

Minutes 20 September 2016

Attendance: Steve Gates, Tony Fowler, Margaret Fowler, Jane Wallis, Katharine Outten, Elaine Sargent

Apologies: Kevin Goss, Mary Syme

Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting 19 July 2016

With the following amendment: Remove apology from J Hickling

Moved Margaret Fowler Seconded by Elaine Sargent

Business Arising:

- Cat_brochure ongoing
- Ledger Road - see General Business
- Toornaart Creek - KEAC report
- Action items
- Add FESA querying rationale of firebreaks, reply received

Correspondence Out

- Email to CEO asking for answer to unanswered questions, including Ledger Rd access
- Letter to coordinator Ledger Rd Group with answer to access questions
- Email to Anthony (WAPC) on Wilkins Rd decision. EPBC involvement and bushfire management plan
- Email (questions to David Loch (EPBC Referrals) re hearing confirmation and update on Wilkins - 29/7 8/8
- Submission on Bush Forever a Site 390 mining (UBC request)
- Submission on Mobile tower proposal Lesmurdie

Correspondence In:

- Response from acting CEO Clayton Higham (referred by Rhonda Harvey, on LOA)
- Invitation to Government House (WA Parks Foundation), move to general business
- Decision process for stormwater management in WA (July 2016)
- Email response from Anthony Muscara
- Associations correspondence
- City of Gosnells calendar of walks
- UBC newsletter

Reports:

President – Tony, please forward an electronic copy

See attached

Letter to Aldi tabled. Approved by committee

Treasurer:

Acct no 1: \$1403.28

Acct no 2 \$263.41

No of members 80

CSAC/KEAC:

Kevin reported D&I minutes include a tree preservation policy. Next meeting 27/1016

See attached report.

Steve advised that once a policy is put in update mode, policies are in limbo until finalised.

Shire has proceeded prior to community consultation (Old Road Board Block).

Cons. Council:

No meeting

Volunteer hours

Toornaart Creek 2	Crumpet Creek 2	Poison Gully 40.5	Ray Owen

General Business

- DFES - Steve queried rationale of firebreaks. Reply received suggesting that Steve should contact Shire as they have the responsibility for firebreaks within the Shire and the requirement to clear. Steve will draft a letter to the Shire (Rhonda).
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- Wilkins Road update - Antony Muscara WAPC. Submission has been forwarded to DFES. EPBC not requesting any further submissions, no date set for decision. DPAW replied of state approves development it will still require Federal approval under EPBC act and Federal Minister can overturn or declare conditions. Steve keen to capture video of Wilkins Road.
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- New Associations Law - new associations law (State). Addresses need to be provided as well as AGM date. Newsletters also to be available online.
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- Ledger Rd Reserve and asbestos - letter to CEO, SoK requesting access or assistance from SoK. SoK expected report in the near future (28/8) and NRPG will be advised. Shire is impeding Friends groups ability to work on the site which is of particular concern at this time of year.
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- Mobile Tower Proposal Lesmurdie - Ashurst Road, Lesmurdie, Mundy Regional Park, P&R designated, no protection against this development despite being in a Regional Park and designated P&R.
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- EDO fracas - new committee has been appointed. Difficult to determine exactly what is happening/fault. Renewal of NRPG membership to be discussed at relevant time. "Steve asked for confirmation tha meeting minutes noted some attendees as abstaining from vote re EDO committee. Formal minutes still coming. Disappointing that old committee did not attend meeting.
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- Aldi saga - KCR building demolished this week. Response from CEO SoK. Letter to Aldi tabled at meeting, approved by committee for sending.
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- Invitation to Gov House WA Parks Foundation. Steve to attend 19 Oct 5.30.
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- Katharine to send in hours to Mick.

Next meeting: 18 October
Meeting closed 8.59