

Lynbrook Residents' Association

Meeting Minutes
Thursday 22 April 2010

Opening

The regular meeting of the Lynbrook Residents' Association was called to order at 7:35pm on 22/04/2010 in Lynbrook Primary School by Jason Wood.

Attendance

Present: Ken Bailey, Pasquale Siclari, Melissa McGrath, Jason Wood, Cally McMahon, Miles Weidemann, Ross Cheesewright

Apologies: Anna Nicolazzo, Gamini Fonsek, Viranga Nilaweera, Rochana Nilaweera

A. General business

Footpaths along South Gippsland Highway

- Pasquale reported back that he had received feedback about bike paths along South Gippsland Highway.
- In the next financial year they will link up the existing paths.

Council dealings

- As an aside to the above topic, it was mentioned that if you CC your local councillor on any issues you email council about, council is obligated to keep the councillor in the loop of correspondence.
- Miles mentioned that if you write out an issue and have it signed by two other people and sent to a councillor, it will be read out at council meetings.

Police and Emergency Services Community Forum

- Being held on 18 May at Hampton Park Community House 7–9 pm.
- To RSVP go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/caseyforum>

Connecting with Casey Community

- Training session for community groups on how to run meetings effectively, etc.
- 3 May at 7 pm.

Health and Wellbeing for Older Victorians

- The Office of Senior Victorians has grants available.

B. Guest speaker

Our guest speaker was Ross Cheesewright from SITA Environmental, operators of Hallam Road and Taylors Road landfills. Ross gave an interesting presentation about the processing of waste at the Hallam Road landfill which takes one third of Melbourne's waste. The licensed zone is 63 hectares.

The site takes household waste along with commercial/industrial waste. Ross also spoke about the Alternative Waste Treatment facility that they hope to have up and running by 2013.

Around 4pm each day, around 300mm of soil is spread over the waste to contain the smell. This is then stripped back each morning. If residents can smell the landfill, they should call Ross on 9554 4555 to let him know.

The site is licensed until 2040. If it keeps filling at the current rate it will reach capacity by 2027.

C. Update on Casey South Community Reference Group

- Jason attended the meeting on 14 April.
- Ideas are needed on how to spend money available through the group.
 - It was suggested to repopulate Lynbrook Lake with fish. The Dept of Primary Industry will do this free of charge.
 - Another suggestion was to develop a Fire Buddy System for pets, where someone who lives in a low-risk fire zone looks after pets of those in a high-risk fire zone on high risk days.
 - More lobbying for the crossing at Aylmer Road.
 - Hold community events – perhaps one in Lynbrook and one in Hampton Park with a fire safety message. Hold this around October.

D. Previous minutes

Previous minutes as posted on www.lynbrook.org.au accepted.

Moved by Ken Bailey
Seconded by Cally McMahon

E. Treasurer's report

The current balance is \$7091.43

Moved by Cally McMahon
Seconded by Melissa McGrath

F. Matters arising from previous minutes

- None

G. Overflow business

- Cally mentioned a car and trailer that obstruct use of the footpath. She was advised to contact council.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:33pm by Jason Wood. The next general meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 27 May in Lynbrook Primary School.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa McGrath and Jason Wood