

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM 8

MINUTES 13th APRIL 2022

ATTENDING:- Ian Fitzgibbon, Dennis Couley, Ron Cooper, Steve McGartland, Cr Dom Figliomeni, Cr Linda Campbell, Alan Davis (WCC)

APOLOGIES:- Cr Ann Martin, Romeo Cecchele, Heather Boardman

MINUTES – received for Wednesday 9th March 2022

Amendments:- *add Dennis Couley, Steve McGartland, Cr Dom Figliomeni, Cr Ann Martin, Alan Davis (WCC) – to the attendances*

Moved with amendments by :- Ron Cooper

Seconded by:- Dennis Couley

CORRESPONDENCE IN:-

- WCC regarding the new Dapto Bus Shelter at Dapto Square
- WCC regarding the cancellation of family bbq event at Wongawilli
- WCC information regarding Old Boys Social Club
- WCC letter forwarded by Cr Figliomeni regarding Avondale Rd reconstruction
- WCC regarding presenting the Community Strategic Plan at our May meeting
- WCC regarding signage around the 2530 postcode area, entry and information
- WCC regarding the review of the Access for people with a disability Development Control Plan

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:-

- Minutes of the March meeting distributed

ALAN DAVIS WCC – update

- Footpath at Wongawilli has been completed to allow pedestrian access across road and rail crossing, some minor works being completed now. Ron Cooper, on behalf of the Wongawilli community, thanked Alan and the crews who completed the work.
- Crews are working around the West Dapto area repairing as much of the road network as they can. Obviously there are major road issues throughout the whole Wollongong local govt area and they are being addressed as quickly as possible. Fowlers Rd bridge worked very well in the last rain event and did exactly what it was designed to do.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Ron Cooper advised that Wongawilli Rd is almost completed, main culvert being worked on now and hope to be finished asap.
- Cr Dom Figliomeni confirmed that Avondale Rd will be fully reconstructed as it is unable to be repaired.
- Councillors commented about the Community Centre site which was mentioned in the Illawarra Mercury. It has been identified, further studies will be carried out.
- Councillors advised that a motion was passed by Council to have recognition of past Ward 3 Councillor Vicky King around the local area.
- A review is being conducted at Smiths Lane Café at Wongawilli regarding the traffic issues which have been advised to Council.
- Business Dapto is presenting the “Summer Nights in Dapto” event on Weds 20th April from 5pm to 9pm. Food vendors, live entertainment, Tap House will all be available.
- The meeting with the Police being co ordinated by Dapto Rotary will be held on Tuesday 19th April, several people are attending.
- Dennis Couley advised that he was speaking to a resident who said Brooks Reach Park is in urgent need of repair, Dennis advised to contact Council.
- Dennis Couley advised that the William Beach Park project is almost finished. Dapto Rotary is donating two additional seating benches for the community, they have been ordered and will be installed in the next few weeks.
- Suggestion that we send a flyer out to all our contacts and advise them that we have the Community plan presentation at our May meeting and encouraging them to attend.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 11th May.