

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum Meeting Monday 20th June, 2022 St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin. Commenced 7.30 pm

Welcome: & Traditional Acknowledgement.

Clr Matthew Norris (Ward 1) & Clr John Kotlash. Present: 16

Apologies: Clr Evan Christen, Norm & Maureen Webb, Clr Paul Ell, John Levett. Allen Kruse.

Minutes of May 22 meeting read out by Chair.

Moved Chris Grounds, 2nd Narrell Brown

Matters Arising from Minutes:

SES under-funded & under-resourced, in multiple ways. Phil Blackman is drafting letter from Forum, to go to Shoalhaven City Council, All Councillors, State Members, detailing the needs of our local SES.

St Georges Basin entrance sign:

Clr Kotlash had followed this up with Council staff who advised that signs are done once per year, and that the St Georges Basin will be included in the next batch.

Financial report:

Cheque ac	\$16.04
Term Deposit	\$3,372.66
Total	\$3,388.70

Moved Robyn Blackman, 2nd Phil Blackman.
\$29 dollars collected.

Correspondence & Matter Arising:

Shoalhaven Community Strategic Plan 2032. Submissions from several individuals & other groups have been sent to Council on this Draft.

GENERAL BUSINESS

• **Tomerong Quarry.** This matter is in the hands of the NSW Ombudsman who has recognized this is a complex case.

• **Bherwerre Wetland; The Bherwerre Wetland Steering Committee** has met since our last BVF meeting in May and confirmed the position that the new and revised

Concept Plan identified at our May meeting be accepted. The revision is based on the notified lack of funding for all works and concentration of funded works in a Stage 1 on the northern side with other works in a Stage 2 group that may be funded in the future. Project works in Stage 1 will now continue to proceed with the Project Manager, Kay Murray.

• **Urban Developers Institute of Australia.**

A formal approach by letter was made to the SCC-CEO seeking advice on the presence of SCC senior Planning Staff on the Committee, and a reply has been received from the CEO and shared with the BVF committee.

Basically it describes this as usual practice both here and in other councils. Chris Grounds has also received comment from Gordon Clarke, which substantially reiterates CEO advice. He has corrected some comments in that reply.

• **Central Coastlands Planning Committee** – no further report at present.

• **Anson Street:** Advice from Shoalhaven City Council: 27th May, 2022:

The application has been refused by Southern Regional Planning Panel on 19 May 2022. The Proponent has up to 12 months to appeal.

• **Village Grove:** This will be Heard in the Land & Environment Court, in July / August.

• **Basin View BMX Track.** There is a proposal, for the current 'pump track' in Basin View to be converted to a 'BMX Track'. A meeting is being held Tuesday 21st June at Meriton Street hall to discuss this project.

• **Wool Road, Basin View** – severely damaged by recent flood waters; Councillors were asked when are repairs scheduled for this road? **A:** Council staff are currently determining the best dates to commence, and minimise disruption to traffic access.

Meeting Closed: 8.35 pm