

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE WONGA PARK DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
HELD 11TH JULY, 1980

The meeting opened at 8.10 p.m..

1. PRESENT: M. Blunn (Chairman), 16 members.
2. APOLOGIES: D. Robinson, H. Box, J. Pitt.
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Copies circulated and confirmed
(C. Lloyd/R. Yorke - carried)
4. BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.
5. TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance at 11/7/80 - \$158.00 present account
Plus 17.00 cash in hand from subs.

Petty Cash advance 18.50
(G. Harris/J. Upton - carried)
6. CORRESPONDENCE:
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(iii) Shire of Lillydale invitation and Agenda to West Riding Committee 7th July, 1980.
(iv) Invicta Coaches re Transport Survey.

Outwards: 5 letters:
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(ii) Wonga Park Scout Group - re Parkes Rd-Yarra Rd. intersection.
(iii) Shire of Lillydale - re Mount Lofty development
(iv) Shire of Lillydale - re ranger patrols
(v) Shire of Lillydale - re general road conditions in Wonga Park
(A. Aird/F. Kennedy - carried)

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

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2. Suggestions by R. Yorke that President gives quarterly report on Association's achievements. This would perhaps prevent repetition of topics discussed without successful action due to lack of Council representation. Moved that a letter be written to Council asking that "consideration be given to the reconstruction of Dudley Rd. along the new alignment".
(F. Kennedy/R. Yorke - carried)
3. Gas. Moved that a letter be written to N. Lacy (M.L.A.) asking for his support in having natural gas reticulated to Wonga Park.
(R. Yorke/F. Kennedy - carried)
4. History. Mr. L. Reid commented that the history reported in the last issue of News and Notes was incorrect from 1924, and he would like the opportunity to submit the correct history to the next edition.
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7. GENERAL BUSINESS (Cont'd)

6. West Riding Committee. Further comment by A.J. Upton on Agenda business concerning Wonga Park which this association had no knowledge of.
7. Non-attendance of Councillors. President suggested that this Association ceases to be an adequate forum for the people of Wonga Park if Councillors do not attend. Motion: Letter to Shire President and Councillors "expressing concern in breakdown of communications between Riding Councillors and this Association, in particular, the lack of personal contact with Councillors, and satisfactory action on our requests".
(R. Yorke/A. Aird - carried)

A further letter to be written to the Shire of Lillydale Ratepayers' Association stating "concern and dissatisfaction with boundary, and asking for a meeting to discuss changing the Riding boundary within the Shire".

Copies N. Lacy (M.L.A.)
Shire President
West Riding Councillors
(A.J. Upton/R. Yorke - carried)

8. Thanks from Community Cottage re rubbish bins.
9. Card and flowers to Norma Brindle.
(P. Fallow/L. Hicking - carried)
10. Motion that "W.P.D.R.A. hold social function to raise money with a view to purchasing a typewriter for Community Cottage".
(L. Hickling/A. Aird - carried) R.Yorke to co-ordinate.
11. Notice of motion - re Committee of Management for new sports ground.
12. Netball organisers are happy to submit annual request for facilities until granted.
13. Playground equipment expected to be erected in St. Deny's Cres. next Tuesday.
14. Papers still being delivered to unnecessary spots - discussion next meeting.
15. Notice of Motion - re increasing membership of Association.
16. Youth delegation met with Council. Several suggestions re possible facilities, i.e. skateboard area, basketball courts, made by delegates.
17. Request to Council for culvert markers at:
Corner Brysons and Yarra Roads
Beagley's Shop
Dimano's Yarra Rd.
Dudley Road/Jumping Creek Rd. intersection west side Dudley Rd.
18. Association to investigate new notice boards at local shops.
19. Write to E.P.A. for draft policy on River and tributaries policy.
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