline. This anomaly was explained to her.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm