



Tomakin Community Association General Meeting Minutes 4 August 2022

Attendees: Megan Kelly, Daphne Cole, Steve Cole, Peter Crowe, Simon Buckingham, Lorna Habermann, Karen Crowe, Elizabeth Clout, Jamie Clout, Linda Geddes, Linda Sipeki, Shea-Lee Stanton, Anne Kenny, Darren Browning, Dinesh Thomas, Charlie Bell.

Apologies: Paula Fry, Kathy McKenzie, Bill McKenzie, Dave Nicolson, Mike Ward, Kim Ward, Jo Sipeki, Holly Hatcher, David Deacon, Justin Scowen, Leonie Cornelly, Peter Cornelly.

Meeting opened 7:32pm

Secretaries Report - Peter Crowe

Peter Crowe presented the minutes of the previous General Meeting 24 February 2022

Proposed by Karen Crowe

Seconded by Shea-Lee Stanton

Peter presented correspondence In and Out, which is available for anyone who would like to view it. Peter reported an increase in membership which is now 159 financial members.

Treasures Report - Megan Kelly

Megan Kelly advised the Treasurer's report as per the AGM.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Eurobodalla Shire Council (ESC) Repot - Daphne Cole

Daphne met with Dave Bohn and David Cooper from works team on 3rd Aug 22.

Dave explained that there is a shortage of staff and Council are finding it hard to get contractors in due to the current local workforce and high hourly rates paid by private firms.

Equipment to dig etc is sparse and in high demand by the roads crews as a priority.

Beach access

Melville Point access to The Cove has been cleared back and additional sand laid – I noted this was a big improvement and asked for this area to be on regular maintenance.

The Cove access from Sunpatch Parade – Dave advised he will book a job for the next few weeks to replace the rails, making them reachable by beach goers, clear the vegetation back and push more sand back down towards the beach to make it more accessible.

Reid Street Access between beaches – I asked for the immediate removal of the broken wooden slats sticking out and a general clean-up of vegetation and sand. Dave confirmed slats to be removed asap and work to be done in conjunction with The Cove job.

Kingston Parade amenities block – recent vandalism to toilets and basins was fixed within a few days of

the attack. With the movement of Eurobodalla going green the internal lighting was replaced this week with solar lighting so there will be no electricity charges to the community now, this is happening across the Shire.

Mowing Corner Redhill Parade and Beachside Blvd.

I pointed out the strips of mowing behind the houses and across the open field – Dave explained that the sustainability group will not allow any wider mowing behind the homes along the beach due to the vegetation and dunes.

He also said that the large area is way too rough to mow completely and will continue to be slashed. He did agree that the strip that is mown through the centre will be increased by an extra strip each side.

They will also look at removing some of the dead foliage but have to be mindful of the vegetation growing there. Some broken bollard are to be removed.

Jack Buckley Park

I asked for fill to be put in the low lying area in front to the new electricity bollard as well as the edge of the road.

Community Day - Megan Kelly

Megan advised that a detailed report was provided in her Presidents Report. Megan did advise the Sub Committee did produce a lesson's learnt and a Grant acquittal report. The report will be issued once approved by the TCA Committee.

Election Sub Committee Update – Megan Kelly

Megan advised this was covered in her earlier report.

Beach Access Survey – Anne Kenny

Anne advised ESC Consultants are reaching the conclusion of stage 3 of the Coastal Management Plan. We were advised that more study is required before any action is taken regarding beach access and erosion mitigation.

The plan is scheduled for public viewing in September or October this year.

Anne advised the beach access survey needs to be discussed at the next committee meeting prior to presenting to council.

Batemans Bay Triathlon 2023 – Daphne Cole

Daphne advised that next years Triathlon will be held in February however when she has a firm date she will be contacting & calling for volunteers. Based on this years event it will be a good money earner for TCA and is well worth holding the event.

Bunnings BBQ – Linda Sipeki

Linda advised the BBQ's are going well, however prior to the recent price rise had doubts that the exercise was worth the effort. She advised that they are able to keep the product cost the same and have savings as they produce the ice.

The next Bunnings BBQ will be held early October. The meeting congratulated Linda & her family for their effort.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Pedestrian Lighting

It was advised Justin has ongoing discussion with council. It was agreed that they will seek a quote to install a spotlight on existing poles either end of the walkway spinning lights from either end. He was advised no funds are available however once quotes are received they will try to seek funding.

Mosaic Report (apology Kathy McKenzie)

Render completed and Mosaic installed June 2022

The goanna on the door has not been painted yet as the artist David Nye is now not able to do it. Kathy is in touch with Kizzy Nye at Mogo School.

Also the cold weather is not conducive to painting anyway.

Kathy will update the Committee with future progress.

Jack Buckley Park Basketball Court

The meeting was advised a grant application was submitted and waiting approval. If this grant is unsuccessful we will seek approval for installation and raised the funds for the project.

Next Meeting: GM Thurs 27 October 2022

Meeting closed 8:08pm