

**Saddleworth District Community Association. Inc.**

**Saddleworth Peak Body.**

**Minutes from meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**8PM CFS Meeting Room**

Welcome: A. Nourse. D. Williams. M Height. P & R Richardson. A & J .Wurst. Steph Moris. J. Schulz.

Apologies: L. Rosenberg: S. Humphies:

Minutes from the December 2016 Meeting, were accepted as presented. Mvd: A. Wurst. Sec: M. Height. Crd :

**Business Arising**

- Old School building:
- Historical Committee were unsuccessful in gaining the grant, discussion re the ongoing future of the school: Selling it: Can we sell it? Newsletter article re the building. It is subdivided and fenced by the new fence.
- RSL Building:
  1. Site plans- do we want to keep some stone liaise with Lol re this and how much we are able to get at demolition. Brads block – is he going to finish the
  2. Demolition order granted to commence on 6 th March by Royal Park Salvage
  3. Need to empty all contents.
  4. Notice Boards, to be moved to the Post Office alley
  5. Seat to be moved.
  6. Any significant items of town interest to be checked and kept. Where?

**Correspondence.**

As presented:

Xmas Party - Leave further discussion when Liz is at the meeting - Bingo to be formalized. To make money transparent.

**Xmas Party profit and loss distributed**, and discussion re the costings of the entertainment, all felt that these expenses will have to be reduced.

**Finance Reports were distributed. Mvd. Rosie that the accounts which are reconciled to Bank Statements, be accepted as presented Sec. J Wurst Crd.**

**Bingo Report Finances:** Extra funds have been delivered to Rosie for banking, along with the records for 2016

Discussion re the proposed bus trip for senior citizens, maybe able to apply for a grant – need to have Tonya come and talk about this project.

**General Business**

- Cemetery fence Grant received for \$2500-00: Pink's from Clare having a look to measure up and give a finalised quote. Maybe 10 metres either side of the gate way – then wire fencing to the boundary.
- Stone from RSL building – maybe use at the cemetery and if we do a Remembrance garden on the RSL Site, we could use some there too.
- Information Pack for new residents

**Reports**

- **Winkler Park:**
  - Bird hide nearly finished accounts to come from Council, storms have brought down some more trees down – Council purchased spray costing \$400 for ants - spray for ants on footpath.
- **Institute:**
  - Rolling along, the market and Lions club and CWA luncheon Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb have we had any further feed back from the council re the maintenance of the hall and follow up from the consultants reports.

- **Rec Ground**
- All is going quite well, the weather making spraying difficult. Lost a couple of tenants, Vitera finished up work, and Len and Val moved to Golf Club. Oval meeting next week. Oval looks good. Good reports regarding the pitch. Dump point being used. Donation Box still to be made and installed.. Rv Friendly town, probably not necessary requirement at this stage.
- **Xmas Party:**
- No report for Liz Hean, she had asked about the next Town Garage Sale March April , not sure if this will go ahead.
- **Bingo:** More funds to be banked.
- **Historical Society.**
- David had a list of questions, that he wanted put to Council – Rosie will forward these on:
  1. Street sweeper the street at ten to 3 in the morning was this a contractor.
  2. Would the council be prepared to repair the Rural Youth Board
  3. Promotion of the Clare and Gilbert Valley on TV – no mention of Saddleworth who did this promotion?
  4. Whip Street Cemetery – needs mowing or weeded – do the Council do this – Adrian will ask Richard from council to mow it.
  5. Water turned off with no notification
  6. Surveyors – in town – what is that for.

### **General Discussion Points**

**Pole Painting.** Adrian to drop off white paint

**Australia Day** Thank you to those who helped. Citation for the person receiving the award quite a good idea, hopefully to continue that, with maybe 2 people to speak. Maybe the Mayor could rotate around the towns. Australia citizenships be done in the town. Lions club ageing re catering, are they able to continue.

**Wards in Council** could this be reintroduced.

**Simmos Bridge** – looks as though this is about to start.

**Nell Bellmans book** The advance for the payment of the book: Moved J. Wurst that the money would be gifted Sec. J. Schulz Crd : All in favour.

**Advertising signs at the corner** – need to be tidied up as it is looking a bit untidy, and also at the hotel. Contact Lol re the use of these signs.

**Council jobs** that need fixing: Creek crossing on Marrabel Rd. and foot path, where bollard is at the Post Office - Adrian to follow up.

Spraying regime around the town, need to spray more often, the caltrop is bad – Council need to encourage the timely spraying of these weeds.

**Photos of the houses**, in the Simpson Crt have been sent to Unity housing, need to tidy up some of the gardens.

**Access to ATM**, on the weekend we need to check the Roadhouse & Hotel do they advertise ATM. Australia Post has the banking during Office hours Monday to Friday.

**Barrier Highway** trees still to be done.

Meeting Closed at 9.30 pm approx..

- Next Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 8 PM

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