

Wauchope Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. Minutes of meeting 10th June 2008

Meeting opened 6.08 pm

In absence of President chair taken by Vice President P Daniels.

Attendance: as per attendance register

Apologies: Jennifer Worthing, Pop & Cheryl Carrey, Karen & David Cane, Di & Col Amos, Varan Freestone, Carol Harris, David Battar. Richard McGovern, Melinda Robinson, Eva & John Cassagrain

Chair welcomed everyone and special guest Trevor Sergeant.

MOTION that standing order be put aside to allow guest speaker to take the floor.
Moved A Pereira 2nd Julie Muller.

7.45 pm meeting resumed

President takes the chair and thanks Peter for filling in.

Minutes: of previous meeting tabled and accepted **Moved** B Breckenridge 2nd A Van Spanja

Business arising:

Meeting advised that questionnaire/survey to all High St businesses is complete and due to be distributed.

Treasurer's report: tabled.

Moved that report be accepted K Wisemantel 2nd M Hawkins

President's report

Very little to report however has received numerous calls re concerns/complaints/objections to possible power plant at Kew.

Correspondence

In

- Council minutes and papers
- PMH Council - Snapshots magazine
- PMH Council - CBD Masterplan
- Trevor & Gayle Kee ex Timbertown Childcare - relocated
- Calendar of Events - Peter Daniels

OUT

- PMH Council - resent letter re pedestrian crossings as no reply to previous letter
- PMH Council - monthly Farmers Market in Bain Park?
- Thank you to Patti & Garrick re Salvo's fundraiser

Thank you to Show Society
Letter to Dick Persson requesting another meeting.

General Business

Calendar of events - for further information contact Sue Carson.

Farmers Market

Should retailers be included with side walk sales on that Saturday?

Motion: That chamber renew DA to allow town businesses, who are chamber members, to participate in side walk sale **Moved C Fowler 2nd A Van Sanja**

Following presentation by guest speaker a brief discussion was held on the future of Wauchope. It was suggested that a group of retailers participate in discussions. Peta Simmons to liaise with Peter Daniels re potential guests to attend.

Peter Daniels will run a story in the Gazette.

Secretary to keep members informed and co ordinate group meetings. Will arrange to send out invitations to Council (Trevor Sergeant) and participants.

Motion: That Chamber request Council to facilitate a 'meeting/workshop' on future direction of Wauchope. **Moved P Simmons 2nd A Van Sanja**

Meeting closed 8 pm

Attachment to minutes 10/6/08

Vice President Peter Daniels welcomed Trevor Sergeant and invited him to speak.

Trevor's presentation focused on Business Development in the Wauchope area.

There are many influences which have a bearing on our town:

National

Local - the reducing agriculture sector

high sensitivity to tourism and population inflows

aging population

High service industry focused

More jobs available for women

Increasing number of people commuting for work (estimate 30%)

Little diversity.

Opportunities:

modern tele-computing technology

promotion of entrepreneurship

businesses serving Niche markets

receptive and responsive to change

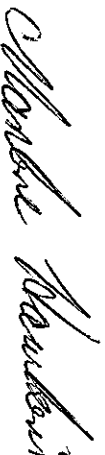
Starting Point

Business Development program tailored to the growth needs of Wauchope businesses

about growing your business better

build confidence

Chamber to give consideration to Business Development (What do we want?)



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