

WAUCHOPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INC

MINUTES OF MEETING 11TH SEPTEMBER 2007

WAUCHOPE COUNTRY CLUB

COMMENCE: 6.00pm

ATTENDANCE:

Myrna Hitchcock, Loris Hendy, Gary Gilbert, Mark Livermore, Peta Simmons, Eva Cassegrain, Ross Prince, Peter Daniels, Ann Pereira, Matt Love, Gary Rainbow, Adrienne Van Spanje, Danielle Maltman, Heather Cooper, Angela & Paul Johnston, Carol Harris, David Bittar, Di & Colin Amos, Sherral & Pop Carney, Marlene Hawkins, Ian Cudden, Karen Cane, Debbie Jones, Sue Carson

APOLOGIES

Garrick Gabriel, Patty Cust, Ken Wiesmantle, Sue & Colin Turner, Yvonne & Robert Chapman, Neroli Reid, Robert Hinkson

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved as correct – Adrienne Van Spanje 2nd Ian Cudden

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Adrienne commented that she had not heard back from Council regarding submissions on the fig trees. Date for submissions has now been extended to 28th September.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Available from Treasurer, Myrna

Moved: Myrna 2nd Karen Cane

Welcome to new member: Mark Livermore

SOCIAL REPORT:

AGM has been set for Friday 9th November at the RSL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Update on PR activities

Brochure going to print next week

Banner – will be replicated from brochure Moved Debbie 2nd Karen Cane

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN:

Terry Burn – update on King Creek IGA proposal

PM Hastings Council – 2 x council minutes

RTA – speed limits on Bago Road

Cassegrain Tea Tree Oils – discriminatory postal service

NSW Business Chamber – re climate change

” - events calendar

1 x bank statement

Information from PM art gallery
Dept State & Reg. Dev – small business programs

OUT:

Lasiandra Committee – Chamber's request for expenses
14 x letters to businesses nominated for PM Business awards offering
6 months free Chamber membership
5 x letters to new members
Save the Children Fund – confirming advertising

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Speed limit on Bago Road – Chamber has received reply from RTA stating that the present 90km/h speed limit will be replaced with an 80km/h limit. Discussions followed and it was agreed that we reply that the change is not acceptable, because of the dangers of turning into & out of King Creek Road & Commerce Street, trucks carrying heavy loads turning out of businesses in Bago Road & the dangers for school children and the residents of Bago Park estate. It was also commented that there were no plans for diversion of heavy traffic entailed in the 5 year strategic plan. Debbie commented that she would like to see funding coming from Council

Wauchope by-pass – Discussions were held regarding heavy traffic eventually using Cameron Street & Blackbutt Drive & the possible dangers

5 Year Strategic Plan – Discussions followed. Debbie will confer with Peter Newman & bring final draft to next meeting.

Constitution – Loris has incorporated all changes & current draft is now on website. Congratulations were given to Loris & Peter for their input & work on the Constitution which will go to a vote at the October meeting.

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Meeting closed at 6.35pm