

Lake Clifton-Herron Residents Association

MINUTES FOR COMMUNITY MEETING

Sunday 8th October 2017

Community Hall 3.00pm

- **Attendance:** Jenny Rose, Graeme Wyatt, Janice Tetlow, Terry Rayner, Henk VanOosten, Pat and Peter Brown, Sue and Eric Morris
- **Apologies:** Judy Wyatt, Tracey Timmins (by SMS), Nancy Fardin
- **Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted: Janice Tetlow, 2nd Jenny Rose**
- **Matters Arising from the Minutes:** See General Business
- **Correspondence:**

OUT: 25/9/2017 Letter to ATO re change of business registration details
3/10/2017 e-mail to Brad Vitale re Australia Day Breakfast budget allocation

IN: 21/08/2017 e-mail from Brad Vitale re Bendigo Bank Partnership Information Evening
31/08/2017 e-mail from Sharon Meredith PHCC re Lake Clifton Festival
11/09/2017 e-mail from Brad Vitale re Giving4Grassroots Grant
17/09/2017 e-mail from Kim Wilson PHCC re Governance Training Workshop on 17th Oct
01/10/2017 e-mail from Carli Sheers re Integrated Care Project
03/10 2017 e-mail from Brad Vitale re Shire of Waroona budget allocation for Australia Day Breakfast
04/10/2017 e-mail from Brad Vitale re Media Statement from Dept. of Premier and Cabinet re events funding
05/10/2017 e-mail from Robyn Clarke's office re "presentation" of \$50,000 to Fire Brigade and LCHRA

1. **Matters Arising from Correspondence: See General Business**

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Accepted Jenny, 2nd Graeme

3. **Land Care Report:**

1. NRM Project **3R's for Lake Clifton – Restore, Re-habilitate, Revegetate** has come to the finish. The \$38,000+ grant is in the process of being acquitted. There were success and failures and many lessons were learnt
2. The Lake Clifton Foreshore Weed Management Program funded by Peel-Harvey Catchment Council (\$47,000+) has struck a snag. Access to the area is very difficult. LCHLG will be working with PHCC, DPaW and the City of Mandurah to determine the correct property boundaries and form a firebreak next to property boundaries that can be used as an access track before weed removal can be started.
3. We are still waiting on word about the \$18,000+ NRM Grant applied for for work on an area that has not been re-vegetated yet.

4. **General Business:**

Australia Day Breakfast – A \$500 allocation from the Shire of Waroona has been made for our Australia Day Breakfast **Proposal:** Australia Day Breakfast 2018 be made free - **Passed**

Bendigo Bank Partnership programme – this programme was converted from a sponsorship form to a partnership form where funds from the Bendigo Bank would be given in exchange for promotion of the bank. This was not acceptable and involvement with this program was not entered into.

Lake Clifton Festival – This was a City of Mandurah initiative but the LCHRA was not asked to be involved,. The event was attended by about 200 people who were given Aboriginal tours to the Thrombolites with George Walley, and had information provided by Birdlife Australia, Land for Wildlife and the Pee-Harvey Catchment Council

Events Funding from Tourism WA – there is an opportunity to obtain funding for events from Tourism WA for events held between July 2018 and June 2019. We will be working with the Shire of Waroona and the City of Mandurah to see if there is an event that we can hold.

Integrated Care Project – This project works with community members and other alcohol, drugs and mental health service providers to 1)increase access to treatment and support, 2)enable better collaboration and integration between service providers, and improve the system so that vulnerable people get the help they need, where and when they need it. Input is required so that there is an understanding of the challenges people are facing and to work to come up with solutions. Contact: Carli Sheers at Carli.Sheers@rw.org.au

Giving4Grassroots Grant -this is an initiative between the Australian Sports Foundation and Australia providing grants of up to \$10,000 for sporting projects and activities. The Shire of Waroona is apply on our behalf for a grant to upgrade the basketball and tennis courts with new line marking, new tennis net and adjustable basketball hoops.

Governance Training Workshop – the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council is holding a workshop on organisational governance for landcare/environment/NRM groups to update them on new requirements of the Association Incorporation Act 2015, etc. Hopefully Jenny will be able to attend.

Lime Kiln Update - \$25,000 of the \$50,000 from the State government for the Lake Clifton Community is directed to the Historic Lime Kiln project. This State Government funding will allow a very much smaller initial development that will allow us to highlight the Lime Kiln as a significant historic feature of Lake Clifton’s history and heritage.

A **Media Liaison Officer** is badly needed by the Association. Graeme has been doing a great job, but a dedicated person doing this would be good. This officer would work on our facebook page, the website and send information to local papers. It would really help to increase the profile of the Association and the Landcare Group. It would require about 1-2hrs per month. If you feel you could help with this please contact Jenny 0428343028

10. The prospect of a **newsletter** has been brought up again. Unfortunately there is now no-one to deliver a newsletter. If we could get 7 to 8 enthusiastic people to deliver a newsletter we could look at it again. We realise that not everyone uses facebook or wants to access the Lake Clifton website, but we do produce a mini-newsletter for a few people who want one. If you want to get a bi-monthly newsletter (or thereabouts) please let me know – Jenny 0428343028

5. **Next Meeting:** Community Meeting Monday 11th December
6. **Meeting Close:** 3.45pm