



Lenswood and Forest Range Community Association Inc.

Minutes

7:30pm Wednesday 21st April 2021
Forest Range Hall

Committee

President: Peter Stafford Vice-President: Danny McMahon
Secretary: Chris Grant Treasurer: Danny McMahon
General members: Hayden Smith, Roger Schultz, Rose Milton-Head, Steve Smith and
Brittany Norris.

Chair Peter Stafford welcomed all to the meeting.

Present Chris Grant, Brittany Norris, Peter Stafford, Cam Stafford, Hayden Smith, Mal Drew, Rose Milton-Head, Steve Smith, Danny McMahon.

Apologies none.

Minutes of previous meeting

Moved MD, seconded BN – minutes accepted as true and correct.

Correspondence none

General Items

1. Lenswood Centennial Park
 - a. Grant for Bassian Thrush threat abatement works received by AHC.
 - b. Cape broom control – to continue volunteers with gusto once we have rain.
Peter S to choose a date, pref Saturday morning.
 - c. Heritage Trail enhancement and Nature Playground. Some fallen branches blocking the trail were cut up and moved by PS. **CG to ask AHC for a key**. The nature playground subcommittee have met and produced ideas. The preference is to use natural materials.
2. Forest Range cinema: didn't have our planned film in March. We are now allowed 45 people indoors at the FR Hall which is required by our licence. We can't charge. We will play the Castle. **Date Friday 21st May 2021 7:30pm**.
3. Gold Rush October community picnic is planned by the LFR History Group who will have a static display in the FR Hall on the gold rushes. This could be associated with tea and scones downstairs, sausage sizzle, games (Rose will do this) etc like with the community picnic. Possibly a treasure hunt, gold panning. PS to meet with History Group.
4. May Day Coffee Shop (Pick a Pink Lady weekend 1st May) – a lot of people go past on the Pink Lady weekend. Hold a coffee shop at the Hall? Not strong support for this idea.

5. Income stream to enable the purchase of public liability insurance. Community insurance ~ \$750. We will monitor the situation.
6. Bushfire resilience in our community.

Cudlee Ck Fire Recovery Centre has now closed. DM: need to keep networks working when there is no crisis. Bring people together pre-fire season like at the CFS meet at Lenswood Memorial Park. Bushfire is not the only crisis. PS: should we have a plan as to what to do post-disaster. Where and how to meet etc. HS: Bridgewater facebook group is highly successful at creating community engagement (not always positive). SS: what we do bringing the community together with film nights etc itself builds resilience.

Motion put that we start a FR and L residents facebook page:DM put, SS seconded. Carried. Haydn to investigate, develop rules etc.

Financial report \$254 in the bank. DM paid \$77 hosting fee, to be reimbursed.

Website running well now.

Other Business AHC update from CG.

Lenswood junk yard: a complex situation that is slow to be resolved.

Next meeting AGM and meeting August 4th 7:30pm FR Hall

Closed 9:20pm