

Meeting 12th April 2023, 6pm, Hall Supper Room

Present: Scott Hardy, Sharon Shearer, Andy Tyrna, Robert Schwager, Kate Schwager, Dean Haverhoek, Britney Haverhoek, Lucinda Stump, Ken Norris, Steve Gardiner, Coral Marshall, Susie Marshall.

Apologies: John Clements, Sandy Stump, Philip and Elizabeth Powell, Janine Powell, Aileen Lane, Andrew Schwager.

Business arising from last months' meeting:

Item	Business	Action to be taken
Induction of new committee	Induction of new committee delayed again. No reply from invitation to meeting of Council GM.	Lucinda to make contact with Council again for another meeting.
Walking track	<p>Walking track: UGL replied to Lucinda's request for a meeting regarding proposed track between highway and railway line. A track would only be considered if we provided the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Evidence of funding of works2. Concept design3. Local council approval and/or ownership4. Submit a third party works application <p>Dean Haverhoek proposed we move the track to Locharba Road past Scott Hardy's place where there is an existing shire road. This would obviate the issue of the crossing of the railway line and possibly the need to apply to the railways. However, it would not provide the attractive entry to the tow which was part of the initial proposal. Ken Norris proposed putting a DA Proposal to Council to see which of the options would be possible. Contact person is Bob McLaughlin 0400861920.</p> <p>Meeting voted unanimously to pursue the first option (along the highway) first.</p>	Lucinda to follow up with council and try to submit the forms that UGL require.
Sports Precinct	Still no response from Council regarding meeting with town planner and plan for a sports precinct at Burren.	
Coffee Shop	Coffee shop now open. Massive success and a lovely place to meet in town.	
Gym	Meeting voted in favour of asking Graincorp if they would like to fund outdoor gym equipment as well as lights for the oval. This would form part of a plan for a sports precinct. Dean made the point that the oval needs levelling and top dressing before any further money spent on it.	<p>No decision made at this stage about applying to Graincorp for support.</p> <p>Lucinda to compile list of requests to Council, including topdressing etc of oval.</p>
Blue tree	No further news but Scott has purchased a boomlift which would be fantastic for painting.	Sharon to get an update from Tash re the tree.
Big Boomerang	<p>Scott showed the meeting his concept model. Boomerang to be positioned opposite the end of Waterloo Street and café. Need permission.</p> <p>Andy Tyrna to supply the wood for the boomerang.</p>	Scott to contact railways re permission to install boomerang. Lucinda to forward her contact details to Scott.
Signage		Dean to move swap signs re public toilets from the Hwy to the hall.
Vacant blocks	Shire has notified private block owners to slash their blocks or face fines. Ken Norris has supplied public liability to Shire and is available to slash blocks.	Lucinda to add the slashing of blocks to a list for the Shire so that

	Follow up on DP 753199 and DP 758199.	Shire blocks and laneways are also slashed.
Minor Birds	Scott has spoken to the environmental manager at the Shire, Bob Harris, who said the Shire was not going to deal with this issue. In Collie they are collecting the money from recycling bottles to fund traps for minor birds. Idea to be addressed at a future meeting.	
Town drainage		Kate to draft a letter to the Council re town drainage.
ADAMA money	Idea for a Boomerang Ball in July or August. Shire money for last year's postponed Harvest festival could also be spent here.	Kate to contact ADAMA and see if they would like to be a major sponsor for this event. Sharon and Kate to form basis of a committee to get this idea going. Lucinda to ask Genevieve and Janine if they would also like to be involved.

New business:

Hall toilets	Elizabeth and Coral have organized Kerry Stoltenberg to quote on installing hard wearing linoleum, similar to the kitchen floor covering and in the same colour to maintain consistency throughout the building.	Lucinda to find out when the next Shire round of funding for community projects is coming up so we can apply for funding for the floor covering.
Shire involvement in our community	Letter to shire listing our polite and patient requests for things to be done around town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potholes • Town drainage • Slashing • Funding • Induction of committee • Meeting to discuss sports precinct • Question allocation of shire funding to toilets at the bore, tennis shed at oval. • Request a bubbler at the playground opposite the hall. 	Lucinda
VRA and Fire shed	Steve announced that the VRA shed is being handed back to Council because the VRA has secured a \$200,000 grant from the state to upgrade the Fire shed to include a training room, toilet and changing facilities. Steve explained that the commissioner for Rescue NSW is very supportive of the work that has gone into the Burren VRA	Coral congratulated Steve on his work and Sharon thanked him for representing our community.
Anzac Day	March to begin at school at 12.45. Lunch at Waterloo café at conclusion of ceremony.	Kate to hire hall from shire and secure road closures. Dean to make sure memorial area mown, sprayed etc.

Next meeting May 10th. 6pm.