

## Minutes 16 May 2017

**Attendance:** Tony Fowler, Margaret Fowler, Katharine Outten, Steve Gates, Mary Syme

**Apologies:** Elaine Sargent, Jane Wallis

Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting 16 February 2017 with one amendment to include Mary Syme as attendee. Mary Syme, seconded Margaret

Fowler **Business Arising:**

- Wilkins Road Bushfire Management Plan ( general business)
- Dual density zoning (General Business).

**Correspondence Out:**

- Newsletter
- DFES
- Email to Saffioti
- Email to Saffioti re revocation of Wilkins Road

**Correspondence In:**

- Wilkins Road response from Minister Saffioti
- Email from DFES re bushfire plan

**Reports:**

**President:** Airport Environment Committee (ACES) - bird strikes risk and management- Tony Brun - vegetation preservation is not good or effective practice when it conflicts with air safety. Steve mentioned drones, to discuss with Tony prior to next ACES meeting. New runway runs south away from Mundy swamp, environment and sustainability update. Post burn weed control – staff were not aware of Judy Fisher's work (Bold Park), but now have funding for post-fire weed suppression. Scott Glassborrow talked on bird issues. 7 strikes in first three months of years. Belmont outlined their urban forest strategy.

Parks of Darling Range meeting (2 March) - Shire of Kalamunda and Mundaring still to confirm areas of Parks and Rec Reserve from MRS amendments 1996. Deficiency of Bushfire Mgmt. plan acknowledged. SoK referred to GH National Park re Class A Reserve 30200. Ian Toleman updated committee on Shire environmental activities.

Mari Canker workshop 13 April – attended by President and three NRPB members (friends' group coordinators) well worth attending. Prof Giles Hardy Murdoch University. No real treatment or resistance. DNA field trials happening. SoK will have tablets available to 'citizen scientists' to photograph canker. Second pathogen, closely related, very damaging.

NRM. Conference (general business)

Matthew Hughes (general business)

**Treasurer:**  
**No 1 acct \$1309.02**

**No 2 acct \$ \$263.59**  
**Members 59**

**KEAC:**  
To be provided

**Cons. Council: no meetings**  
**Volunteer hours**

Toornaart Creek 15	Crumpet Creek 0	Poison Gully tba	Ray Owen

**General Business**

- Meeting\_with\_Matthew\_Hughes, April 4. Well received. Discussed Wilkins Road, council bushfire advisory committee, Gavour Road, U3A people convinced Wilkins Road 'in the bag'. Tony confirmed with Matthew's office that his preference is for Wilkins Road to remain as P&R.
- Living Landscapes conference NRM workshop, May 11. Opened by Lyn Beasley. South Fremantle first WA school to be carbon neutral. Lyn Beasley advocating keeping science in house. Presentations from Cities of Scarborough, Joondalup, Sorrento/Marmion environmental groups among others. App NRM Grid system. Link to be forwarded to members. Mapping and data collection for community groups.
- Wilkins road - ongoing
- Dual Density zoning - keep an eye on vulnerable areas
- Aldi store - bee tree gone. Building commenced
- DPAW Banksia woodland workshop **June 16.**
- City of Gosnells environmental workshop June, development commencing on the shire border. Included wetlands and sensitive areas. UBC will be attending, UWA, SERCL. Shire may attend.
- Darling Range Meeting, Steve to attend if possible 25 May 5.00pm
- Succession planning - suggestions of various people. Consider special amendment to the constitution to invite those outside the Shire to participate. Gary/Toni Warden, Katherine, Christine Groom, environmental biologist from Mundaring, Jenelle, science teachers, Lilian Marcello, approach previous environmental officers, Mick Davis as conduit.
- Woodlupine concept plan to turn drain in Wattle grove into a living stream. Call for comments due 29 May. Steve will do so.

Next meeting: 18 July  
Meeting closed 8.56pm