

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

General Meeting 6th June 2017

Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:40pm

Attendance: Chris James, Sarah Waters, Brian McDonald, Brian Sanderson, Karis Mullen, Jane Ahlquist, Keith Oakford, Chris McGrath, Lynda Vezgoff, Rene Robertson.

Apologies: Annie Clarke & Glen, Deb Waters, Randall Lemin, Marjorie Lemin.

Moved: Jane Ahlquist
Seconded: Lynda Vezgoff
Carried.

Presentation & Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes:

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

Moved: Brian McDonald
Seconded: Chris McGrath
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Tabled.

Moved: Brian McDonald
Seconded: Lynda Vezgoff

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

1. Letter from Graeme Gibson regarding his concern for the road safety of children getting on and off the school bus and suggests a pedestrian crossing outside the pub.
2. Motion: that we respond to the letter, that we are investigating the contents of the letter, that we will consult with the Council in this regard.
3. Moved: Brian McDonald
4. Seconded: Hannah Cooper
5. Motion carried.
6. Email response regarding roads, signage and speed limits from Gordon Cunningham, Director, Works & Utilities, QPRC.
7. Letter from QPRC in response to letter regarding wildlife signs.
8. Message from Braidwood Soccer asking about availability of Rec Ground for soccer.

Correspondence Out:

1. Message to Braidwood Soccer regarding the Rec Ground's availability throughout June/July.
2. Email to Records at QPRC regarding concern for roads, signage and speed limits in Majors Creek.

Business Arising:

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2. Chris James, Brian McDonald and Bill Waterhouse met with Gordon Cunningham on the 28th April 2017. They drove around the village discussing MCPA's concerns over roads, signs and speed limits. At the meeting, Gordon Cunningham made it very clear that 80km/hr signs will not change. Many of the listed items would be addressed over time, but cannot happen all at once.
3. Letter of acknowledgement and thanks to Gordon Cunningham, listing the notes taken on the day of the meeting.
4. Council responded to MCPA's request for wildlife warning signs in the village, saying they would attend to it.
5. Brian McDonald floated the idea of a Remembrance Driveway along Hill Street with Council. Brian will follow up the procedure with Council.
6. Construction of shade sail is sailing along. The poles are in, trees trimmed, sign erected. Just waiting for the sail to be made and installed. MCPA will need to submit a report to the sponsorship committee once the project is completed.
7. Motion: Lynda Vezgoff to ring Bob Lane regarding his promise of \$2000 toward the shade sail project.
Moved: Chris James
Seconded: Brian James
Motion carried.

General Business:

1. Motion: that MCPA gives Gordon Waters \$250 to assist with the costs of web hosting and administration of the Majors Creek Website.
2. Moved: Chris James
3. Seconded: Lynda Vezgoff
4. Motion carried.
5. Karis Mullen says there is a small part of the village that are interested in participating in Clean Up Australia Day. In the discussion, the question was raised, why wait for CUAD? MCPA would organize a working bee clean up, and target a date in the springtime.

6. Sarah Waters asked the meeting if we are due to hold a working bee at the cemetery, since it had been some time since the last one. It was mentioned that the cemetery was in fact looking quite good at the moment. It was also discussed that the Council and the RFS had plans to burn off the bottom corner in an effort to germinate the elusive Majors Creek orchid.

6. Brian McDonald expressed strong concerns over cattle movements through the village and the consequent damage to road verges and guide posts. Mowing with the ride-on mower is made difficult when cattle make holes in the turf.

1. Motion: write a letter to Martin Royds asking for more notice and consideration when moving cattle for the reasons above.
2. Moved: Brian McDonald
3. Seconded: Lynda Vezgoff
4. Motion carried.

1. Rene Robertson suggested a car boot sale fundraiser. One suggestion was that it could be held on the Music Festival weekend. The idea of a car boot sale was well-received by the meeting and further discussion was planned.

2. Jane Ahlquist raised her concern over her name, and one other village family that she knew of, being left off the most recent edition of the Majors Creek Community Directory. Brian McDonald expressed his apologies at the error, as he had already done in an email. Both Brian McDonald and Chris James stressed that it was an accidental oversight that had since been corrected. Jane Ahlquist requested that the whole village be re-issued with the corrected edition. Chris James suggested that this request was unreasonable. Sarah Waters reminded the meeting that the most recent edition can be printed directly from the Majors Creek Community Website at any time.

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3. It is noted that the Directory is a project that Brian McDonald has looked after personally for many years, and is valued by the MCPA and the village. It is also noted that on the back of the Directory issued to residents in the village, it says, 'Compiled by Brian McDonald for Majors Creek Progress Association'.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 1st August 2017 7:00pm in the pub dining room.

Meeting Closed: 8:40pm

Secretary:

Sarah Waters

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