

WONGA PARK AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held 8.00 p.m. Friday 10th November 1992

PRESENT: Philip Glenister (Chairman), Barry Box, Glenda Ballinger, Coral Owen, Norm Owen, Pam Biggins, Dennis Easterby, Sue Couper, Clarra Jamieson, Carol Traill, Alistair Traill, Cathy Truepenny, Murray Couper, Tony Maker, Drew Diamond, Anne Hewer, Pam Van Nugteren, Lynda Hickling and Pam Fallon.

APOLOGIES: Flora Anderson

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and Lynda Hickling moved that they be adopted as read and confirmed, seconded by Pam Fallon - carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: Philip Glenister waiting on a report from librarian before writing to newspaper. Cricket Club has removed some but not all of rubbish its members dumped over the end bank of the Reserve. Tony Maker has written to the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN

Shire of Lillydale - Wonga Park Dams - Concept Plan  
- Carpark Light at Community Cottage

Friends of Brushy Creek - Working Bees

OUT

Shire of Lillydale - Carpark Light at Community Cottage  
- Open Air Burning and Incinerators

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance \$428.88

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: No councillor present

GENERAL BUSINESS: Philip Glenister read protest letters out to meeting. There is a petition on the notice board outside the Fankhauser's shop. Young children attend the bookmobile with their parents. Construction of branch libraries has reduced patronage of bookmobile. Branch libraries expensive to run and a need to cut costs. Wonga Park and Kilsyth patronise the bookmobile the most. Council staff are to report back to the Council in March with alternatives. Pam Van Nugteren moved that the Association write to the Council opposing the cancellation of the bookmobile service on the ground that it is an essential service for Wonga Park as we are an isolated community with minimal public transport, that in its current position school children can access it on their way home from school as it is within easy walking distance of both the primary school and the major school bus stop in Wonga Park. It is also used by the

elderly who are unable to access any of the fixed libraries due to lack of public transport. It was suggested that we write to the Councillors advising our disappointment that they have missed the last two meetings and requesting that they come on a rotating basis. the councillors will be coming to the Cottage at 8.00 pm on the 25th November 1992. Drew Diamond expressed his concern about rubbish dumped on roadsides in Wonga Park and in particular advised that it is continually being dumped in Gatters Road - he thought that rubbish skips placed in strategic places and regularly cleared by Council might reduce this. Put in News & Notes a request that locals keep an eye open for people dumping rubbish, take down their car registration numbers and report to police. Recyclable rubbish now being collected but the plastic crates still to come. The new section in Yarra Road is breaking up. It will be patched and a new layer of hot mix laid but waiting for the road foundation to dry out first. Pam Van Nugteren raised the dangerous state of Jumping Creek Road and in particular the heavy traffic using it. Convoys of heavy trucks are carting fill from the Eastland site to a dump in Hoopers Road creating dust and a traffic hazard (already one person killed when he hit one of the trucks recently). Suggested we write to Council with a copy to Lorraine Elliott reminding them of the dangerous nature of Jumping Creek Road and requesting the speed limit be reduced to 60 kph. Suggested we write to the police requesting advice as to what can be done to make Jumping Creek Road safer. Also write to the City of Doncaster & Templestowe about the atrocious condition of their end of the road and request them to send a representative to attend one of our meetings to discuss the state of the road. There will be no December meeting and the next meeting will be the second Friday in February.