

Minutes of Monthly General Meeting of the Wonga Park District Residents' Association held on 12-6-1981 at the Wonga Park Hall.

Acting Chairman, Mr. A. Aird, opened the meeting at 8.15 p.m. and welcomed 9 members and Cr. A. Smith.

Apologies were received from Crs. R. Barker and A. LeeArcher, Mr. V. LeFranke, Mr. C. Lloyd, Mr. M. Blunn.

Minutes of previous Monthly General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved for acceptance by L. Hickling, seconded by J. Kenwright... carried.

Business arising:

W.E.T.Y.O.D. tickets now available and circulated to local groups.

Letters have been sent to prior members of W.P.D.R.A. inviting them to re-join.

Reserve Management Committee has held first meeting. List of priorities has been sent to Council. Next meeting to be held on 14-7-81.

Lillydale Council is looking into the possibility of widening Yarra /Dawes Road Corner on West side.

Dog fees are being considered.

Correspondence:

Lillydale Council.. re Citizens Advice Bureau meeting 14-5-81.

Public meeting for election of Wonga Park Hall Committee 30-6-81

Considering dog fees

Wonga Park Management committee meeting 27-5-81

Minister for Minerals and Energy re Gas petition. Mr. P. Milton M.P.'s report to La Trobe. Wonga Park Hall Committee of Management re W.E.T.T.O.D.

Outward:

Letter sent to local groups re W.E.T.Y.O.D.

Business arising:

Steering committee now set up for Citizens Advice Bureau.

Treasurer's Report:

Credit Balance ..... \$140-46

Accounts for payment: \$7-10 for duplicator.

Moved for acceptance and payment by T. VanWegberg, seconded by R. Yorke .. carried.

Councillor A. Smith's report:

1. Lillydale Council now have a Council Handyman to assist elderly people with small jobs.
2. Temporary library being set up at Delbriges Building, Lilydale. Lillydale Council has issued Supreme Court writ against Hersefield Co. for failing to build library at Chirnside Park.
3. BookMobile to still function at this time.  
Mrs. J. Aird moved that we write to Lilydale Librarian, Mrs. Pivic, and request that when the Bookmobile hours are being reviewed that the hours at Wonga Park be extended so as to start at 3-30 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m. This would allow the schoolchildren to use the bookmobile on their way home from school. Seconded by L. Hickling.. Carried.
4. Brushy Creek drainage,.. Meeting held with Councillors, Minister of Supply and local M. Ps. Money not available now. Next meeting with Croydon Council and Mr. J. Mann to be held later this month.
5. Cr. A. LeeArcher has given notice of motion re allowing more than 2 dogs per property that is more than 2 hectares complying to certain restrictions. Motion has been deferred to be considered.  
Mr. J. Upton moved that we request the council to refuse any application for permission to keep more than 2 dogs per property in Wonga Park.  
Seconded by R. Hodgson.... carried.  
Mr. T. VanWegberg moved that the secretary when notifying the Council of this motion include the voting figures of 3 in favour of motion and 2 against.  
Seconded by J. Buist..... motion lost.

General Business;

Mr. Aird thanked Cr. A. Smith for the Council's work in repairing the hall.

Mrs. J. Aird moved that the next meeting of this Assoc. be held in the Community Cottage on Wednesday, July 8th., and the following 2 meetings be held in the Cottage. Seconded by R. Yorke, ... carried.

General Business cont.

J. Buist moved that we write to Council to suggest that the Bus shelter on the corner of Yarra and Homestead Roads be modified to include clear perspex panels. Seconded by L. Hickling ....carried.

Mr. J. Kenwright moved that we contact the S.E.C. and complain about the numerous blackouts that occur in this district, in particular, Toppings Road. Seconded by P. Fallon .... carried.

Mr. R. Yorke reported that neighbours of his have moved into an unfinished house not approved by Council. Cr. A. Smith reported that the Council is at present attending to this matter.

Cr. A. Smith reported that council has given much thought and discussion into the possibility of imposing building restrictions in Wonga Park e.g. Brick homes only, and decided against this idea due to the diversity of the area.

Meeting closed at 10.50 p.m.