

Minutes of General Meeting of Basin Villages Forum, held 7.30 pm, at St Georges Basin Community Centre, Meriton Street, St Georges Basin, Monday 16th Nov 2009.

Present: 11

Apologies: Peter Vincent, Terry Smith, Sheilagh Smith.

Minutes of previous general meeting: read by President. Moved Narell Brown 2nd David. ACCEPTED.

Matters Arising from Minutes.

LATM (Local Area Traffic Management): information is on the Forum's website. Forum to continue monitoring this situation.

Work has commenced on drainage in Collett Place.

Financial Report: \$1,036.54 in Cheque account; \$3,157.01 in Term Deposit. Nil creditors, nil debtors. \$36.00 vegie raffle income at previous general meeting.

Correspondence In:

Ismus at St Georges Basin
Debatista subdivision.
State of Environment survey.
Playground review.
Council Meeting papers.

Moved Narell Brown, 2nd Ron Tomlin.

Correspondence Out.

Letter to Shoalhaven City Council re footpath along Kingsford Smith Drive, in Sanctuary Point.

Framed certificates of appreciation to Shoalhaven Internet Services, and IGA Sanctuary Point. (Mike Parnell has acknowledged the certificate and is very appreciative of the gesture.)

Submission to Shoalhaven City Council regarding proposed Shoalhaven Tip. Forum to continue monitoring this situation.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Community Strategy Plan. 2 sessions.

A sign on Princes Highway at Island Point Road turnoff, visible to traffic travelling north, including "Sanctuary Point" along with other villages names, is needed. Currently omitted.

Combined Regional CCBs

At forthcoming meeting of these CCBs based around Bay & Basin area, the focus will be on the LEP.

Large easily readable maps will be printed to see new & old zonings. One item requiring attention is proposed building height limit of 11 metres - becoming standard height. Other concern is 2C zones & mixed residential zones. Potential to impact upon rural areas & rural lifestyle. CCBs are lobbying for LEP to be advertised for minimum 12 weeks.

Forum to get permission from Council to put maps their LEP related maps on our website.

Natural Resources & Floodplain Committee.

Discussed at last meeting - Boating plan. The Regional Director of NSW Maritime had attended the meeting. Palm Beach and Blakett Park are 2 areas where there has been conflict between boating activities & swimmers. Users of these areas are urged report inappropriate or dangerous behaviour; record registration numbers.

Basin does have issue with craft speed. Observers need to record registration number, and how far out from shore.

Results from Council 'Survey Postcards'. The single most popular word was "fishing". The most popular activity was "passive recreation."

Forum to invite Peter Dalmazzo - co-ordinator of this initiative - to speak at Forum in 2010.

Ron Tomlin addressed the meeting regarding Blakett Park.

Meeting Closed 8.25 pm.