



WATERVALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC General Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday 16th February 2022

Venue: The Vale Community Hub

Time: 7pm

Present: Greg Bryksy, Brett Schutz, Susan Cunningham, Steve Hadley, Bill Bowles, Eddie Hadley, David Spackman, Leonie Moore, Kel Bunfield, OT Students-Phoebe, Jess, Deanna, Lol Hill (CGVC), Judy Giles, Cecilia Wang and Barb Button

Apologies: Shannon Parker, Trevor Mace, Valerie Witham, Lochie Sandow, Marilyn Scott

Minutes of Previous meeting: December

MOVED: Bill Bowles SECONDED: Kel Bunfield

1. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- 1.1 Watervale walking trails- Closed for fire-ban season
- 1.2 WCA Noticeboard at General Store- Still ongoing project
- 1.3 Watervale Institute- Email received from Andrew Christianson (CGVC) regarding WCA's thoughts on future of the Watervale Institute
Currently holds archives and other items of Watervale memorabilia and Mt Horrock's society

Options that are available-

1. Sell the asset
2. Donate the asset to the Watervale community
3. Council to lease the building to WCA
4. Keep asset as is with Council
- 5.

Decided that a building inspection and review of the building is required to determine what maintenance is needed as well as confirmation as to whether a toilet can be installed. There needs to be a good study of the title to determine what can be developed on the site. WCA would also like to know what the current costs for electricity and water are to the site..

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Action: Barb to email this to Council

- 1.4 War Memorial and Cemetery Gates- Works still to be done. Steve to requote the work and then Bill to send email to RSL
- 1.5 Pine Tree removal (Council)- Not done yet. Action: Lol to follow up
- 1.6 Grant ready projects (planning day)-Community survey

2. Board Report: Chairperson

Carpark, retaining, memorial and garden to be completed as a priority
Carpark to be bitumised on the 3rd of March

3. The Vale” Community Centre Update

3.1 Loan from Council for Carpark and Carpark update- Waiting for bills to come through before

4. Finance Report: Treasurer Update

\$38,406.02 society cheque account
\$1699.51 business access saver
Outstanding for repairs for the toilet wall \$305
Still no issue with visa cards
Peak body funding may still be outstanding

Move: Steve Hadley Seconded: Susan Cunningham

5. Membership: No new membership

6. Governance:

5.1 Governance Statement- Needs to be posted on website. To include Acknowledgement of Country at meeting to acknowledge the Ngadjuri people. Kel to send the acknowledgement of country that school uses for WCA to consider

7. Council Report:

Introduction of new staff- Judy Giles- new Community Engagement Officer and Cecilia Wang- Cultural Tourism Coordinator (to deliver cultural tourism strategy). Welcome to both new staff members.

Peak Bodies meeting on February 28th- 6pm-7.30pm approximately 50 people attending.

Council to organise catering.

Watervale cemetery quote- Barb resend email to Lol.

Septic for Watervale Hotel- Complaints have been received by locals due to grey water leakage. Greg has spoken to Council and it has now gone to SA Health for resolution.

8. Watervale Bowling Club Report:

No report. Schnitzel night on Friday night

9. Watervale Cricket Club Report:

A grade miss out on finals

B grade will potential

Under 16 may make finals

Last game before finals

10. Watervale Tennis Club Report:

Nil report.

11. Watervale School Report:

28 children at school with 4 new receptions (new families to the town)

4 new staff have started this year
15 staff across the site due to contracts and part time staff.
Hosting 3 OT students and chose project around community connections

Leadership structure at school – previously 7 positions and a community leader has been created for year 6. They will attend upto 3 WCA meetings and provide the school report. It is a bigger role and will evolve- supporting them will be the 2 school leaders.
Action: School report to be at the start of each WCA meeting to support the community leaders participation- parents will also attend

12. Watervale CFS Report:

Very quiet summer so far and training schedule to COVID restrictions
Training to start soon.

13. Mt Horrock's Historical Report:

Burra History group is helping the Historical History group to scan files
Looking for a grant for a new computer and scanner
History month coming up and twilight walk and wine/cheese at the cottage
Watervale time capsule interned 1997 and planning for the event to recover the capsule on the 11th of November Remembrance Day service. More information to come.
Watervale Cemetery Gates- David provided background in regards to their history. Steve to requote Motion- WCA, in conjunction with Mt Horrocks' Historical Society to put forward a letter to the CEO Council to ask for financial assistance to refurbish and install the cemetery gates and install the plaque.
Moved: Leonie Seconded: Susan

14. Community Resilience sub-committee-

Put out flyers and not many responses as of yet. Good feedback from bushfire prevention.
Red Cross have offered to support any community resilience groups. Action- Susan to follow on details.

15. Any Other Business:

15.1 It takes a village-

4th year OT students and one of their final placements and based at Watervale School
Strengthening connection with school and the community- something similar run in Brinkworth last year.
Looking for WCA to help spread the word about the project.
Provided information about community connection and the outcomes for community
5 stage process- started last week. Identifying priority need for the community and have created survey to gain this feedback
Reports and information being provided at the General store
Stage 2- working with a small reference group of develop a plan of action
Stage 3- Implementation of the project
Stage 4 and 5- Evaluating and reporting back to the community
9 week project- invites to attend future meeting to report

15.2 **Riesling Trail**

Watervale station is along the Riesling Trail which is pretty overgrown and there have been working groups to assist but still needs work. Alan Mayfield is keen to take the trail back onto the original path on which the railway is on. Quotes have been done to do the work for it to happen and Riesling Trail committee have the funds available to make it happen.

Leonie shared concerns re loss of natural vegetation. Discussion regarding the difference between community information vs community consultation.

Judy will be doing a visit with Alan to discuss the project and feedback to WCA at the next meeting. Judy and Susan to follow up gaining a concept plan from Alan which can be shared with the community, Susan to encourage Riesling Trail team to share information on social media

15.3 **Flying Doctor Service-** FD have been in touch and would like to consider booking Vale for an event. Susan to meet them next week to show around and discuss.

15.4 **Dream KAJAH** enquiry to use The Vale 23/24 February for a music video- Susan to contact them and let them know that Wednesday will be the best day and will discuss small hire fee.

15.5 **ANZAC Day services-** New program has been developed due to change within the National Anthem and will be including the New Zealand anthem and reducing to one anthem.

All in favour.

15.6 **Entrance to the main road-** Road has been built up and will need to be rebitumised. Unsure if this is Council or DPTI is issue. Greg to send photos of broken signs. Action: Lol to take back to Council to follow up.

Next Meeting: Monday 7th of March – 7pm

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm

Memorandum of understanding for Cricket Club and Tennis Club regarding fees.
Riesling Trail