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Secretary. Gary Dean
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Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7th February 2022

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

Present: Gary Dean, Chris Lane, Jan Hillier, Evan Hillier, Jill Secomb, Jenny Vaughn, Annette Ireson, Warren Ireson, Janice McTackett, Debbie Bateman, Debbie McGuigan, Trevor Banks, Anne Govers, Grahame Crough, Sue Crough, and LeChae Rowan.

Apologies: Max Purcell, Greg Simmonds, Lyn Bradburn, John Bradburn, Robyn Price, Ralph Peters, and John Vaughn.

1. Welcome

The Vice President extended a warm welcome to everyone expressing appreciation for their attendance and hoped that everyone had an enjoyable holiday break under different circumstances than in past years.

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6th December 2021

It was moved by Warren Ireson, seconded by Jenny Vaughn, that the minutes of the meeting of 6th December 2021 be adopted. CARRIED.

3. Business arising from the previous Minutes

There was no business arising from the previous meeting.

4. Correspondence – In

4.1 ATO – Tax Return. The President advised the meeting that the Association has been receiving annual notices about outstanding tax returns. The President went on to explain that he had contacted the ATO to establish

whether the Association is required to lodge annual tax returns. From the information gathered it seems not to be the case.

The Association is required to update its contact details at the ATO and then make a submission to the ATO to have the Association recognized as a not-for-profit organization and as such not subject to taxation. NOTED

- 4.2 Central Coast Council – Information regarding the proposed submission to IPART seeking an extension to the rate variation and requesting the community support to such action.

It was AGREED that a copy of the Council’s submission be distributed to local residents.

- 4.3 Central Coast Council – Information, including a copy of the Press Release from Adam Crouch, regarding the funding for the new Community Centre. NOTED.

5. Correspondence Out

- 5.1 Central Coast Council – Service Requests regarding graffiti removal from Toilet Building in Jenny Dixon Reserve and removal of fallen tree on shared pathway opposite Noraville Cemetery.
- 5.2 Central Coast Council – Congratulations on the successful grant application for funding for the new Community Centre.

6. Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer reported that there has been little change since the last report. The bank balance at 31st January 2022 was \$899.29

It was moved by Janice McTackett, seconded by Warren Ireson that the Treasurers Report be accepted. CARRIED

7. Coastcare Report

Annette Ireson reported that a small group of Volunteers from Norah Head Coastcare, Norah Head Lighthouse Coastcare and several local residents attended two (2) working bees and ‘topped’ the Nature Trail with fresh mulch.

The President reported that several of the interpretative signs were vandalized but have since been repaired by the Norah Head Lighthouse Volunteers and those signs were to be replaced on Tuesday 8th February 2022.

Greg Simmonds was an apology but provided a short report to the President. The Jenny Dixon working bees will commence on Monday 14th February 2022 and

continue monthly under Council supervision. The natural bush areas are looking good but there are many areas of weeds.

8. General Business

- 8.1 Gary Dean reminded everyone of 'Clean Up Australia' Day on Sunday 6th March 2022. NOTED.
- 8.2 Gary Dean reported that the Council 'pop up' stall, which was seeking feedback from the community on the 'local character' strategy, was not held as advertised on Sunday 6th February 2022. The community can still make submissions to Council 'online'. NOTED.
- 8.3 Jill Secombe and Debbie McGuigan provided the meeting with an update on the proposed 'Norah Head Surfing Reserve'. Representatives from the organizing Committee met with Council and Council will provided funding for the installation of signage acknowledging the Reserve. NOTED
- 8.4 Jill Secombe advised that the Norah Head Surfing Fraternity will be re-instating the gate on the western side of the Norah Head Sporties car park. NOTED
- 8.5 Le Chae Rowan advised that the playgroup has commenced its 2022 program and will continue to meet in the grounds of Norah Head Community Centre until Council advises otherwise. New members have joined this year. NOTED.
- 8.6 Gary Dean reminded everyone that the Association's Annual General Meeting will be held next month (March). NOTED

9. Next Meeting

Monday 7th March 2022 – Annual General Meeting

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.