

Minutes 15 August 2017

Attendance: Tony Fowler, Margaret Fowler, Jane Wallis, Kevin Goss, Katharine Outten

Apologies: Steve Gates, Mary Syme, Elaine Sargent

Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting 18 July 2017.

Accepted with amendments in Treasurer's Report Margaret Fowler, seconded Katharine Outten

Business Arising:

- Wilkins Road (General Business).
- Marri Canker app. (General Business).
- NRM Grid system app. (General Business).

Correspondence Out:

- Email to Rita Saffioti. Wilkins letter and letter to Echo attached. Cc. Matthew Hughes
- Email to Echo in rebuttal of Pember letter 12/8/17. May not be published.
- Email to DFES requesting response to email of 13 July before fire season.

Correspondence In:

- Email acknowledgement from Matthew Hughes ref. Pember letter.

Reports:

President:

- Today Tonight segment on Wilkins Road (Friday 21 July), Tony asked that his thanks to those who attended. Follow up DPLH, Anthony Muscara, advised they have not received notification of the amendment being cancelled.
- Friends Group Coordinator meeting (21 July) new Manager Parks and Environment Joanne Smith CoK attended, meeting was worthwhile attending. Kalamunda Rd Lifestyle Village looking after some land. Requested NRPG info. Comment on pro activity of Mick Davis. Group action plans are being aligned to the budget.
- Parks of the Darling Range CAC meeting (10 August, Mundaring). DPaW now DBCA. Mundy Park -expression of interest Food Vender (coffee and pie type van) at Lesmurdie Falls - positive in terms of litter and car security from experience else where. Dieback mapping in Armadale. City of Swan - cell based burning - similar to mosaic but has different parameters. Pig and Dog problem in Swan. Foxes caught in Mundy Regional Park. Location to be advised. 6 foxes caught in Ledger Road area. Mundaring doing rubber jaw trapping on private land. Mick will lend a camera out to groups. Councilors did not attend.
- 23 August -NRM doing half day forum on Burning. Report of Leschenaltia Regional management plan not on the radar. Management plan for Parks of the Darling Range has a higher priority than others. In the interim, we come under the Forest Management Plan, which is felt to be too broad and is overarching and not relevant. Request for a case for the Management Plan to be made.

- Serpentine Jarrahdale asked what local govt are spending on the parks within the Darling Range. If significant, it increases the need for a management plan.
- ACES meeting (17 August Perth Airport).

Treasurer:

No 1 acct \$1489.34

No 2 acct \$263.44

Members 79

KEAC 10 August

- Bush Care Friends groups - presentation from Mick - looking to form new groups, work with those struggling, Charting hours. Looking to get others involved. Schools now involved.
- Tree conservation and urban development - what can the city do about conservation and preservation of trees on private property and local govt land. Committee members will prepare a discussion paper.
- Stirk Park Master Plan - 5 things to be taken back to Council.
- Future business - facilitated workshop to provide idea of what local environment strategy looks like.
- Thanks to Kevin for his report.

Cons. Council: Steve.

Volunteer hours

Toornaart Creek 18.5hrs	Crumpet Creek	Poison Gully	Ray Owen

General Business

- Wilkins Road update.-no change. Native title was mentioned re Wilkins Road. It's can't add to the Regional Park until Management plan.
- ALDI site update –Tony has taken photos of trees in car park. Rang Andrew Fowler Tutt re glass frontage. A lot of trees have been saved - trees there will stay there.
- Marri canker app - passé now. Other apps more appropriate and will be available to us. Biocollect.
- NRM grid - ongoing
- NRPG pamphlets - are being displayed in Libraries
- Succession planning -ongoing
- October Council elections – strategies to lift the quality of councilors representing us. Including a request to think of the environmental credentials of candidates in the newsletter. Letter drop to be completed by mid September - Tony to check legality.

Next meeting: TBA