

## **DAPTO NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8**

### **MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019**

1. Welcome By DNF8 Convenor Ian Fitzgibbon.
2. Acknowledgement of Country, I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land on which this meeting takes place, and Elders Past & Present, & extend that respect to other Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people present.
3. **APOLOGIES:** Cr. Dom Figliomeni, Cr. Ann Martin, Cr. Cam Walters, Paul & Jeanette Burgess & Natasha Gore.
4. Minutes received for the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Moved by Dennis Couley, Seconded by Steve McGartland.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**IN:** Email from Halimah Simpson re: Parks & Playgrounds in the Dapto Area.

Email from Cr. Martin re: Kanahooka Road & Princes Highway regarding/construction.

Work commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Email from Halimah Simpson re: Renaming of Marshall St. cul.de.sac. Suggestions to Council before 5pm 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Email from Melanie Jenson Careways re: NAIDOC @ Koonawarra Stall Holders Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 10am-2pm.

Email Cr. Martin re: request to Council to have the Taxi rank moved from its current position.

Ltr. From Council re: West Dapto Vision Plan (Masterplan).

Ltr. from Council re Stream Hill Enquiry.

**OUT: Nil**

6. **Request to stand aside all meeting business to allow for the AGM.**

**Cr. Vicky King asked to act as Returning Officer.**

7. **AGM:**

a. **Election of Convenor.**

Nominated: Ian Fitzgibbon . Elected unopposed.

b. **Election of Co Convenor.**

Mr. Dennis Couley and Mr. Romeo Cecchele both self nominated.

The Returning Officer then called for a show of hands for the position.

Mr. Dennis Couley was duly elected to the position of Co Convenor.

c. **Election of Secretary:**

Mrs. Heather Boardman offered to fulfil the role of Secretary.

d. **Congratulations to the New Committee by acclamation.**

Cr King was thanked for acting as Returning Officer.

8. **REPORTS/ UPDATES FROM ENGAGEMENT TEAM:**

Halimah Simpson reported that the Fowlers Road Bridge deck is Completed. Working on the paraports and footpaths.

House at 123 Princes Highway is to be demolished for road works & drainage.

Engagement are interested in hearing suggested names for the new Fowlers Road Bridge.

The name for Bankbook Park has been approved.

Council having meeting with Wongawilli residents 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

9. **DISCUSSION:**

Ron Kirkwood reported that the updates to Kararra Park & Reid Park are all good.

Heritage Gates at Reid Park work is being undertaken by Rotary to restore.

Ron Cooper awaiting meeting with Council on 11<sup>th</sup> July . re power poles etc.

Allan Timbs asked the Forum to contact council re the effect the extension of the Dapto Public School additions would affect the neighbours in the area, and report they are not happy with the impact it will have.

Discussion was held and suggestions were made that perhaps contact should be made with the necessary departments re: Instead of extending Dapto Public School, they should , build a new school in the Area and change the feeder areas of Mt. Brown Public School.

The petition for the New School in the Dapto Area is in progress.

Helen Jessup gave a vote of thanks for the outgoing committee

**Meeting Closed.** 8.45pm.

**NEXT MEETING 7.00 PM WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

**ACACIA ROOM , RIBBONWOOD CENTRE. DAPTO.**

