

MEETING OF JOINT WEST RIDING RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 18th. FEBRUARY, 1981

PRESENT: Crs. R. Barker, A. Smith
Representatives of: Wonga Park District Residents' Assoc. (WPDRA)
Mooroolbark Development Assoc. (MDA)

APOLOGIES; J. Upton, L. LeFrancke, J. Penwill, I. Bennett, A. LeArcher

MINUTES: Resolved that previous minutes be resolved as true and correct

BUSINESS ARISING:

Report by Cr. Smith

4(11) The Minister for Local Government Mr. L. Leiberman met with Hersfield, the Council and the Solicitor General resulting in a direction to Hersfield that they present to Council, within one month, plans showing the library, theatres etc. using the 10 metre set back. The Minister, will however, consider other alternatives that fall within the zoning. Any new recreational facilities (not duplication of existing facilities) may be considered. The library is to be built first and to include community facilities. The Minister will be the sole arbitrator of objections.

4(111) YARRA BRAE
Negotiations between Mr. Bisset-Johnson and the Government have been taking place with the aim of the Government purchasing some land along the river frontage. The Planning and Conservation Ministers as well as the EPA and Soil Conservation are also involved. Resolved that letters be sent to the Minister for Local Government and the Hon. Gracier Baylor M.L.C. asking for information on the current state of negotiations.

Report by Mike Blunn

4(1V) Doncaster and Templestowe Council has resurfaced the road but has not improved the corner- repairs are totally inadequate.

4(1) Brushy Creek Public Meeting to be advertised in Council Newsletter due out this week.

Report by Robyn Barker

Chirnside Park-Kimberley Reserve works committed- playground to be completed by April and grounds by July.

Resolved that we write to Chirnside Park representatives inviting them to attend the next meeting.

The meeting was disappointed that no members of Chirnside Park Progress Assoc. were in attendance.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Cr. Alan Smith reported that West Riding Councillors have invited representatives from Wonga Park residents and sporting groups to the next West Riding Meeting (March 2nd.)

Discussion on general apathy of residents' groups including poor reporting of local issues in local paper.

WPDRA reported that at their meeting last Friday no councillors attended. Residents feel that they have not been properly represented and feel they should have their own councillor. They seek MDA support in this area.

The next meeting is to be held on 15th. April.

The meeting closed at 10.07p.m.