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## **Agenda April 11 2016**

Apologies G Buckpitt, J Wagner, T Smerd  
Previous minutes: March 14 2016  
Passed S Bourke 2nd W Meehan

### Business arising:

- We didn't come into the money so we can't as of yet support a new nesting pole for Ospreys at Les Burger field.

### Correspondence IN:

- Request to staff a Boomerang Bag stall at CYCd event April 9th
- Post office renewal form
- Email from TSC that DA14/0435 will be discussed by Councillors in May.
- SES invitation to attend April 29 & 30 course on voluntary leadership skills for disaster management. It focuses on the role of community leaders playing in building community resilience.

*"We're all in this together."*

### Correspondence OUT:

- Request for TSC to pick up the washed up fridge on Maggies Beach - this was done 2 days later.
- Letter supporting TSC application for funding from state government to eradicate /manage feral animals.

### Treasurer's Report: M Jones

Please pay your fees - we need them to maintain the PO box, the web site and some basic stationery. \$1304.95 Received \$100 from the big 4 Caravan Park at Hastings Point. Thank you very much.

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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT

Passed M Jones 2nd T Bird

### General business:

1. Tweed Heads as Regional City draft -. The vision enshrined in the draft was approved wholeheartedly. To achieve this vision, five goals have been set:  
GOAL 1 – A natural environment, and Aboriginal and historic heritage that is protected, and landscapes that are productive;  
GOAL 2 – Focus growth opportunities to create a great place to live and work;  
GOAL 3 – Housing choice, with homes that meet the needs of changing communities;  
GOAL 4 – A prosperous economy with services and infrastructure; and

## GOAL 5 – Improved transport connectivity and freight networks.

Jill endorsed the plans for education and health. Melissa also supported the plans for improving transport in the region. Suzi drew attention to the outrageous assumption that mining and CSG were good for the region and the residents also objected to this. It was suggested that we should recommend that any aboriginal significant sites be carefully identified and preserved as a priority. This is suggested but not very strongly. We endorsed the suggestion that agriculture be protected and allowed to expand into associated industries such as farm stays and road side stalls. Similarly we would like to alert the State to the Tweed's current draft of a sustainable AGRICULTURAL PLAN and have it endorsed as a legal guide for the region. Also we noticed that there wasn't any mention of organic farming and its need for greater protection against chemicals and industries nearby.

At the next meeting a draft of our response will be discussed.

### 2. Smart Meters - safe or dangerous? Guest Speaker Dr Donovan More

An interesting presentation on the dangers of radioactivity emitted from Smart Metres was presented by Donovan. Many questions were asked of him. He generously offered to share his measuring devices with the community and to talk to anyone who would like more information. He lives at 8 Banksia Ave Caba and is happy for people to drop in. Information was tabled that presented the case that smart metres were safe. It is clear though that it is your right to refuse to have a smart metre installed if you don't want one. There are implications for you and your electricity company. You need to place a sign on your metre box saying **STOP - DO NOT FIT A SMART METRE**. Copies of this are available at our meeting.

### REPORTS:

2. **Boomerang Bags** Suzi Bourke - Stall at CYCd sold 0 bags!!!!
3. **Dune Care** Faye Nash 0407831370 The latest sign for the Hastings Point and Cabarita Beach Coastal Sustainability went up thanks to TSC at the middle of Goanna Track.
4. **Caba Creative** – Momentum Festival was held on 9th April and looked fabulous.
5. **Caba Progressive** – plans for new leadership - CEDC meeting to be held April 18th at Bowlo at 6.30.
6. **Caba Community Garden** – Sandra Waugh. 0488058183 AGM appointed the same crew to run the garden this year. Renewals due now. \$10 community garden membership OPTIONAL \$25 for private plot. Covers insurance.
7. **CYS** -- Nick Brabham at the Sports Club is the new President of CYS - holiday program very successful but they need more money. Any ideas?
8. **Caba Trails** -Mike Stanley- possible change of leadership.
9. CEDC- will meet again soon.

**AOB** Request about the need for a footpath leading along Towners to the school. It was suggested the school contact Tweed Council about this and if needed we would support their request.

Request for more seats at local bus stops in town. Suzi to seek support when appropriate. Campers drove onto beach via Emergency access at headland -stayed one night and cleaned up. Suzi to request TSC why the boom gate isn't closed at night.

Meeting closed 8.32

**Next meeting May 9th @ 7 pm**