

## Minutes NRPG Committee Meeting 18 July 2017

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

**Apologies:**

Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting 16 May 2017. Add to Correspondence out – submission (13 May) on ‘Kalamunda Advancing.’

Proposed Mary Syme seconded Margaret Fowler

### Business Arising:

- Wilkins Road (General Business).
- Marri Canker app. Citizen science. Tony to chase up staff. When will tablets be available? Message left with Environment section. Tony will see on Friday. When finalised, advise members.
- NRM Grid system app. Tony to follow up.
- Dual density (general business).
- Banksia Woodland Workshop (June 16) no one able to attend?
- Drones (General Business).

### Correspondence Out:

- Letter to DFES Hazard Planning and Response ref. concerns on BMP Wilkins Road
- Response and card to Pat Buxton.

### Correspondence In:

- Pat Buxton’s birthday celebrations. Sent to members. Elaine Sargent attended.
- Wilkins Road B.Mgt. Plan, letter from DFES Hazard Planning and Response.
- Urban Bush Telegraph (UBC). Article on Perth Airport Banksia Bushland TEC.

### Reports:

**President: (Steve to report)** Parks of the Darling Range CAC meeting (25 May) - awaiting minutes from the meeting.

City of Gosnells Community Environmental Workshop (1 June) looking at area bounded by Brixton Street wetlands to be developed as commercial. Looking to restore subsurface degradation caused by roads. Steve to send on email.

Woodlupine Brook Concept plan submission - Steve made submission on behalf

Our thanks to Steve for attending meetings and completing submission.

**Treasurer:**

**No 1 ACC \$1469.34**

**No 2 ACC \$ 263.59**

**73 members**

**Gary Warden made donation to cover website hosting.**

**KEAC: Not available**

**Cons. Council: all happy to rejoin. Margaret to arrange payment prior to AGM.  
Survey to be completed at the same time.**

**Volunteer hours**

Toornaart Creek 0 hours	Crumpet Creek 0Hours	Poison Gully	Ray Owen

**General Business**

- Wilkins Road update - taking DFES up on response. Council meeting response from Sue Bilich 26 June. Councillors took exception to Matthew Hughes and Minister Safiotti - see Hansard. Steve may drop in to chat with Matthew Hughes to be updated.
- ALDI site update - concern about trees and run off in parking area.
- Dual Density zoning - concern about dual density in bushfire prone area - watching brief on urban bushland interface.
- Changes to Bushfire Prone Areas maps (June 2017) Extra areas added, including in Kalamunda.
- October Council elections – strategies to lift the quality of councilors representing us. Prepare letter drop format as well as newsletter. Nominating Councilors to be invited to contribute to next newsletter.
- Succession Planning - change constitution to reflect new city status and to change membership to include those outside the Boundary by invitation of the committee only. To be proposed in the next newsletter.
- Margaret to forward list of new members to Katharine who will contact them to see if they would like to go on email list.
- Ken Wyatt survey - Katharine to scan and email.
- Drones - Steve advised scientific aerospace focusing on other areas.

Next meeting: 15 August 2017 to be held at the Fowlers