

NRPG Committee Meeting Tuesday 21 April

Start time 7pm

Attendance: Tony Fowler, Margaret Fowler, Steve Gates, Katharine Outten, Mary Symes,

Apologies:

Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting: 10 February 2015

Steve Gates, seconded Margaret Fowler

Business Arising:

- Shire 'sponsorship' of LDCA - thought to be insurance due to use of Shire building - Tony/Steve to check
- Maida Vale Primary School Initiative - ongoing. Bear in mind need to liaise with Shire.
- Wilkins Road - submission to Strategen now required - see General business

Correspondence Out:

- Subscription receipts
- Email of Shire submission to WAPC-Wilkins Road

Correspondence In:

- SOK report and recommendations on Gavour Road. Submission submitted
- Invitation to nominate NRPG for environmental Award in Victoria
- Notification from Shire of Special Council Meeting on April 20 regarding Gavour Road Aged Care

Reports:

Pres.

AGM went well. Praise for Kanyana Presentation

Gavour Road - Steve and Tony chose not to go to the meeting. Submission made
Perth Airport Environmental Consultative Group - New Environmental Contact.

Treasurer: Acct No 1: \$ 1708.31

Acct No 2: \$ 4845.60

79 members

Cons. Council:

1. Eco May - not participating
2. Environmental Defenders Office no longer receives funding from Federal Govt. Exists on donations and volunteers. Cons Council considering inviting member groups to join. Cost of \$120.00 per annum. Advertise in newsletter, website. Perhaps 4 NRPG members to donate \$30 to join.
3. MNES strategic report dec 2015.
4. Steve to email report to Katharine

CSAC: presentation on Gateway WA. Details of fauna trapping and relocating and flora protection given as well as maps of facilities. Aged care facilities raised.

Monitoring but don't want to become involved. Presentation on Forrestfield station. A local structure plan will follow District Plan. Sustainability implications for all shire recommendations to be assessed by sustainability checklist.

Ken Wyatt Advisory Group - Tony to email asking to be kept in the loop following Alan Hill's resignation. Cc to Aileen.

Volunteer hours

Toornaart Creek 0	Crumpet Creek 0	Poison Gully Tba	Ray Owen
Old Yorna Road 1			

General business

- Wilkins Road submission to Strategen - Environmental consultants for the Shire.
- Gavour Road - there appears to be recommendations in line with our submissions which may protect the environment.
- Membership of environmental Weeds Action Network (EWAN) Mary Syme proposed, Steve gates seconded NRPG to join at a cost of \$5.00.
- Lot 26 King Road - concern as to clearing (near Water tank). Land belongs to water corp. Senior community fire officer confirmed that WaterCorp had cleared land in line with fire track regs soon to be released.
- Alan Hill has resigned as a member. A vote of thanks from the committee for his valuable contribution to NRPG over the past several years.
- Forrestfield North district stage 3 development. NRPG will put in a submission by 11 May. Input welcome - please submit to Tony. Tony will contact Aileen for her input.
- Tony to send Perth Airport Plan to Ken Wyatt and Greg Hunt.
- Steve to follow up with Alan re Ken Wyatt Foothills Regional Park proposal and Bushmead to see what needs to be done.

Next meeting: 19 May

Meeting closed 8.37pm