

Minutes of Basin Villages Forum General Meeting held 19th March 2012, at St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin. 7.35 start.

Welcome.

Apologies: Chris Grounds, Clr Fergusson, Clr Brumerskyj, Norm Webb, Gil Thorncraft

Minutes of previous meeting read out by Chair. Moved David, 2nd Maureen. Chair, Rebecca Rudd, will be meeting at Basin View this coming Friday, with General Manager, Mr Pigg. The local places & issues he'll be shown, were listed in Forum's previous general Minutes. Meeting up with Janet from Basin Primary School, will also be arranged.

Matter arising

Formal footpaths/shared cycleways between Basin View & Huskisson. The signage indicating permitted usage - *changes* at Sanctuary Point. Signage along the entire cycleway network needs to be consistent. Rebecca will add this on to the list to show Mr Pigg on Friday. Clarification of the legal (or not) status of electric bikes on public paths, is needed.

Rebecca and Chris Grounds had attended the previous combined CCB meeting. Budget issues occupied most of the meeting. Maintenance of existing roads in the Shoalhaven will be a higher priority in next budget.

Draft LEP - more community meetings have been held.

The issue of building heights in various zones is still being discussed. Forum continue monitoring this.

Notice boards.

Improvement greater ease of opening of the doors of these community notice-boards has commenced; work done by Council. Sanct Pt board is the trial one.

163 Walmer DA: Awaiting further communication from Council on this issue.

Correspondence In.

Letter from SCC re Library; Council advises it is still investigating options.

Draft budget:

Public meeting has been scheduled for Wed 16th May, at Vincentia High School, organised by Council.

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2nd letter to Council regarding 163 Walmer DA.

Moved David, 2nd Terry

Financial report – no change from previous meeting (i.e. no monies in/out). PO Box rental bill in. Report moved by David, 2nd Terry.

St Georges Basin playing fields. Mr Allan Martin spoke on the current situation with these facilities, their construction, drainage and resultant unusable condition.

Chair recommended that Allan's club talk to St Georges Basin primary school to use their playing field as an interim measure. Rebecca will add this issue to show Mr Pigg during their Friday onsite meeting.

IGA building site in Island Pt Rd.

Recent heavy rain event has caused significant sedimentation flowing from Council land and the IGA site, down to the St Georges Basin.

Trucks accessing the building site have damaged existing kerb & guttering nearby.

Heritage estate: Chris Grounds has provided updated newsletter on this (will be posted on Forum's website).

8.35 closure.