



Committee Meeting 29 August 2022 1930

Minutes

Attendance: John H, Angela, Shaun, Warren, Pat, Barbara, Spider, Kelly

Apologies: Malcolm

Visitor: Sarah King form the Ballina Environment Society

Acknowledgement of Country

Minutes of Previous Meeting: May 30 2022

Accepted as a true record. Moved: Angela Seconded: John

Matters Arising:

Nursery. – We have a site and plan which is being tweaked by experts. It will cost so a grant will be chased. Maybe \$10000.

LH Strategic Plan - Council are conducting public consultation at present via stalls downtown and at the Lennox markets and also online. Individuals are strongly urged to participate.

Progress report on newly established weekend working group: keen and doing good work but still exploring which times work best.

LHLC Priorities for the year – More Facebook posts

Reports:

Treasurer - see attached.

We have not received our reimbursement for insurance yet.

Just \$62 in income and expenses of \$88 for tools etc

\$4782 in the bank.

Inventory is progressing.

Local businesses donation tins not really active any more.

Action: Investigate a digital donation option for local businesses in place of the cash tins.

motion; that the report be accepted as tabled. Moved: Angela, seconded: Warren

Skennars -

Going really well after rain. Canopy solid and new equipment helping weed control. The area to the west of the carpark is coming along well.

A council member surveyed the cliff face for a safety fence.

Lower Point

More than 100 trees in. Investigating the possibility of supporting John Hill with one of the upcoming working bees. 200 Bangalows being 'grown up' for the future.

Waterweeds

Fortnightly regular paddles are effective but never stops. Correct disposal remains a priority. The high water levels have killed lots of morning glory!

Feedback from BSC Meetings

Nothing to report this quarter but an offer for questions to B Ward to be sent to Shaun by this Friday.

General Business:

Sarah King, Ballina Environment Society addressed us

Council has a carbon neutral target for 2030 but only for their own operations. So a network of Ballina societies to advocate in the public sphere is the goal. Small projects that build and connect residents, schools and businesses. Support plans, events, networking will oil the execution.

Examples: a plan for children to understand measure and reduce power and water consumption; business' sponsor revegetating waste areas.

There are resources eg ABC's War on Waste.

Community resilience enhanced will be a great benefit.

Do we support this? Are we interested in being involved?

Some of us will volunteer; names taken.

Correspondence in:

Insurance renewal

Scientific licence renewal

Webpage renewal

Correspondence Out:

responses to the above

New Business:

*Angela is compiling a stocktake. It is coming along well.

*Shaun was at the markets and put up some of our plants at the Residents Assoc stall. Excellent for public relations. but the plants were not sold to Lennox locals. General discussion agreed that a small presence at the markets was worthwhile but a greater effort be put into 2 plant stalls before Xmas, down near the surf club.

*Spider is ready to go on info booklets on plants and animals of the local area.

*Recent wallaby roadkills have sparked social media interest. Peter Noble is keen to look at preventative measures.

Action: Shaun to raise at B Ward with a view to clarifying when speed limits on the Coast Rd from Lennox south to Skennars are being reduced.

Meeting Closed: 9.00 pm

Thanks to John Hutton for providing refreshments

Next Meeting: 28th November