

Neighbourly Committee No 4
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Executive Committee
Co-Convenor:s Bradley Chapman and Paul Evans
Secretary: Bradley Chapman
Treasurer: Vacant
Contact: Bradley Chapman – bradleyc@ozemail.com.au



NF4 Tuesday, 6th June 2023

AGM – AGENDA

Open Meeting- 07.07pm

Apologies –

Minutes of Previous Meeting- Not held since September 2020.

Business Arising from Minutes - None Presented.

Correspondence In: - Anne Marrett - *President Corrimal Community Action Group.*

Hi Brad

Firstly a big thank you for your work as Co-chair of NF4 during the past year, and a further thank you for your back-up of C CAG, and the issues we have had to grapple with during the past 12 months. It seems we are making some progress with the developers of the Coke Works site and that they are serious about engagement with the community at last. The workshop they conducted last Thursday, 25 May, on Heritage, Arts and Culture was well attended, and a very interesting and effective model for community engagement. It was just unfortunate that you could not attend.

C CAG will remain active in our representation of the community with Legacy Property during the next 12 months and continue to report back to NF4.

In regards to getting more people at the NF4 meetings - can I suggest you post a monthly invite to the Community 2518 Facebook group. That group reaches a lot of people and I'm sure if more understood the role of NF4 they would attend.

I regret that I can no longer attend the NF4 meetings but Cherylyn and Brendan will keep the meeting well informed about C CAG's activities and concerns.

Please pass on my on-going apologies to the meeting.

My regards

Anne Marett
President C CAG

Co-Chair Report:-

It has been a special opportunity to work with the regular community members who have continued to support this Neighbourhood Forum throughout the challenges of the COVID Emergency until now when we mostly meet back in person. It remains our goal to not be a political-style action group but a mutually supportive group of resident volunteers, who act as a point of contact between community members whether residents or business owners, and chiefly Wollongong Council on matters of concern or interest.

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It continues to be a challenge to make this forum better known within the 2518 and 2519 postcode areas. NF4 is thankful to the representatives of all the associated community interest groups who have maintained contact with NF4 to extend the reach of their various concerns with Council and the agencies of NSW Government throughout the year.

It has been an important feature of NF4 that we have enjoyed the direct involvement of Cr R Martin and Cr C Walters from Ward 1, in the meetings to provide factual guidance and perspective into the working of Council and it is also pleasing to note that Council's Engagement Team do genuinely appreciate the opportunity to gather information from residents through meetings such as NF4. The opinions and ideas offered by NF4 have been positively received by the council staff on a number of significant issues that impact this area of the city. Only this week, the Lord Mayor referenced the Forum's [and CCAG's,] concerns regarding traffic and the poor usability of Corrimal Station near the Coke Works, in his statements on local radio.

NF4 have also provided important feedback on the revision to the Wilga St Block site within the Town Centre and established an important new relationship with the Board of Corrimal RSL, hopefully leading to more positive connections with other business interests in the area.

Thank you for attending and I hope we can continue to play a useful role in the positive life of our suburbs.

Brad Chapman

Co-Convenor

Election of Office Bearers

- Request for an Independent Manager of Proceedings

Councillor Walters agreed to manage these proceedings.

- Call for nominations for Positions.

1. **Convener.** [NB. The group agreed to continue having two co-convners].

2. **Secretary.**

3. **Treasurer**

- Determination of new Office Bearers.

Brad Chapman and Paul Evans both agreed to accept nomination.

No further nominations. *Passed unanimously.*

Brad Chapman agreed to be renominated as Secretary.

No further nominations. *Brad was accepted unanimously.*

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Treasurer position remains vacant.

A brief discussion was entered into about the funds being transferred to Financial authorities due to the account being inactive for the statutory period. Attempts to reclaim the funds have been unsuccessful with Bendigo Bank.

Close Meeting: 7:20pm

Resumption of General Meeting Protocols.

Neighbourly Forum 4 meets the 1st Tuesday of the month Currently via Zoom online until public meetings are again permitted at Towradgi Community Hall, Corner of Moray Road and Towradgi Road Towradgi at 7pm

******All Welcome- No cost******