



MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 2003
AT THE WILSON COMMUNITY HALL AT 7-34PM

PRESENT Maurice Winter acting chairman, Maria Valli, Paul Duncan, Theresa O'Neill, John Noble, Bernadette Hunt, Max Zeller, Julie Parrish.

VIISITORS Cllrs Lindsay Elliott & George Beacroft, B. Campbell, S & M Stanley, G. & B. Rees.

APOLOGIES Cllr Delle Donne and Dee Schwass.

MINUTES of the meeting held on December 2 were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bernadette Hunt, seconded by Maria Valli.

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1. Noting the death of Jules Clinckers.
 2. Fern Road petition feedback - to General Business
 3. Roe Highway, public meeting December 18 reported in *Canning Concern* - to General Business
 4. January WR&RA Newsletter published and mailed
 5. Council Park lawn watering: Councillors reported reticulation of grass around Council Works Depot had been attended to; reticulation pipes were being laid in Langham Gardens.
 6. Canning River Plains Catchment Group: Ron Morgan unable to attend a meeting at the drain behind the Council's Works Depot. Max Zeller to take on this portfolio with Maria Valli making herself available for daytime meetings.
 7. Wilson Neighbourhood Watch: Maria Valli, Suburb Manager, reported a quiet January; she is communicating with Community Policing; she has a property engraver and NHW packs.
 8. AGM: Secretary to invite the Mayor and City Engineer and Planner to attend.
 9. New Year's City Celebration, Shelley: Maria Valli had e-mailed Council to congratulate it on the day.
 10. City of Canning AGM of Ratepayers, December 5: Maurice Winter reported few attended.

FINANCE As Theresa O'Neill had another engagement to attend, she was permitted to give her report after item 2 of business arising from minutes. Income \$895, Expenditure \$652-50, credit balance \$1937-27. The statement of income and expenditure was received on the motion of Paul Duncan and John Noble. The Treasurer also reported that her home had been burgled and the WR&RA petty cash of about \$68 taken. Maria Valli suggested Association replace it but Therea O'Neill said she and her husband would bear the loss.

COMMUNICATIONS

OUT Mrs A. Clinckers and family: a bereavement card.

IN Canning City Council: thanking Association for participation New Years Day.
Canning City Council: report on traffic count and vehicle speeds Fern Road.
Wilson Wetlands Action Group: Minutes of December meeting.
Cllr Lindsay Elliott, e-mail: re WA Govt's control of prostitution submission.
Wilson Primary School: thanking for book donations.
4 citizens: re traffic on Fern Road.
Fay Morgan, e-mail: re SOS public meeting re Roe and Leach Highways
Ann Drake, phone: applying to City Council again for underground power.

ARISING Underground Power Lines, Wilson: Cllr Elliott suggest Association write to Council again in view of State Govt's new policy for less rich areas.
Prostitution and Brothels: Maria Valli to e-mail submission expressing our opposition to prostitutes working in domestic housing area.
Fern Road traffic calming devices needed white paint on curbs, etc.
Roe Freeway to General Business.

REPORTS

1. President: New Years greeting. Condolances to Mrs Clinckers and Ron Morgan on family bereavements. Thanks to Max Zeller and family for hosting January Committee BBQ. Thanked Bernadette Hunt for Newsletter. Looking forward to 2003 - all on committee need to be conscientious and sincere in their portfolios and make decisions and plans in advance of meetings.
2. Maurice Winter: reported on Parkhill House developments. Mr Mahony was elected community spokesman, but had not attended meetings. Maurice Winter has nominated to attend all meetings. Consultations with management not going to previously discussed expectations.
Need to contact Mike Board to implement community reassurances.
Requests for copies of Council Meeting agenda had not been approved.
3. Bernadette Hunt: nothing to report.
4. Julie Parrish: most advertisers had received Newsletter and paid for ads.
5. Max Zeller: WEBSITE - Watts Road development on Hot Issues and Hot Issues updated; no reply re application to join CALM Committee.
Telstra: lack of high speed internet service in SW Wilson. Could not get satisfaction from telephoning number given in Telstra's letter.
6. John Noble: Will attend Canning Plains Catchment Group workshop on February 11.
7. Councillors: George Beacroft reported a new footpath from Fleming Ave to Kent St Weir. He said one was needed in Mason Street too.
Fleming Ave development had stopped short because over budget.
Nyandi Prison: Had just come from a public meeting of protest with about 1000 present; no community consultation first; minimum security concerns; Geoff Gallop not recognising a petition.
Lindsay Elliott reported recent death of Glenda Williams of Cannington Action Now Group.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Visitors' Concerns:

Geoff Rees, re traffic Fern Road: Told of Council's report - traffic still within tolerances. Max Zeller said we seek the full results not yet received. 50kph signs favoured by Council, police and us, but Main Roads not acting inspite of 166 residents signing the petition.

R-Codes: he asked why Wilson was blanket R25 while 17.5 was allowed in Rossmoyne, Shelley, Riverton. Higher densities caused traffic problems to increase with gaining entry onto Fern Road becoming more difficult.

Shaun Stanley: wanted a road engineer to be consulted to solve problems with traffic on Fern Road.

Blair Campbell: concerned lack of deep sewerage in NW Wilson still.

Cllr Lindsay Elliott: re prostitution in residential areas - home occupation permits have to be approved by the City Council. WR&RA is supporting Council's submission to WA Govt.

Budget requests to City Council should be made now.

2. Roe Freeway: Maria Valli reported on Public Meeting of Save Our Suburbs to be held at Morris Buzzacott Reserve, Kardinya, on Sunday February 23 at 10am. Letter to be sent to all financial members urging attendance to support WR&RA position.

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Increase of trucks on Leach Hwy through Wilson will not be alleviated by deletion of Stage 8 of Roe Highway and Fremantle Bypass. As Leach Hwy gets more congested, more vehicles use Fern Road.
WA Govt used to say Roe Hwy would help us, but now it won't.

3. Bike Path Petition to City Council: Max Zeller reported 127 signatures.

4. Committee member badges available. Need to collect them from former committee members.

5. Mobile Phone Tower, next to Shelley Bridge. Max Zeller said proposal was open for comment, but Committee could see no problem with site.

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY March 4 at 7-30pm

CLOSING Maurice Winter closed the meeting at 9-49pm

Supper and informal discussion followed.