

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 1
11 July 2018 – 7pm at the Community Centre
Minutes of Meeting

Attendance: As per attendance register
Apologies Christine Williams
Chair Warwick Erwin
Co-Chair Jenny Sherratt

Meeting Opened 7: 05 pm

Police Report: passed on to Warwick by Sargant Heath Ryan
Couple of opportunistic thefts including a bicycle outside of a business premises
Police holding a community event at Tradies from 6-8pm, August 8

If anyone has seen anything please report to police.

If you see something report it – 131444

Helensburgh Patrol Truck 0427 312 474

Wollongong Station 4226 7899

Wollongong LAC Facebook page

Confirmation of Previous minutes – June 13

Council Notices / Correspondence

Renaming Club Lane – northern end. Would only require renumbering No.2 which is vacant land

Work to begin on Stanwell Park Beach Café

Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel (IHAP) to be replaced by Wollongong Local Planning Panel (WLPP) which has the authority to assess and determine development applications.

Crown Lands Presentation

Helen Wheeler addressed the meeting to determine interest in the community forming a board to manage the crown land reserve, which includes the old railway tunnel at the entrance to Helensburgh railway station, as the Department of Lands does not have the resources to maintain the reserve. Fences and lockable gates have been installed across the entrance to both tunnels due to concerns arising from vandalism to the old railway tunnel, platform and sign. Alan House from Helensburgh Landcare, which has a licence to carry out revegetation of the reserve, has a key to the gate and has been unlocking the gate between 10am and 5pm daily.

A form was distributed to members of the meeting to provide contact details for those interested in being involved in maintaining the reserve.

General Business

Lack of footpaths around primary school

Lack of enforcement for no stopping zones in and around Short Street

No decision made on Arts Grants

DAs on exhibition

DA-2013/1029/A Charles Harper Park – Lions Club annual fair to be held in October each year for next 5 years.

Exhibition closing 11/7/2018.

DA-2018/725 Charles Harper Park – Use of two existing shipping containers for Little Athletics equipment storage.

Exhibition closing 25/7/2018.

Next meeting 8 August

Meeting Closed 8:30 pm