

WONGA PARK AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday 10 August 1990

PRESENT: Barry Box, Jack Nikoloau, Lynda Hickling, Philip Fung,
Eric Fankhauser, Kristine Broom, John & Jan Shaw,
(12) Ian McDonald, Flora Anderson, Mike Tapper, Pam Fallon.

As the Chairman was not at the meeting, the previous chairperson, Lynda Hickling, was invited to chair the meeting but declined. Those present then invited Cr Broom to chair the meeting and she accepted.

APOLOGIES: Anne Hewer, Margaret Fankhauser.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated. Barry Box moved that the Minutes adopted, seconded by Jack Nikoloau - carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN

Shire of Lillydale - Interim reply - Reserve Rd speed limit
Minister for Police &
Emergency Services - Wandin CFA Road Accident Rescue Unit

OUT

Shire of Lillydale - Indigenous trees, seeds & planting
Shire of Lillydale - Blackwood Dve reserve

Barry Box moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outward approved, seconded Jack Nikoloau - carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Last month's balance: \$397.26
Plus subscription and sponsorship: 25.00
Current balance: \$422.26

Barry Box moved that the report be accepted - seconded Pam Fallon - carried.

It has been some months now since the Community Cottage has requested payment for rental of the Cottage for meetings or a contribution for the photocopying of News & Notes.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

determined to
Affected residents have been notified of a proposed 250 seat New Gospel church in St John's Rd - Dept of Planning & Urban Growth have granted a permit for the Balcombe Ave M/bark netball courts - Red Cross calling has been scheduled for 1-10 March 1991 - Full council have agreed on an additional 35 place child care centre to be located somewhere in the Shire - Kenilworth Ave residents have been advised of the options for private street construction - The majority of Hooper Rd residents indicate they do not want the road sealed - Application for tree removal in Launderers Ave - Demand for a crushed rock footpath between Gatters Rd & the Yarra Rd Primary (West side) examined ~~and referred to estimates~~ - Wonga Park ODP included in L66 amendment but it refers to residential land use only, suggested amendments by WPDRA have been adopted on proposed ODP -

Councillor's Report continued - Trail bike riding on private land requires a permit and rider(s) must be nominated; restricted hours apply - Some opposition to closure of Black Springs Rd creek crossing - Golf driving range to be built in Maroondah Hwy near Hughes Park - Pine log barriers Cnr Jumping Creek & Yarra Rds to be moved to allow limited vehicle access for dropping off & picking up at bus shelter; parking signs to be installed - Shire to formulate policy for issue of permits for private tennis court lighting - Nominations open for Advance Australia Awards - Petition received supporting sealing of Launderers Ave - ~~Permit application received~~ proposed deer farm in Jamiesons Rd - Anne Atkinson new West Riding Councillor and Len Cox new Shire President.

Barry Box moved that we write to Council and congratulate them on resolving to submit the Wonga Park ODP, incorporating amendments as suggested by the Association, and asking if a representative is still required to attend any subsequent panel, seconded Lynda Hickling - carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Discussion of agistment of horses in reserve at top of Penderal Crt. Prior agistment arrangements were considered inappropriate and Council intends to re-let the reserve for further agistment provided the lessee constructs fencing. Flora Anderson argued against re-agistment of the land and felt that there was an opportunity for Council to revegetate the reserve and use the land for passive recreation in the future as there are now a very limited number of indigenous plant species in the area. Horses generally are doing a lot of damage to plant life around Wonga Park. Flora was invited to submit an article for News & Notes to gauge public opinion in forming an interest group to look after the interests of local indigenous plants. Cr Broom also indicated she would investigate Flora's request that a General Roadside Evaluation Survey be carried out by the Shire.

Lynda Hickling moved that in the absence of the main architect of the proposed Constitution, Phillip Glenister, and a number of regular members it was agreed to again defer discussion of the Association's Constitution until the next meeting, seconded Ian McDonald - carried.

Meeting closed 10.00pm.