

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 1
8 August 2018 – 7pm at the Community Centre
Minutes of Meeting

Attendance: As per attendance register
Apologies None
Chair Warwick Erwin
Co-Chair Jenny Sherratt

Meeting Opened 7: 05 pm

Police Report:

No police report due to Police Community Event at Tradies

If anyone has seen anything please report to police.

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Helensburgh Patrol Truck 0427 312 474

Wollongong Station 4226 7899

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Proposed Road Closures and Sales

Temple Road, Helensburgh – Temple Association has withdrawn proposal to purchase Temple Road. Public concerned about lack of notification and community consultation.

Railway Crescent, Stanwell Park – proposal by Wollongong Council to sell a minor portion of Railway Crescent to adjacent land owner at 64 Railway Crescent. Private ownership of the land may prevent Wollongong Council from constructing a pedestrian walkway to meet the bridge providing access over Lawrence Hargrave Drive to shops on eastern side of Stanwell Park particularly by residents of Hillcrest Retirement and Aged Care facility. Ian Hill put forward a motion for NF1 to submit a letter of objection to the proposal which was seconded by Gill Williams. Forum also requested a letter to council detailing the history of this item relating to the fact that the details to Council stated that community consultation had occurred before any had as evident by the advertisement in the Advertised not appearing until well after the item went to Council meeting as item and was passed by Council and the previous history of the previous attempt and closing and selling this portion of Railway Crescent.

Submissions close August 15, 2018.

Motion

Neighbourhood Forum 1 (NF1) strongly rejects Council's effort to legitimize previous illegal actions at Number 64 Railway Crescent Stanwell Park. NF1 requests that Council take all necessary actions to reverse all existing illegal encroachments on Council land at this locality and that Council installs an appropriate continuous footpath adjacent to Number 64 Railway Crescent Stanwell Park. NF1 further requests that Council installs disabled access on the western side (Railway Crescent) to the footbridge that crosses Lawrence Hargrave Drive and enable disabled access from Kennett Village and Kennett Home age care facility, located on Railway Crescent, to the footbridge. NF1 also request that Council take possession of all Council Lands at this location and not relinquish them to private ownership.

Moved – Ian Hill

Seconded – Gill Williams

Passed unanimously

General Business

Update on Old Station Road tunnel, Helensburgh

Update on renaming and renumbering of Club Lane, Helensburgh.

Request for update on project to trial bin locks at Kennett Homes, Stanwell Park

Complaint regarding drainage on Old Station Road, Helensburgh

Request for speed calming devices in Old Station Road, Helensburgh

Request for update on Otford/Stanwell Park tunnel.

Request for update on 750 Princes Highway, Darkes Forest & 125 Princes Highway

Next meeting 7pm Wednesday 12 September, 2018

Meeting Closed 8:30 pm