



Lenswood & Forest Range Community Association Inc.

Minutes of the General Meeting 19th April 2023 7.30pm Forest Range Hall

Committee – Chairperson Chris Grant, **Vice Chairperson** Haydn Smith, **Secretary** Peter Stafford, **Treasurer** Danny McMahon, **Media Manager** Brittany Norris, **Members** Steven Smith, Robert Hall, Cam Stafford.

Present – Chris Grant, Steve Smith, Brittany Norris, Robert Hall, Peter Stafford, Irene Filsell, Warwick Billings.

Apologies – Danny McMahon, Padma Chaplin, Haydn Smith, Cam Stafford.

Minutes – RH/IF carried.

Business arising –

1. PS reported that the Heritage Trail is maintained every two weeks with either brush cutting around signs and park benches, cleaning information plaques and removing fallen timber.
2. IF reported that small grants are available from CWA or Lions Club.
3. PS reported that the history group is still planning to have an event featuring old machinery in October but no detailed planning at this stage. Their internet presence E Hive will be launched on the day.
4. CG reported that our support for the Lenswood Street Party has been offered.
5. SS reported that he thought an apple wassailing event could be a good social event mid-winter. WB reported his knowledge and experience of wassailing in England. WB as co-ordinator, SM, IF and PS volunteered to organise the wassailing event.
6. SM reported that HS suggested a quiz night as a social event.

Correspondence-

There was no correspondence.

Finance-

DM reported via email that the Bank Balance is \$298.14

Media Report-

BN reported that she uploads 1 or 2 posts per month on the Facebook pages. The resident's group has 117 members. The public page averages 365 followers.

AHC Report

Councillor CG reported that AHC has discussed the Voice to Parliament and supports the referendum without having any view.

Council is conducting a waste collection trail in some areas. Council spends \$800.00 per annum on waste collection and disposal. The opt in trial provides more green waste collection and reduced landfill and recycled collections.

Council is consulting on cats and dog control. There is a phone application to report animal issues to AHC – “My Local App.”

Council is also consulting on library hours. Currently opening hours between Stirling and Woodside libraries have changed.

Council is interviewing applicants for the CEO position. There were 50 applicants, now down to the last 7.

General or other business-

- 6 IF reported that AHC Facility Grants have been changed so that recipient organisations must be accountable on how that money is used.
- 7 SM reported that the next round of grants from the Uraidla Sustainability Fair is soon.
- 8 IF reported that The Native Vegetation Council has been made aware of damage done to native plants at 1615 Lobethal Road Lenswood. Trees have been ring barked by animals.
- 9 HS reported (via email) that he has had contact with friends of Sixth Creek and that we could learn from them in our attempts to control cape broom at Lenswood Centennial Park. PS suggested having a presentation from the group at the next AGM.

Next meeting- Thursday 29th June.