

NRPG Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 15 July 2014

Start time 7pm

Attendance: Tony, Alan, Elaine, Margaret, Mary, Steve

Apologies: Vicki, Katharine

Acceptance of minutes of prev. mtg: 20 May 2014 (Moved: Steve, Seconded: Margaret)

Business Arising:

- ACNC update – **Action: Tony**
- Gavour Road rezoning (aged care/lifestyle village) - moved to Gen Business
- “Efficient environmental regulation: the many benefits” Labor Business Round table sundowner – **Action: Alan & Steve** awaiting invite from C Tallentire

Correspondence Out:

- ACNC details update – **Action: Tony**
- Submission made on Gavour Rd rezoning proposal. Emailed to committee.
- Email to Rhonda ref. request for meeting to coordinate shire activities with reserves work. Ccd to committee.
- Biosecurity Agriculture Management Act (BAM Act) letter to Premier (request from UBC)
- Emails re. Maida Vale Action Plan and meeting.

Correspondence In:

- Response from Premier on BAM Act – **Action: Steve to scan to Ctee & NRPG hard drive**
- Response from CEO ref. Agreeing to Meeting w/NRPG
- MRS amendment 1242/41 Hazelmere. Submissions report.
- Perth Airport Master Plan 2014 is out for public comment (download from website)
- Emails on proposed Maida Vale meeting. Tuesday 22 July
- MRS amendment 1236/57 Bush Forever (Ref: confirming definition clause 16A has been removed and updated as requested by UBC, V Laurie and NRPG submissions. Also BF is controlled under state planning policy not under MRS).
- Bushland news
- Tax invoice from Zetatech for \$66 for website – paid by Margaret

Reports:

President:

Darling Range Regional Park Community Advisory Committee – they are concerned about the outcomes of a workshop and report by the Shire, including **suggestions which could damage the Gooseberry Hill National Park** and **suggested** closing the road may be the only way to really protect it.

CEO meeting w/Tony & Vicki: Discussed breakdowns in communications, which are systemic and **threaten** the goodwill of the volunteers. Outcome is that Vicki and Elaine will make a presentation to heads of departments to highlight the bad and good examples. **Action: Vicki & Elaine**

Treasurer:

#1 Account: \$1,124.43

#2 Account: \$9,444.31

78 members

Cons. Council: No meeting since

CSAC: No meeting since

Volunteer hours

Toornaart Creek 2	Crumpet Creek 0	Poison Gully 59	Ray Owen
Quenda Creek 4	Lesmurdie Falls		other

General Business

- Seaton Park Reserve: Darrell's email to Shire has been reinforced by NRPNG's meeting with CEO. Tony waiting for response from Darrell regarding his progress with the Shire. **Alan raised concerns that a mosquito control program on the upper reaches of Kalamunda creeklines and springs would inevitable have adverse effects on vegetation and invertebrates and, potentially on other wildlife.**
- Foothills Regional Park submission to Barnett via K Wyatt: Action: **Alan – ongoing.**
- Maida Vale clearing request: Meeting planned w/Ian Toleman on 22 Jul. Tony to provide Management Plan to Ian & Shire Envir officers (electronic copy). Alan raised point that if rare species are found then a new assessment is needed by Parks and Wildlife. NRPNG must monitor and remind EPA as required.
- Gavour Road rezoning (aged care/lifestyle village.) – NRPNG submission made.
- Amalgamation – Kalamunda's March proposal. NRPNG reminded members they could make submissions June 26
- Perth Airport Community Aviation Group: Tony to forward link to access to minutes on Airport website
- LDCA request to Steve for environmental suggestions: Steve, Barry Oldfield, Bruce Glover and others are involved with this to suggest topics for LDCA environmental talks. **Action: Steve to report progress.**
- Shire 'sponsorship' of LDCA: **Action: Tony monitor.**
- New pipeline proposal - Forrestfield to Lancelin, 3 possible corridors: See EPA website. Opportunity to have this become a wildlife corridor. **Action: NRPNG (Alan)** to consider/incorporate into Foothills Regional Park proposal.
- Alan raised issue of new fire access roads being used by people for camping. Since then they have been further widened, causing further degradation.

Next meeting. **Tuesday August 19**

Meeting closed: 9:00 pm