

Majors Creek Progress Association Inc
C/O Post Office Majors Creek 2622

General Meeting 4th April 2017

Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:12pm

Attendance: Chris James, Sarah Waters, Brian McDonald, Rene Robertson, Debbie Waters, Bill Waterhouse, Sandy McCarron.

Apologies: Annie Clarke & Glen, Hannah Gillespie, Rebecca Bigg, Anne Robinson.

Moved: Brian McDonald
Seconded: Rene Robertson

Presentation & Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion: That the minutes be accepted as true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Brian McDonald
Seconded: Rene Robertson
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Chris James informs us the Treasurer, Brian Sanderson, has stood down. Chris has balanced the books.

Lynda Vezgoff is going great guns with the Friday night pub raffle. Chris James will bank the raffle proceeds until the AGM.

There is a deposit of \$6000 from Bendigo Bank toward shade sail at Rec project.

Moved: Brian Sanderson
Seconded: Bill Waterhouse

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

1. Letter from the Hall Trust regarding permission for shade sail.

Correspondence Out:

1. Email from Rene Robertson to Council regarding speed limit signage at the bridge.

Business Arising:

1. Brian McDonald wrote to Council regarding the request from Graeme Gibson to erect wildlife signage in village. No response received.
2. Sandy McCarron raise the subject of the particular block of land that may present a fire hazard. Chris James has talked to RFS Queanbeyan's Chris Quinn. The owners have now been issued with a formal notice to clean it up.

3. Rene Robertson sent an email regarding signage speed limit at the Majors Creek Bridge. She received a letter of acknowledgement, but no response.
4. Brian McDonald will look at getting all the articles from previous Newsletters scanned, and perhaps compile them together. He will see about 'what's next'.

General Business:

1. New Ben Hall sign on Majors Creek Mountain Road has been erected, and we now have a spare.
2. Village road safety issues discussed:
 - Rebecca Bigg has requested that her suggestion be tabled at this meeting. She suggests that the 80km/hour speed limit from the village toward Braidwood be extended to the bridge.
 - It was also suggested that the speed be lowered to 80km from the existing 60km sign in the village, all the way to Monga Lane or Honeysuckle Creek.
 - Another suggestion was widening Honeysuckle Creek Bridge, or signs warning narrow bridge.
 - Furthermore, Bill Waterhouse would like the limit to be 80km/hour from the village to Ballalaba Bridge.
 - There is a lack of school bus route signs on Wallaces Gap Road.
 - Relocation of the Give Way sign on the village side of the Majors Creek Bridge to a point higher up the road, giving better vision when stopped at the Give Way sign, and also giving more room for a larger vehicle to navigate around stationary vehicles. There also needs to be a painted Give Way sign on the roadway.
 - At the Red Hill Road/Seymour Street intersection by the hotel, a painted line is required with the existing Give Way sign. This Give Way sign is sometimes ignored, and it is a high traffic area. The existing Give Way sign is obscured by a tree.
 - A warning sign at the Back Creek Bridge, as it is one lane and on an angle, so it is difficult to see oncoming traffic.
 - Repairs to the subsidence on roads: near the notice board; full width dip on corner just above the notice board; near Matthew Dickinson's gate.
 - Repair of shoulders right along Majors Creek Road. Wider vehicles, and those towing trailers, have to travel towards the middle as the shoulders are so bad. It has been suggested that application of road base in problem areas would suffice?
 - Existing barrier on Sapling Hill needs repair/replacement.
 - Gully below existing barrier also needs a barrier of some sort.

- Direction sign for the Recreation Ground at the George Street intersection.
 - Warning signs for Sapling Hill, Windy Road, Steep Decent.
 - Chris James will ask the Council Traffic Committee about the correct procedure for pleading a case for dangerous road conditions affecting wildlife.
3. Rebecca Bigg would like tabled her suggestion for garden works in the Church grounds. Brian McDonald suggests that the Memorial Garden within the Church grounds may be a possible project.
 4. Motion: To task Brian McDonald with procuring a Remembrance Driveway sign to be erected, noting Majors Creek pioneering and military history.

Moved: Rene Robertson

Seconded: Chris James

Carried.

5. Sandy McCarron reminds us that they'll be four Crandells remembered at the upcoming ANZAC Service, with Rudi Stachow writing stories on each. There will be RAAF, a Bugler, a Piper, Cadets. Sarah Waters will put out a call for ANZAC biscuits to be brought to the church on the morning.

Motion: Order wreath for laying at the ANZAC service.

Moved: Brian McDonald

Seconded: Sandy McCarron

Carried.

6. In the aftermath of a recent heavy rain event, where George Street was awash with debris, Adam Dixon from Council met Brian McDonald on site at Brian's request. Adam Dixon acknowledged the problem and said he would attend to it.
7. Shade Sail Project: Steve Waters will source poles. The company that has been engaged has erected several in the Braidwood area.
8. Rene Robertson suggests a car boot sale at the Rec Ground as a future project.
9. The difficulties experienced in corresponding with Council was discussed, with particular regard to the lack of response from them.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 6th June 2017 7:00pm in the pub dining room. This will be an Annual General Meeting, followed immediately by a General Meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8:40pm

Secretary:

Sarah Waters

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