

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 1
10 June 2015 - 7pm at the Community Centre
Minutes of Meeting

Attendance: As per attendance register
Apologies: Gill & Chris Williams, Andrew Bergman, Sonia Keller, Ray Mirabato, Adrian Layton, Paul Debono
Chair Neville Bussa
Co-Chair Warwick Erwin
Councillor Present Cr Leigh Colacino

Meeting Opened 7: 02 pm AGM

Police Report:

Joint operation with Sydney Catchment and National Park caught some trail bike riders.
Newly trained Police trail bike riders.
Suspicious cars seen in Otford - knocking on doors asking about car out the front for sale but checking out if anyone home. If anyone has seen anything please report to police.
If you see something report it - 131444
Helensburgh Patrol Truck 0400 761 423
Wollongong Station 4226 7899
Wollongong LAC Facebook page
Acting Sargent Sabrina Holyoake

Confirmation of Previous minutes

Minutes on website

7D Lands update - Press release read.

Comments by Cr Colacino. Request to David Green and Council for an update for all land owners and the forum.

Request for council to write to each "7D" land owner on the zoning for their land under the recent Department of Planning and Environment ruling on the 7D Planning Proposal.

Walker St Gills Creek Horse crossing for 2015/2016 year.

Comments by Cr Colacino.

Pedestrian Crossing of Gills Creek

Allocated in the 2015/2016 year.

Ask council - what controls will be in place to stop horses using pedestrian crossing and erosion controls for approaches to the creek

Comment about creek 80m north of Gills creek and there being no footpath at this creek.

Further information to be requested from council.

Action Items -

Footpath link at Otford Railway bridge

Response from council Council agrees the provision of a sealed footpath to connect the existing footpath in Domville Rd to Otford Railway Bridge has merit. It should be noted installation of a path in this location will involve ancillary works including drainage improvements. The project is currently on Councils 4-year Capital Works Program for delivery in 2015-16

Helensburgh Public School

Path Railway Cres Stanwell Park 16/17 year

Community Centre parking - ongoing

Add

Curb and guttering on entry in to Helensburgh from old Ampol.

How does council prioritise streets in 2508 curb and gutter.

Council Notices / Correspondence

Council planting some Fig trees in Charles Harper Park. - are they the correct tree. Request for more information.

Draft Planning Proposal for Lilyvale.

Illegal Dumping press release.

DAs

Helensburgh x 5 - refer to Council Website - Planning DAs on Exhibition

Tradies sign - incorrect drawing - request for correct drawing.

Stanwell Park x 1

Lilyvale x 1 - planning proposal

General Business

Maintenance Item - cutting of grass and maintenance around "We Love the Gong" sign at Waterfall, south bound. The Convenor agreed to put this in as a maintenance item and encouraged the meeting that councils **report-it** system is there for these day to day maintenance items

AGM Election of Convenor and Co-Convenor

Convenor read parts 3, 4, & 5 of the Neighbour forum charter

The convenor moved a motion on the term of appointment for the convenor and coconvenors and it was put to a vote

Term - one year 12 votes two years 10 votes - term is for 1 year

The forum had a discussion on the method of voting

The old method was where nominations were accepted and then put to the vote

The convenor was the person with the most votes then the co-convenor was the one with the lesser amount of votes

A new method was discussed where like other organisations nominations were accepted for the different positions and then voted on individually for the different positions

Forum voted for new method by majority.

The Convenor and Co-convenor stood down and the election was run by 2 forum members

Vote for Convenor -

Nomination by Bruce Hudson for Neville Bussa - votes - 21

Nomination by Jenny Sherrett for Warwick Erwin - votes - 3

Vote for Co-convenor

Nomination by Heath Blackwell for Mick Haynes - votes - 17

Nomination by Jenny Sherratt -for Warwick Erwin votes - 4

The Forum congratulated and welcomed both the Convenor and Co-Convenor

The forum thanked the outgoing Co-Convenor Warwick Erwin for the great work and effort whilst he was Co-Convenor

Request by a member for future voting at the next AGM to be secret ballot.

Motion By Clem Rook seconded B Hudson, for the voting for Convenor and Co-Convenor for next election to be a secret election by ballot - For 1 Against 21 Motion, lost.

Next meeting 7:00 pm 8 July 2015

Meeting Closed 8 : 45 pm