



BAWLEY POINT & KIOLOA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

10.00am Sunday 15 September 2019

Welcome & Attendance: Vice President Moira Heath opened the meeting at 10.10am and welcomed residents. Attendance as per attendance sheets.

Apologies: President Liza Butler, Secretary Bev Saunders, Des Nicholls, Mel Croan, Allan Baptist, Bev Seaman, Paul & Lyn Gilmour.

Minutes of 20 July 2019 were adopted and are on the website.

Correspondence:

- From the Durras Community Association including a copy of a letter that they are sending to the Minister for the Environment expressing concerns about the possible impact of the coastal walk. The coastal walk proposal is apparently on the NPWS website and members can access this. As the walk runs from Bawley point to Batemans Bay **it was resolved** to put this matter on the agenda for the next meeting. Residents with concerns should bring those concerns to the next meeting.

Skate Park Proposal

- The draft Terms of Reference were tabled and distributed.
- At the last meeting people were invited to register for inclusion on the sub-committee. That opportunity is still available and interested residents should register their interest at secretarybpkca@gmail.com
- The sub-committee will be meeting soon
- Barrie Ellis advised that the Kioloa submission has been forwarded to Council. He also suggested that the decision in relation to a site will follow a standard process of identification of all sites and an evaluation of each. He noted that it took 4 years for the mens shed to obtain a site.

Watts Reserve Picnic Table

- The Vice President reminded the meeting that the Council can place picnic tables in any of its reserves in order to provide amenities to residents and visitors
- Council has requested that this issue be raised at this meeting
- **It was resolved** unanimously to agree to placing the picnic table in Watts Reserve.

Community Connect

- Barrie Ellis advised that the former Member for Gilmore Ann Sudmalis submitted an application for funding for stage 2 of the path (Sandmines to Racecourse Caravan Park). A decision has yet to be made but it will be a tied grant.

Telecommunications

- Barrie Ellis advised that 5G is being rolled out.

General Business

- **Rabbits:** The question of rabbit control was raised and **the meeting resolved** that something should be done. The Vice President advised that the project can only happen if we have enough volunteers. Residents were requested to nominate as volunteers and 12 people did so at the meeting. A note will be included in the next Messenger calling for more volunteers. The association will be happy to move this forward including asking Council to address the next meeting on this issue.
- **Bushfire Season:** It was noted that the evacuation areas are the ANU campus for Kioloa residents and the Bawley Point boat ramp for Bawley Point residents. It was also suggested that we ask the RFS to address the next meeting.
- **Noticeboards:** It was suggested that the noticeboards at the Forster Drive bus shelter be relocated to the Kioloa Hall.

Meeting Closed