

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum General meeting, Monday 17th November, 2014,
held at St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin.
Commenced 7.30

21 Present.

Apologies: Kim Newman & Maureen Webb,
Olia Carwardine, John Fimmano.

Guest Speakers:

Gemma Hart, Community Project Worker, plus
Emily, Alex and Tom.

Spoke on youth projects, including 'SOUP'.
December 13th.

Minutes of previous general meeting read out
by Chair.

Moved Allen Kruse. Brian Gorddard

Matters arising: Council's letter re Community
Rate Review Panel, seeking reps from all
regions, excluded all villages in the Central
Shoalhaven (bay & basin). Question raised –
why?

Correspondence In:

Emails/letters from Council:

- Club Grants Scheme.
- Reiterating roundabout will be at intersection
of Clifton/Leumeah.
- Nomination pdf for Australia-Day awards.
- Rating Category Review:
- Southern Phone Grants Scheme. A new
initiative to deliver additional support to
regional communities
- Shipping Container storage on Public Land.
Refer printout.
- Village Green Draft Landscape Plan. This
letter was read out in full, to the meeting.
 - Special attention was drawn to '*Shape the
Shoalhaven*' brochure, advising of the dates &
venues of the various community forums.

From Pam Wells:

- Council newsletter advising of approval of 24
lot caravan site.
- "Sensitive renovation" article in Sun-Herald of
26th October.
- Location of 24 site Caravan Park.
- DA14/1194 for a third cabin at 23 Deane
Street, SGB has been approved.
- Integrity Realty Sign.

From Chris Grounds:

- HEST 41
- Erowal Bay Village Entrance Sign.

Correspondence Out: (all to Council).

- Requesting location of 24 site caravan park.
 - Paradise Beach Foreshore Rehabilitation
Concept plan. Why no action yet.
 - Learn 2 ride. Congrats. Asking for bins, no
smoking sign, and funding for toilets.
 - Roadside memorial with alcohol.
 - Village Green
- Moved & 2nd - John Redpath & Narelle Brown.

Financial Report. **\$4,669.83** total available
funds. Moved & 2nd Narelle, and Rebecca.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

ROUNDABOUTS: Clifton/Leumeah

Roundabout: Council's reply to Forum, was
read out in full.

Construction of a roundabout at intersection of
Kerry Street & Paradise Beach road, has
already been identified by Council, in their
DCP as high need.

In February 2015, Forum will write to Council,
lodging a request for construction of the
Kerry/Paradise Beach roundabout to be
included in Council's next budget &
maintenance schedule.

Roads: At a previous Forum meeting, the
degraded state of some roads was raised.
Since then, David had attended a joint
Council/CCB meeting, and brought back info
on the maintenance schedule for those specific
roads, which he imparted to the meeting.

Paradise Beach. Construction of foreshore
water-access ramps, has commenced.

Larmer Avenue proposed wetlands.

Council staff have started biodiversity offset
studies on the site. Forum supports Chris
Grounds in contacting Elizabeth Dixon to ask
that community members may participate in
flora/fauna/biodiversity studies.

Heritage Estate: Federal Court judge's
decision will be announced on Dec 8th.

Meeting closed 9.15 pm.