MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday, 15 October 2018

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.03pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne SECRETARY: Kerry Mahony (acting)

**Present**

John Saubier, Robin Saubier, Neil Wynn, Judith Whitbourne, Andrew Whitbourne, Maggie Mecklem, Ian Carr, Bruce Edgell, Frank Mahony, Kerry Mahony,

**Apologies**

Ron Hicks, Graham Pavitt, Frank Shorter, Peter Mecklem, Trevor Masters

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 17th September 2018

**Moved**: Frank Mahony

**Seconded**: Ian Carr

**Business Arising / Progress Reports**

**Item 2: Shared pathway** (Ongoing)

Council has presented their draft copies of the two plans: (a) Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan and (b) the Bikeway Plan. People have been invited to respond to the two plans.

Neil Wynn and Andrew Whitbourne went to the local school on the last day of the school term to encourage people to respond to the consultation. The precinct submission was sent to all the councillors as well,

Councillor Jillian Hogan prepared a six-part Notice of Motion in relation to the shared Pathway between Mannering Park and Chain Valley Bay. Councillor Best moved the motion that the pathway preliminary investigation and design be included in the 2019-2020 budget. Andrew Whitbourne and Bob Brooks, from Chain Valley Bay Progress Group, attended the meeting and spoke in support of the motion.

There was a word of appreciation to Andrew and Bob for speaking on the floor of the council chambers to present the views of the many people who have supported the construction of the pathway over many years.

Bob Brooks and Neil Wynn met with Pat Conroy to discuss funding for the shared pathway. Pat Conroy firstly wanted to hear about the project and whether he would support it. Neil addressed his concerns about the bridge over the inlet canal. Pat Conroy wanted to see the 1000 signatures before he would show his support.

The following motion was moved: The Chairman approach the appropriate person in council to suggest that the next stage of the consultation include a public meeting.

**Moved**: Bruce Edgell

**Seconded:** Maggie Mecklem

**Item 14: Children’s play equipment at the new park** (Ongoing)

Council is looking at a Pedestrian Refuge on Campbell Parade to alleviate the danger for children crossing the road.

**Action**: Chairman to chase up Rob Laidlaw re the availability of toilets

**Item 16: Vales Point Community Pool Security** (Ongoing)

**CLOSED (**to be removed from the agenda)

**Item 23: Radar Speed Signs** (Ongoing)

Information still o be gathered about where the speed signs in the Cessnock area originated and what the process was in having them installed.

**Item 24: Upgrade of truck stop** (Ongoing)

Delta is looking into the options. Precinct wrote asking that the trees along the fence line be trimmed. Delta has obliged.

**Item 25: Additional Exercise Stations around town** (Ongoing)

Consent has been given for selected areas. Neil Wynn has submitted an application for a grant to cover the cost of some of the equipment. A second application for a grant will be necessary to add to the series of equipment items.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** Andrew Whitbourne

**Seconded:** Robin Saubier

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Presented by Neil Wynn

**Moved:** Neil Wynn

**Seconded**: Frank Mahony

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS**

1. **Tidy towns (Ian Carr)**
	1. Rain has washed out the previous two meetings
	2. Weeds have taken off due to rain
	3. This Thursday, anti-graffiti garden is being installed.
2. **Men’s shed (Frank Mahony)**
	1. 55 paid up members but only about 20 that are active
	2. 8 volunteers will attend the School Fete on 3 November
	3. The lubricant pump on the new $5000 metal lathe has seized
	4. The Shed is awaiting a response re the grant from the Chain Valley Colliery
	5. The Shed is closed between December 16 and January 8, 2019

CLOSE 7.53pm

Next meeting – Monday, November 19th 2018