

Lake Clifton-Herron Residents Association

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY MEETING Sunday 9th October 2016

Community Hall 3.00pm

- **Opening of meeting:** 3.00pm
- **Attendance:** Jenny Rose, Judy and Graeme Wyatt, Glenys and Ken Barker, Susan and Eric Morris, Nicola Easton, Henk VanOosten, Terry Rayner, Wayne Goring, Julie Coxall
- **Apologies:** Pat and Peter Brown, Marg Bavera, Mark Cooper, Janice Tetlow, Nancy Fardin
- **Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted:** Graeme Wyatt, 2nd: Tracey Timmins
- **Matters Arising from the Minutes:** Address in General Business
- **Correspondence:**

OUT:9/8/2016 Letter to Manager GP Down South

9/8/2016 e-mail to John Watson President Preston Beach Progress Association

10/8/2016 letter to members re AGM

7/9/2016 e-mail to members re Kim Hames morning tea 24th September at community hall

3/10/2016 e-mail to Brad Vitale CDO SoW re possible funds for free Australia Day breakfast

3/10/2016 e-mail to Jonelle Cleland EO PHBG re rabbits

1/10/2016 e-mail to Electoral Commission re confirmation of booking for State Election

IN:9/2016 e-mail from RHD Boost Team

22/9/2016 e-mail from Denise Puddick GP Down South

30/8/2016 e-mail from Brad Vitale CDO SoW re Alcoa employee month of service

29/9/2016 e-mail from Brad Vitale CDO SoW re Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards

3/10/2016 e-mail from Brad Vitale CDO SoW re funds for Australia Day breakfast

3/10/2016 e-mail from Jonelle Cleland EO PHBG re rabbits

6/10/2016 e-mail from PDC re receipt of grant

27/9/2016 Letter from Lotterywest re Grant Acquittal for Concept Plan

- **Treasurer's Report:** Attached
- **Land Care Report:** See AGM Report.
- **General Business:**

Sarich property – western side of Lake Clifton to be put into Yalgup National Park. DPaW is in discussion with other property owners whose large areas of land with bush remnants may be suitable acquisitions to be included in Yalgup NP. Small landholders of previously grazed land on the east side of Lake Clifton have no fear of DPaW wanting their properties.

Graeme spoke to the Minister of Environment, Hon. Albert Jacob, re putting the Lake Clifton Townsite and surrounding area into Yalgup National Park. Graeme will write a letter stating objectives in the Swan Coastal Plain South Management Plan 2016 and how this objective seems to be taking a long time to achieve.

LCHRA agreed to auspice grants for which Landcare may apply.

GP Down South does not have GP Services available for Shire of Waroona residents.

Australia Day Breakfast – no funds available from the Shire of Waroona to provide free breakfast. Other grants will be pursued perhaps from Australia Day Council. If not, consideration will be made into providing a free breakfast from LCHRA funds.

Lime Kiln Update – Funds being sought from Lotterywest and Peel Development Commission (Royalties for Regions) to complete Stage 1 of the total project. If insufficient funds then the Stage 1 will have to be done in parts as funding can be sourced. Stage 1 Concept Plan attached.

Facebook Update -our facebook group has over 200 members. However most of these “friends” are not LCHRA members so at least we are reaching more people than just our members.

Notice Boards – need to advertise all meetings and request for new members. Increased number of boards needed especially on Southern Estuary Road. Would need resident permission to put boards inside the fence or could just put outside and see if Shire of Waroona objects.

Membership Drive – suggest that we have a new membership drive separate from social media as there are many new homes especially on Southern Estuary Road and nearby subdivisions. Letterbox drop to include request for a delivered newsletter notice plus LCHRA membership form and the Lake Clifton Brochure.

Alcoa Sustainability Fund – expression of interest sent for funds for the outdoor area – have not heard yet whether successful

Acoustics of Main Hall – have been bad since the new flooring went down - quite an echo. Investigations will be made into solutions.

Grass – E-mail to be sent to Shire requesting cutting of the grass in the Hall area.

Rabbit virus – information has been put on the website and facebook. There appear to be some misconceptions. The Peel-Harvey Biosecurity Group and Dept of Food and Agriculture WA have been asked to consider a community meeting to ally concerns. Volunteers will be sought to do rabbit count transects, using the Rabbit Scan app, when the virus is released. Training will be provided to Jenny Rose on the mixing if the virus material with grain before distribution.

Water Table – Wayne Goring asked if the water table had dropped as his bore had to extended 2m. The groundwater has dropped because of the drier years and increased homes drawing on the water. The hydrology of the area is not really well understood. In Herron no new water licences will be issued. Question if water use in Myalup for vegie growing properties is the cause. The Water Corporation would need to be consulted.

- **Next Meeting:** 12th December 2016 7.00pm
- **Meeting Close:** 4.00pm