

## NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 3 Minutes

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

at the Thirroul Community Centre – Ocean Breeze Room

Attendance: 8 people as per attendance register

Jen Lysle-Van Dyk, Engagement Officer, WCC

### 1. AGM – Convenor and CoConvenor elections:

Discussion of Convenor's role. Jen read description of same.

No acceptances for Convenor nomination. Ann Young nominated Stephen Kennard as Acting Convenor, Kirk seconded; Stephen accepted this position.

Stephen Kennard nominated Kirk Bendall as CoConvenor, Ann seconded; Kirk accepted. Stephen welcomed Kirk back to NF3 after 'retirement', for his past and future help and input!

### 2. Ongoing passenger and freight rail solutions for the Northern Illawarra and South Coast line; Candidate statements for March Election.

Ryan Park MP offered to advance planning for longterm serious solution for Wollongong to Sydney passenger service.

Gareth Ward MP offered TransportfNSW “[Future Transport Strategy 2056](#)” etc

Some express stops at Bulli, and promised better connectivity at Thirroul on pm services from Sydney would solve much of Thirroul's traffic and parking problems with minimal expense.

### 3. 19 Toxteth St, Austinmer- Stephen will follow up re WLPP

4. Ursula Road Flood Mitigation Scheme -WCC. Community consultation November 18. Options are being investigated. Budgeted for next financial year. Jen will give time frames.

5. RailFail initiatives: obtained candidate statements as above. NF3 and Rail Fail will be following up after election.

6. Anglicare Bulli site development. Kirk spoke of Anglicare's community consultation and trying to make it work, after being left with difficult financial position by Stockland reneging on cost of bridge to link site to Point St. Ian Farrell spoke of problems and apparent lack of WCC ability to resolve proper traffic, and aboriginal issues. Would like it returned to public land. Stephen spoke of community agreement in need for retirement facility and support for best result possible from Anglicare proposal.

7. Austinmer Pool. Work completed at \$2M cost. Surface of pathways already cracking off and will need fix ... soon!

8. Dogs on beaches Thirroul- Austinmer. Ken said he walks in this area regularly and does not think problem needs more policing.

Ann spoke again of ambiguous sign at corner of LHD and Church St: (P) Thirroul Station, where carpark is in opposite direction to station. Useful carpark but 'dumb' sign! Jen will get review with this emailed.

David Green of Coledale, attended February NF3 meeting, is getting list together of neglected council issues in Coledale, since demise of NF2.

Kirk flagged World Cycling Championships 2022 to be held in our area including Bulli Pass and MacQuarie Pass. Jen said WCC have plans in hand and will publicise on Destination Wollongong site

Kirk agreed to take NF3 minutes again, on an interim basis.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

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