

WONGA PARK AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday 13 July 1990

WELCOME:

The Chairman welcomed Cheryl Clark (and her husband) and Ann Atkinson, candidates for the West Riding Council election, for attending the meeting.

PRESENT: Barry Box, Albert Aird, Jean Aird, Drew Diamond,
Philip Glenister, Jack Nikoloau, Kristine Broom,
(12) Pam Fallon, Mike Tapper, Margaret & Eric Fankhauser,
Colin Dioguardi.

Invitees: Lisa Rickard, Cheryl & Derek Clark, Ann Atkinson.

APOLOGIES: Alistair Lee Archer, Michael Fieldew, Anne Hewer.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated
- Kristine Broome requested an amendment to the
Minutes as Lisa Rickard was the initiating petitioner to
Council about the Blackwood Drive reserve and not the main
objector. Barry Box moved that the Minutes as amended be
adopted, seconded by Jack Nikoloau - carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN

Shire of Lillydale - Reply re Paynes Rd/Lwr Homestead Rd
M Taylor - Car Park at Scout Hall - Dawes Rd
Dept Cons & Environment - Newsletter re 'green' photocopying

OUT

Shire of Lillydale - Danger Cnr: Lwr Homestead & Paynes Rd
Shire of Lillydale - Speed limit Reserve Rd
Shire of Lillydale - re L66 submission
The Hon M J Sandon MLA - Wandin CFA Road Accident Rescue Unit

GUEST SPEAKERS:

The two nominated candidates for the August election of a West Riding councillor, Cheryl Clark and Ann Atkinson, both spoke briefly on their views and aims should they be elected. Whilst both candidates are from the Mooroolbark area, they both expressed a willingness to listen to, and consider, the ratepayers of Wonga Park.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Association now holds \$397.26. Barry Box moved that the report be accepted - seconded Jack Nikolaou - carried.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Michael Taylor, 1st Wonga Park Scout Group, also wrote to Council concerning the parking at the Scout Hall and Council intends to respond that the car park may be changed when the corner is realigned - Pine barriers erected on the road reserve Cnr Jumping Creek Rd & Yarra Rd were installed at the request of one resident - Council have laid traffic monitoring equipment in Old Yarra Road to determine if speed control devices are necessary - an information night for Kenilworth Avenue residents was held on 5 July to discuss private street scheme options - the Bookmobile will resume attending Wonga Park between the hours of 2pm and 6pm - future Shire Presidents will be elected by ballot and not on the previous rotational scheme - a new skateboard facility is to be provided in the Melba Park area - The Community Cottage has been broken into twice in the past week and a cassette recorder and answering machine were stolen - Cr Broom was unaware whether birds had been removed from the chicken farm in Brushy Park Rd for any reason - Pam Fallon complained to Cr Broom of long grass on a road reserve in Homestead Rd - Philip Glenister asked Cr Broom about replacement of Pit covers in Leisha Crt - the Wonga Park ODP will be open for submissions for about 3 mths - Council does not intend to install notice boards at the local stores in the foreseeable future - general discussion on Council's position on provision of replacement indigenous trees and planting of same on various Council owned land in Wonga Park.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

After some discussion, Barry Box moved that the Association write to Council to remind them of our previous suggestion that seeds be collected from indigenous trees on roadside reserves. These seeds could then be propagated by Council and used for future replacement planting on roadside reserves and for the replacement of damaged trees. Seedlings could also be made available for supply to residents - seconded Drew Diamond - carried.

Jack Nikolaou moved that we request Council to commence a program to plant indigenous trees on all council-owned non-sporting land, where appropriate, including the Blackwood Dve reserve - seconded Lisa Rickard - carried.

Margaret Fankhauser believed that it would be inappropriate for trees to be planted on the vacant Council-owned land on the Cnr Lauanders Avenue and Yarra Rd.

Lisa Rickard, initiating petitioner - Blackwood Dve reserve, moved that in response to the Council's request for the Association's opinion on the reserve, we request that Council prepare an amended proposal at a reduced cost so that the land may be immediately available for nearby residents as public open space with provision of a small amount of simple seating and low cost play equipment - seconded Margaret Fankhauser - carried.

The amended draft Constitution is to be distributed to all members of the Association and it is to be advertised in News and Notes that the Constitution will be ratified at the August meeting, subject to any alterations decided on at that meeting.

Meeting closed 9.55pm.