

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum meeting, held Monday 15th October, 2018. St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin. Commenced 7.30 pm.

Trevor Cronk, from Shoalhaven City Council addressed the meeting regarding *Pilot Study* of community-owned reserves in Sanct Pt & St Georges Basin. Forum members expressed concerns that community preferences recorded in Forum meetings & public meetings, may be disregarded by Councillors, and community owned properties rezoned & sold; and/or Councillors vote against recommendations from qualified Council staff.

Objection stated, to classifying land as '*Lazy Asset*', or '*Underperforming*' as it could infer that its other values & functions may be overlooked.

If passed at Council meeting on Tues 16th, Forum members want significantly improved standard of community consultation, e.g. engaging community experts in various fields.

Thanks extended to Trevor.
Meeting resumed routine procedure.

Welcome: Clr Pat White, Clr John Levett, Clr Annette Aldrick,

Present: 32

Apologies: Pam Wells, Kerry Harris, Su Wood, Michael Willoughby, Ros Middlemiss, Clr Gartner, Ron Tomlin.

Minutes of previous meeting: read out by Chair. Moved: Narrell Brown, 2nd Chris Grounds. Accepted.

Financial Report:

• Cheque ac	\$120.38
• Term Dep	<u>\$3,288.68</u>
Total	\$3,409.06

Debtors/Creditors: Nil
Moved Maureen Webb 2nd Olia Carwardine.

Correspondence In/Out, read out by Chair.

Matters Arising:

Anson street: Court Hearing outcomes unknown at present; will affect future court dates. Generally, no news at present.

Intersection meeting: To discuss traffic problems at intersection of Princes Hwy & Jervis Bay Road. 7th November, 7.00 pm, St Georges Basin Country Club. Representatives from several tiers of government, and local CCBs will be in attendance.

Boarding house, 120 McLeans Pt Rd. It was reported that the developer had been contacting people who'd lodged objections to the proposal. Forum members who'd been contacted, advised that their concerns about the development were not allayed.
- Secretary to contact Council & request a Residents' Briefing.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Information was provided on potential **heritage listing of the Huskisson Anglican Church** building; this has arisen due to proposed development of the church site, into multi-story units, possibly necessitating demolishing/removal of the church.

Bherwerre Wetland: Frames to display artworks by Vanessa Barbay have been installed.

Meeting closed 9.30