

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum meeting, held Monday 16th July, 2018. St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin.  
Commenced 7.30 pm.

Present: 17

**Welcome: Inspector Deborah**

**O'Reilly**, of SCPD: Gave overview of various branches of the **Police** services, and where their individual operational areas cover. The speeding problems in Erowal Bay were discussed at length, and possible solutions raised. Insp O'Reilly will advise Forum Secretary of results of her investigation of options. BVF extended *thanks* to Insp O'Reilly.

Meeting routine resumed.

**Apols:** Pam Wells, Kaye Gartner, John Levett. Webbs. Ron Tomlin

**Financial report:**

• Cheque ac	\$ 154.38
• Term Dep	<u>\$3,275.47</u>
Total	\$3,429.85

No debtors/creditors known.

Moved Narrell 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip Blackman.

**Correspondence** in/out read out to meeting.

**Matter arising from corresp:**

• Issue raised by Jan Gregory from Ulladulla: *5.2.3 (d) exemption; and, the effect that it is having on **the urban tree canopy***;

BVF Secretary will request a SCC staff member attend to explain this exemption.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approval to clear native flora species along Collingwood beach. Chris Grounds & Philip Blackman advised they would send query about this, to the Mayor.

- **Legal Proceedings**, Anson Street – Clearing done by Mr De Batissta. No news yet.

- **Erowal Bay speeding:** Letter required to SCC, reiterating need for variable message sign, and traffic counters. Forum Sec to send letter.

- **Vincentia Marketplace traffic:** Reports that during holiday-times, traffic seeking to enter the 'Vincentia Marketplace' becomes severely congested, backing all the way back to the roundabout, which then significantly impedes *through*-traffic. Letter to RMS needed about this.

- **Kerry Street, Sanctuary Point:** Concern was expressed by some members, about the *in*adequacy of the existing pedestrian crossing in Kerry Street; particularly for elderly/disabled people, crossing from bank/physio/post-office, over the road to St Vinnies/café & medical centre. The sentiment of the meeting was to bring this situation to the attention of Shoalhaven City Council, for comment from their staff.

Meeting closed at 9.25 pm.