MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, 17th February 2020

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.02pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne MINUTES: Judy Whitbourne

**Present**

 Judy Whitbourne, Andrew Whitbourne, Neil Wynn, Robyn Sauerbier, John Sauerbier, Trevor Masters, Ian Carr, Graham Pavitt, Maggie Mecklem, Peter Mecklem, Joe Levin, Mary Jermus.

**Apologies**

 Nil

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 16/12/2019

**Moved**: John Sauerbier

**Seconded**: Ian Carr. CARRIED.

**Business Arising / Progress Reports**

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

An email received from Bob Brooks (Chainvalley Bay Progress Assoc) indicated that two Central Coast Council engineers had investigated the foreshore route near Vales Point Power Station, with Steve Gurney (Delta Secretary).

**Item 14: Children’s play equipment at the new park. Use of disabled toilets** (Ongoing)

 Close item.

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

Follow up with Central Coast Council as data from the trial should now be available and possibility of having speed radar signs at Mannering Park.

**Action:** Email Central Coast Council.

**Item 26: Road and Drainage**

 Email Cllr Hogan re progress of suggested projects that have made the 20/21 budget. Also, the upgrade of Vales Road.

**ACTION:** Email Cllr Hogan

**Item 27: Western Foreshore Restoration.** (previous item reinstated)

**Item 28: Condition of foreshore at Ingena Caravan Park.**

Item 27 & Item 28 – Contact has been made with Lake Macquarie City Council as they are responsible for the lake to the high tide mark. Lake Macquarie Council are now updating their Coastal Management Plan for the next five years. The public are able to comment via their interactive map.

**Item 29: Vehicle Access at Scout Hall.**

Central Coast Council has placed large rocks beside the shared pathway to block access by vehicles. Rocks have now been moved and vehicles are now continuing to use the access.

**ACTION:** Contact Central Coast Council.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** Ian Carr

**Seconded:** Robyn Sauerbier CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Presented by Neil Wynn

Administration Account – no change. Balance $1986.19

Supper Account – Payment Dept Fair Trading $47.00. Balance $168.68

**Moved:** Neil Wynn

**Seconded**: Maggie Mecklem. CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mary Jermus, for the last twelve months has sort permission for a dead tree on Vales Road to be painted blue, in recognition of suicide awareness. A survey has been completed and letters have been written to Central Coast Council and Delta. Central Coast Council have advised that the tree is located on private land and permission is required from the owner. Delta have not replied. Mary is now considering using a live tree at the truck stop and decorating it with blue solar lights, rope and ribbons. It was suggested that the tree be decorated for Mental Health Month (October).

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS**

1. **Tidy Towns**
	1. New ride on mower has arrived.
	2. Welcome wall upgrade has been put on hold due to weather.
2. **Men’s Shed.**
	1. Mens shed has opened for the new year.
	2. 40 possum boxes have been constructed for Wild Life Arc.
3. **Delta Care Forum**.
	1. A report has been carried out on the safety of the ash dam wall.
	2. There will be a major shut down at the end of March.
	3. Sea grass is returning at the Lake Munmorah power station outlet.
	4. Road upgrade will commence along Ruttleys for entry into solar farm.

CLOSE 8.12pm

Next meeting – Monday, 16th March 2020.