



MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2003  
AT THE WILSON COMMUNITY HALL AT 7-30PM

- PRESENT** Maria Valli in the chair, Maurice Winter, Paul Duncan, Theresa O'Neill, Max Zeller, John Noble, Bernadette Hunt, Julie Parrish, Dee Schwass.
- VISITORS** Councillor Joe Delle Donne, Richard Poole, Geoff and Bea Rees.
- APOLOGIES** Lindsay Elliott.
- MINUTES** of the meeting held on 3 February moved as a correct record on the motion of Bernadette Hunt, seconded by John Noble.
- ARISING**
1. Government legislation on prostitution: Maria Valli had sent in our submission by e-mail.
  2. Canning River Plains Catchment Group: Maria Valli had met with Peter Morrison (Canning City Council) and Kelly Excel (CRPCG) at the Council Drain. Typha control responsibility of CALM. Mosquitoes active again and Council spraying when conditions are right in areas where it is allowed by CALM. Peter Morrison will attend our AGM to deal with issues. Max Zeller had sent e-mail to Minister Michelle Roberts asking for action on CRRP issues.  
Secretary to write to Peter Morrison, with formal invite to AGM and thanking him for arranging meeting at Council drain.  
Secretary to write to Kelly Excel, inviting her to speak on CRPCG at AGM.  
Geoff Rees, visitor, stated the CRRP Management Plan made City Council responsible for the complete plan, including CALM controlled areas.  
Clr Delle Donne, on Council drain, said he wanted to see Council's work depot moved to Canning Vale and Welshpool.
  3. Save Our Suburbs Roe Hwy Rally: About 1500 present. Maria Valli said she thought Wilson residents did not understand implications of issues.
  4. Blair Campbell (visitor February meeting) had e-mailed Maurice Winter, thanking him for being allowing to speak at the meeting.
  5. Roe Highway - Fremantle Eastern By Pass: submission received from a resident will be forwarded on the the Government Committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- OUT** Canning City Council: re underground power Wilson  
inviting Mayor to speak at AGM  
inviting Stuart Devenish, Planning, to AGM  
inviting Silvio Trinca, Engineering, to AGM  
*Canning Times Community*: notice for Community Calendar, minutes  
**Members WR&RA**: re Roe Hwy and SOS Rally details.

- IN** Dr Geoff Gallop: Community facilities grants  
2003 youth awards  
WWAG: 2003 year planner  
Canning City Council: reception of Fern Road petition  
reception of Bike Path petition  
reply to underground power request  
club development courses  
e-mail re meeting on Roe Hwy campaign  
**Mayor**: replying to invitation to AGM.

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Maria Valli: e-mail to committee re manning Roe Hwy information stall at Bentley Centre.

Max Zeller: submission on South Metro bus transport.

Mr Hardjowardojo: asking if committee had received membership renewal.

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1. WWAG: WR&RA Committee to assist 18 May, 9am to noon.
  2. Roe Hwy stall, Bentley Centre, to General Business
  3. Mr Hardjowardojo's membership application had been received; Treasurer Theresa O'Neill to reply.

MEMBERSHIP MAILING LIST: To be deleted, as have moved, Win Strickman, George Neo, S & L Dulley.

- REPORTS
1. FINANCE: Treasurer Theresa O'Neill presented a credit balance of \$1937-77 and a total of 136 members. The financial statement was accepted on the motion of Maurice Winter, seconded by Max Zeller.
  2. Maria Valli: Reports of Save Our Suburbs campaign; opening of Parkhill Way home; WWAG development in future with Castledare; importance of noting e-mails.
  3. Max Zeller: Petitions to Council - waiting on report from Council; less Council trucks seem to be using Fern Road - letter should be written to Council, thanking it for listening; at construction sites, work vehicles parked on verge, causing obstruction to vision; Kent Street broadwalk has been rejected; bus transport submission; CRRP; Website had 3rd highest hits last month; has purchased 2001 census details for Wilson; Petitions need to be discussed with Geoff Gallop and changes in area sought, with WR&RA supporting Geoff Gallop's efforts to Council.
  4. Maurice Winter: Reported Telecom might not go ahead with communications tower near Shelley Bridge; 150 petitioners against.
  5. Bernadette Hunt asked for deadlines for April Newsletter. Decided mailing week beginning 21 April; printing completed by 17 April (to Australia Post); copy to printer 8 April; copy to Bernadette before next meeting so that she can present a draft. Suggested content - editorial, AGM notice, Paul Duncan; WWAG working morning May 18; Council elections; underground power; hot issues. **COPY TO BERNADETTE NOW. ACTION.** Secretary to write to members regards renewing memberships and enclosing a proforma for nomination for committee. Introduced visitor Richard Poole who wished to speak on Fern Road.
  6. John Noble reported on CRPCG meetings and Canning Plains management plan, 2300 hectares affected - Wilson mainly from pollution to Mill Street drain from unsewered Kewdale district. Discussed Canning River upstream from weir and Clontarf development.
  7. Julie Parrish: Needs new advertisers for Newsletter after April issue.
  8. Dee Schwass: Former Gull site environmental report had just been received; she would meet Gull rep at site 5 March.
  9. City Councillors: Cllr Joe Delle Donne reported the bridge over the river at Glenfell Street will be for pedestrians only.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Visitor, Richard Poole, given the floor re Fern Road. Problems of speed, reckless driving and number of vehicles. Chicanes and roundabouts not slowing traffic; Surrey Road to Upnor 'a speedway'. Needs tighter roundabouts as on Riley Road and an extra one between Surrey and Upnor; follow up petition to Council suggesting these modification and construction.

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2. Roe Highway, Fremantle Eastern By Pass proposed deletion: Bentley La Plaza stall Saturday 8 March, 9am to 5pm. Penny Wright (Council) will be present and St James Ratepayers Association will assist. Maria, Bernadette, John, Paul, Max, Julie and Theresa agreed to be on roster.
3. AGM of Members of WR&RA, Wednesday 30 April. Paul Duncan gave apology for absence; Theresa O'Neill will be acting secretary. Committee to make a list of issues for Mayor and Executive Officers of Council attending. Sitting Mason Ward councillors to be invited; Lindsay Elliott to be asked to chair Committee elections. Bernadette Hunt said she would not be seeking reelection.  
Clr Delle Donne said we should ask Mayor to report on Fern Road petition and include the siting of the Council's Work Depot as an issue.
4. City Council charging for use of parks for activities: John Noble asked for clarification. Clr Delle Donne said it affected functions setting aside special areas and requiring a liquor licence.

**NEXT MEETING Monday, 7 APRIL, 7-30pm.**

**CLOSING**      There being no further business, Maria Valli closed the meeting at 9-20pm.