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Minutes November 14 2016

Apologies F Nash, I Cooper, M Jones.

Previous minutes: Tabled

Moved J Hargreaves 2nd R Buckpitt

Business arising:

None

Correspondence IN:

Bus stop assessment by Council - "I have just put in a grant application for bus facilities. Successful applications are likely to be announced in early 2017 so we have time to review the request when you're back.

It would be useful to send photos of where the seating is requested."

Alana Brooks Road Safety Officer 026670 2586 Done

Discussion on Boganguardians of Skateboard park plans - A review of the Council plans was given. Lions have generously donated money to help extend the area for a youth activity zone with a half basketball court, more seating and trees for shade.

Correspondence OUT:

Request for further information on DA15/1066 - 8 Tweed Coast Road - asked for explanation of height approval and to see the amendments submitted. DONE A satisfactory explanation of the height levels on this slope were given by Council.

Treasurer's Report: M Jones

Please pay your fees - we need them to maintain the PO Box, the web site and some basic stationery.

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Moved: M Jones 2nd Ros Buckpitt

General business:

1. Tweed election results and process. The new council looks quite promising.

2. DA 15/1066 - on Tweed Coast Road - in business arising
3. Feedback required please on Tweed River usage - generally people felt they only admired the Tweed River but were not active users. Feedback was submitted.
4. Selling of Crown Land proposal. This is a big concern for Bogangar because the land south of Norries is Crown land...the land on which Council wanted to build a caravan park. Keep our ears open. The sale of lands is revenue raising exercise and a way of redefining /classifying lands. It is not only about bushland it is also the control / maintenance of Crown lands which can be schools, cemeteries, swimming pools and lots of other built places that are on Crown land. This process is inevitable and necessary but we still need to be vigilant about the ownership of land south of Norries.
5. The proposed Service station opposite Old Bogangar Road. We strongly object and have sent our response to the farmer organizing the main protest. We believe a road should connect Kings Forest to the M1 as soon as possible and the station be located on that road.

REPORTS:

2. **Boomerang Bags** Suzi Bourke We are running low on bags and need to reassess our role. This summer holiday period we will not be placing bags out as they are souvenired.
3. **Dune Care** Faye Nash We need to focus on watering via bottles as the dry is knocking off many plants. Please could everyone adopt an area and water by hand when visiting the bush.
4. **Caba Creative** – Peita Gardiman The Emerge Festival was cancelled because of work overload but Peita is active with the Loop and monthly arty events.
5. **Caba Progressive** – Nick Aldridge (overseas) Proposal to hand back Boomerang Bag monies to the Resos. Nick requested Suzi Bourke be a signature for their accounts as Dani has moved to Brisbane and Christian has withdrawn.
6. **Caba Community Garden** – Sandra Waugh. 0488058183 Renewals due now. \$10 community garden membership OPTIONAL \$25 for private plot. Covers insurance. The school complained about rats in the school and requested the garden to do something about it - they removed the compost bins which is now a big problem for weed removal and prunings . Also they mentioned that there were snakes around. It was pointed out that the school is situated beside the EEC of Goanna Hill.
7. **CYS** — Nick Brabham. “From CYS, we have expanded into Pottsville with a monthly activity on the back of some sponsorship from the Tweed Coast Holiday Parks. This has meant our workload has increased and we need to expand our committee. We are looking for a secretary for 10-15hrs per month to take over from Kat who will move into a volunteer coordinator role. It is really checking emails, the snail mail, meeting minutes each month and some letter writing. We have also been successful in gaining a donation of a bus to transport kids around. This will be a huge advantage, not only logistically but also for visibility. Should be up and running before Christmas. I think that is about all from CYS at the moment. Hopefully someone knows someone that is interested in helping out with the Secretary Role.
8. **Caba Trails** - Anthony Idle: next walk Caba trails walk is Sunday 20th Dec at 9 am Meet at out the front of the pub on the grass Walking from Pub to Lake Boat Ramp and back.
9. **CEDC** - Nick Aldridge (overseas)

AOB:

The Sign Cabarita Hill walkway outside the Beach Hotel is damaged and needs to be repaired. Suzi to notify council.

Also the NO Dogs sign is extremely high above the ground. Ask Council about this.

Suzi and Melissa attended Neil Moores' wake and spoke of his commitment to the community.

Suzi to contact Council about the location of evacuation areas in Cabarita/Bogangar.

There is some mention of a Surfing Reserve for our shores??? No one knew anything about this.

Meeting closed

Next meeting 13 Feb @ 7pm