

WONGA PARK AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting held at 8.00 p.m. Friday 12th August 1988

PRESENT: Lynda Hickling (Chairman), Shirley Burch, Harry Box, Marjorie Box, Jeff Evans, Frank Barr, Esma Barr, Sue Couper, Murray Couper, Kristine Broom, Barry Box, Jean Aird, Albert Aird, Eric Fankhauser, Margaret Fankhauser, Mike Tapper, Helmut Brauer, Dr. Fung and Mrs. Fung.

APOLOGIES: Alistair Lee-Archer, Philip Glenister and Pam Fallon.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and then Jean Aird moved that they be adopted as read and confirmed, seconded by Albert Aird - carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OUT

Shire of Lillydale - Recreational land adjoining the school
- Landscaping around Wonga Park Hall
- Recreational land

IN

Town & Country Planning Association - Invitation to seminar
Shire of Lillydale - Sealing of Lower Homestead Road
- Beagleys Store
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R.G. Halverson M.P. - Telephone Exchange

Ashdale Crest Pty. Ltd. - Closing of Beagleys & the moving of the retail floor area entitlement

Esma Barr moved that the inward correspondence be accepted and that the outward correspondence be approved, seconded by Harry Box -carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: Shirley Burch moved that we write to the Council requesting that the 60 kph sign in Homestead Road be moved eastward from the Dangerous Intersection sign as inconsistent for them to be together, seconded by Jeff Evans - carried. Telephone service has not improved noticeably at night. Albert Aird moved that we invite John Mackie to attend one of our meetings re the telephone service and placement of public phones, seconded by Harry Box - carried.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Kristine Broom had nothing to report save for her election to Council as she had not yet attended any meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Credit	\$131.73
Community Duplicator	\$19.35
Balance	\$112.38

Esma Barr moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment, seconded by Jeff Evans - carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Harry Box moved that the Association opposes the closing down of Beagleys Store and the transfer of the business to the corner of Jumping Creek Road and Dudley Road, seconded by Albert Aird - carried. Retail floor area of Beagleys is 150 sq. metres and is on a one half acre block of land. Albert Aird moved that the Lilydale Council be advised in writing of the opinion of the association for the following reasons:-

1. Beagleys services the residents at the southern end of Wonga Park - its closure would reduce their shopping facility, especially for pedestrians.
2. It would add to the safety hazard at the Jumping Creek Road shop - do not want the existing traffic hazard increased.
3. Beagleys has been a landmark for over 30 years and is part of our local heritage.
4. Allows parents to pull off the road when collecting their children from the bus stop.

seconded by Harry Box - carried. Jean Aird asked the Councillor present to take notice of the need for the repair of Yarra Road as a priority. Jeff Evans moved that we write to the Council asking the legality of the shell sign as considered to be not in keeping with the area, seconded by Albert Aird - carried. Dr. Fung moved that we advise Council that should any further development of the Post Office store go ahead the Council should then undertake an expensive realignment and releveling of Jumping Creek Road to remove the traffic hazard, seconded by Frank Barr - carried. Difficult to wheel prams to Lauanders Avenue shops, Hall and Community Cottage via Toppings Road as no footpath and the bitumen is narrow and steeply cambered. Also along Lauanders Avenue from Yarra Road to Inverbervie Court. Frank barr suggested that we should not vote on a motion raised at a meeting but publish it in News & Notes and discuss and vote on it at the next meeting.

Next meeting 8.00 p.m. Friday 9th September 1988