

Barwon Heads Association

Monday 21st September 2015
Senior Citizens Centre 7:30pm

MINUTES **ORDINARY MEETING FOLLOWING AGM**

- 1 Chair Sandy Gatehouse.
- 2 Apologies – Sarah Jackson, Anthea Merewether,
- 3 Attendees – Judith Brooks, Sandy Gatehouse, Graeme Wallace Smith, Jenny Wallace Smith, Margaret Pockock, Geoffrey Waite, Ann Waite, Paul Fox, Jeremy Gaylard, Susan Brown, Trish Clayton , Bonita Williams, Di Dower, Richard Hastings, John Romeril, Victoria Strachan
- 4 Pedestrian Safety Report – Jeremy and Richard, our BHA representatives on the Community Consultation Committee, reported that they were satisfied with the approach of VicRoads and that the public presentation of options for feedback from the community went well. They suggested that Option A, the zebra crossings option, was receiving overwhelming support. VicRoads plans to convene the CCC once more on the sites designated for zebra crossings to finalise details.
- 5 Dangerous Footpaths – Visit to Council 25/8/15 John, Bonita, Diane. Members who went with Judith and Richard into to council reported that the attitude of the Councilors was rather dismissive and patronizing.
- 6 Airport Parachutists- complaints and concerns. Judith reported a meeting with Jeff Brooks the CEO of the private Barwon Heads airport regarding noise levels and concerns about parachutists landing close to the busy Barwon Heads Rd and distracting motorists. Residents with noise concerns have been advised to, in the first instance, take up their concerns with the CEO. The meeting supported a suggestion that Jeff Brooks be invited as a guest speaker.
- 5 Renewables presentation – wind farms. Judith had attended a very stimulating forum on renewable energy on Monday 21 covering up to date information on wind, solar and battery power and the recent advances in renewable technology. She suggested possible follow up action, ie. running our own forum with an invitation to the Sustainability Group to join us. The meeting supported this suggestion. Judith to follow up.

6 The Chair read a letter from the CoGG General Manager William Tieppo in response to the BHA complaints about dangerous footpaths. The CoGG currently does not have the budget required to spend money on our footpaths. The suggestion was that the footpaths were not in a critical condition.

7 No further business. Cake & tea were served.

Meeting ended. 8.35pm.

Next meeting Monday 19TH OCTOBER 2015 7.30pm Senior Citizens Centre