



Saddleworth District Community Association. Inc.

Saddleworth Peak Body

PO Box 100, Saddleworth SA 5413

Minutes from the meeting held on February 6th 2018 CFS Meeting Room 8 PM

Welcome: Adrian Nourse, Joy Williams, Dora Newhouse, Steph Morris, C. Noack, P & R Richardson, K. Klem, B. Coupar, D. William, A & J Wurst D. Gibbs. M & R Highet. Portia Stanton Noble

Apologies: Pastor Leon S. Humphris.

Acceptance of Minutes from December Meeting: Moved J. Williams Sec. M. Highet Crd.

Business Arising:

Youth Group suggestion - Colleen Noble. Youth Development Officer, with Clare and Gilbert Valley Council, has indicated that she would like to have a meeting with Kenton Klem and other interested parties. Kenton will contact her again to make a time.

Cemetery - Fence. Hoping for the next two weeks. Martin Smith will do the work. Re Shelter Shed this is due in the Council in Budget for 2018/2019.

They pay \$5000-00 and we choose design and then we are charged for the extra costs. We can choose to erect ourselves if we want to save money.

Correspondence.

Incoming:

Eva Rogers - council approval for Ramp at Op Shop

Kevin Collins - RV Friendly Town and proposed visit to Saddleworth on 4th to 7th October (opportunity for Museum)

Lol Hill - Upcoming Forum for Peak Bodies Monday 26th February Clare Council Chambers 6 pm

Lol Hill – Recommended contractors.

Out Going. Nil

Finance Reports were presented as being reconciled and correct: Moved. Rosie Sec Julianne Wurst: Crd.

Funding for Ex Section 41 Committees - As the section 41 committees, do not receive any Council funding direct, discussion was held regarding giving these sub committees some funds, but decided that if they need any extra for expenses, accounts be presented to a meeting and Peak body will cover some of the expense as required.

General Business

Main Street - RSL block – Where do we go from here?? What do we do?

Rosie had rung Council and spoken to the Planner, regarding the possible sub division of that block, and options, he suggested that he could come and meet with us and take a look.

The Real Estate agent, was contacted, and no interest shown thus far, and the asking price is \$45000 but would be open to offers.

Suggested we do contact and have Andrew Christiansen and have him come and take a look at both blocks and give us some further advice.

Visit from Keith Hirst from Saddleworth area in England, went well, he was interesting to listen to, and was very pleased to have such a great welcome by our local community at the morning tea. He was presented with Nell's book, some photos of Saddleworth, some glasses and a tea towel.

Christmas Party. - Report

Report from the Christmas party was presented by Rosie, with the exact details of all expenses, gifts given, and gifts still in stock, with a list ready for the 2018 party.

Approx. 160 attended, with 80 children being given presents from Santa. Gold coin donation well received, no one objected.

Tony Clark DJ was well received money well spent having him come.

Disappointing the Jumpy Castle man did not come, but he had had his car stolen, and his phone was in his car, this is why we couldn't contact him on the night.

Rosie had contacted one mum, with 4 children, and she commended us on a job well done, and said that what we had was all that was needed. There were also some positive comments on face book for a job well done. The average age of helpers was over 65. Where are the young people?

It was suggested that there be an article in the town newsletter regarding, needing people to step up to help with organizing this event, and noting that they need to work with and through Peak Body to do this.

Reports (peak body)

- **Winkler Park:** Stepping Stones – done Fire burnt a little piece of the park. Weeding still done – Ants.
- **Institute:** Bees in chimney - Air conditioning to be in by end of Feb. 5th March to 6th April Brian Edwards will be looking after the Institute. Market definitely in March could be bi monthly.
- **Rec Ground:** ok Australia Day Breakfast, fans put up the evening before. 3 Definite bookings for wedding maybe 4. If you go to oval with Dogs \$250 fine for droppings. More signs. Article in the next Newsletter
- **Op Shop:** Margaret Wayman is getting onto CMF regarding the Ramp. Donations steady and good. Sale on Shoes then a sale – clothes at ½ price the vault looks good. Open on Market day. The hub shop moving and we will miss them.
- **Bingo:** Sunday 4th started always on the 1st Sunday
- **Pole Painting:** Moving along slowly, almost finished.
- **Garden Group:** Garden at the Roadhouse under the Fuel Price sign done and watering is being done by ladies. Some barrels are breaking up, Ron asked if they could be removed and more crepe myrtles put in their place. Some curbing could be done by Mark Kernighan, no curb fixed by the Post Office. Keeping things tidy and alive hard in the hot weather.
Ivy on tree: Adrian received a phone call last week, and they had had a look at it and they had trimmed it. Trees in front of the homes is very uneven, needs attention.

Reports (non-Peak body)

- **Saddleworth & District Historical Society:** Nothing to report. Still working on tidying up – Keith Hirst was very impressed, and spent 1 ½ hours there. Donated \$20-00 Appreciate feedback from visitors – and would like extra people through the door. B. and Hill building artefacts – a counter at the Pavilion Museum mentioned that they would like to use this as it came from the shop. Some small items. Making sections for each type of display.
- **CFS:** Thankyou to bowls club for catering effort. Lucky that houses on Marrabel Rd. that were in danger but were saved by the great effort of Firefighters. Saddleworth has had a very busy year. Cadets starting off again next week.

Other Business:

- **Australia Day** - Thank you to all who helped with Set up and the morning Congratulations to Dora Newhouse. Lions did a good job. Invite other members of Council to attend.
- **Basket Ball hoops at tennis club** *Steph Morris* - Young people who have wanted this done could help do these jobs. Andrew Bruce – Jethro Schulz: Trent Dixon Adrian to follow up.
- **Dust a problem with the Viteria Site** *Steph Morris* - Ring them and write to ask if next year it could be managed better.
- **Hub shop** *Steph Morris* - Is moving because the shop is so small, and has run successfully for 6 months, Bread from the Red Grape – well received. Moving into Portia Stannon Noble's shop – extending foods, and plant nursery, art and a customer lounge, and Gluten Free and Lactose free products – Hope to be open by the 1st March – 8th March.
- **Town Promotion** *Kenton Klem* - Web site Still looking for information (info@Saddleworth.net.au)
 - Suggestions from Kenton: would like to have more meetings: Maybe a Social tea
 - Information sheet with all Phone numbers etc.
- **Donut machine** *Peter Richardson* - mention that the donut machine that was purchased by the previous Xmas Party committee, wasn't being used and that the CFS at Owen would like to use it buy it or rent it.
Moved A. Wurst and Sec. D. Gibbs that we sell the Donut Machine to Owen: Majority voted with this motion. Crd.
Work out price with Andrew Otterspore.

Next Meeting: March 6th 8 PM

Meeting Closed at 9.35 PM