



Lenswood & Forest Range Community Association Inc.

Minutes - Annual General Meeting 24th August 7.30pm Lenswood Bowling Club

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

Chair Chris Grant

Present - Chris Grant, Haydn Smith, Peter Stafford, Danny McMahon, Brittany Norris, Steven Smith, Cam Stafford, Kay Stafford, Robert Hall, Warwick Billings, Pauline Gill, Erica Womersley, Bill Spragg, Eira Thorstensson, Paris Huffman, Barb Hasey. Bob Hasey, Steven Baker, Chantal Berri, Amanda Taylor, Terry Stephen.

Apologies - Jess De Campo, Nev Davies.

Minutes of previous AGM – Cam / Brittany. Carried.

Chair Report – Chris Grant

In the past 12 months we have had a number of working bees at the Lenswood Centennial Park pulling weeds. The difference we have made is already very obvious. We have held several very successful events, including the showing of Paper Planes at the Forest Range Hall just before Christmas in 2022. The paper plane competition prior to the film was a lot of fun which engaged with people of all ages, and credit must go to Peter Stafford for organising this as well as making some excellent trophies to be presented to the winners. The Wassailing event in July was extremely good indeed, and it shows that the right event can bring people out regardless of the weather. The event had a great mix of bonfire, fairy lights, food, drink, poetry, toasting of the old apple tree and the wassailing itself which was a lot of fun for all. Many thanks to Irene Filsell and Kat Smith for baking delicious apple treats, to Britt for running a sausage sizzle and Warwick and others for the mulled cider. All this was done in fairly difficult conditions. Full credit to the organisers of the event - Warwick, Steve, Irene and Peter. Feedback from those attending, and also those who could not attend, make me think this is worth holding again next year. Thanks to all who have made this group such a success this year.

Financial report –

The Treasurer reported an increase in membership, income from events and some donations resulting in a balance of \$1021.47.

Danny McMahon / Brittany. Carried.

Election of office bearers

Acting Chair – Pauline Gill

Chair. Chris Grant - *Brittany*

Vice-chair Haydn Smith - *Chris*

Secretary Steve Smith - *Chris*

Treasurer Danny McMahon - *Chris*

Media Manager Brittany Norris - *Haydn*

Committee Members Irene Filsell – *Chris*, Cam Stafford – *Irene*, Robert Hall - *Chris*

Membership Fee \$20 Danny / Cam. Carried

Other Business

Sixth Creek Catchment Group –

Bill Spragg and Eira Thorstensson gave an informative and enlightening presentation for many members, on the Sixth Creek Catchment Group's rehabilitation work in this beautiful natural environment.

The Sixth Creek rises in Summertown and flows all year into the River Torrens at Castumbul. The group with many volunteers and support from landowners, currently concentrates clearing weeds and replanting five sections along the creek.

Community Groups –

Representatives from neighbouring Community Groups gave a summary of their group's activities.

Barb Hasey – Love Woodside. Chantal Berri and Amanda Taylor – Basket Range Hall. Steven Baker – Lobethal Community Association and Terry Stephen – Lenswood Bowling Club.

Supper