MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 19th April 2021

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne MINUTES: Judy Whitbourne

**Present**

Judy Whitbourne, Andrew Whitbourne, Ian Carr, Maggie Mecklem, Neil Wynn, Frank Shorter, Joe Levin.

**Apologies**

Peter Mecklem.

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 15/03/2021

**Moved**: Ian Carr

**Seconded**: Maggie Mecklem. CARRIED.

**Business Arising / Progress Reports**

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

The community consultation for the Mannering Park Shared Pathway closed on 8th March. Now the consultation is closed a review will take place and a decision on the route will be made. There is $3.5 million in funds available for the design and construction of the route and hopefully in the next financial year the design process will commence, having the project shovel ready for any further funding resourced. As yet a decision has not been announced.

**Action:** Contact Jay Spare CCC for decision.

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

Central Coast Council has conducted a traffic survey on Vales Rd over a period of two weeks, to collect data on speeding vehicles. A service request for the data has been submitted to Central Coast Council.

**Action:** Follow up with C.C.C. in reference to the service request and maybe ask Sue Murray to follow up.

**Item 27: Western Foreshore Restoration. & Item 28 Foreshore condition at Caravan park.**

It is noted that Wyee Bay has been mentioned in Lake Macquarie Coastal Zone Management Plan. Approx. $200,000 has been funded for work to be carried out at the mouth of Wyee Creek. Melissa Sawatske from The Coastal Management Program has been contacted to advise as to what works will be undertaken.

**Item 29: Delta Media Reports**.

The NSW Coal Ash Inquiry has mandated higher use of coal ash in the production of cement products. The inquiry will also look at the public health issues.

Mannering Park Progress has sourced air quality monitors for anyone that is interested in purchasing and installing. The cost is $100 and the delivery and installation is provided by Environmental Quality Monitoring. Data collected can be viewed at a company in Germany.

Delta has replied to the letter from EPA in relation to sediment in Wyee Bay. The report from Roach indicates the smelter is the source for most contamination in the lake but historic ash dam discharges containing selenium had also been identified. Selenium levels stabilized with water re-use policy. Both papers by Schnieder et al have been viewed by Delta as being flawed as the reports only look at the power station and not the whole urbanised environment around the lake.

**Action:** Obtain copy of Baseline Contamination Study conducted at time of Power Station sale.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** Joe Levin

**Seconded:** Ian Carr. CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Presented by Neil Wynn

Administration Account – Opening Balance $1192.74, payment of Hall hire $22 & hall hire $66. Balance 19/04/2021 $1104.74

Supper Account – No change from 17/08/2020 Balance $35.15

**Moved:** Neil Wynn.

**Seconded**: Ian Carr. CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Precinct sign went missing on the Friday or Saturday prior to the March meeting. A search of the area has not turned up the missing sign. A new sign will be ordered.
2. The last stage of the Ruttleys Rd upgrade has commenced. Speed has now been reduced to 60kms along the section.
3. The council owned block of land at the corner of Griffith St/Dunvegan St has been sold at auction for $240,000. This was part of the Central Coast Council surplus land sell off.
4. Central Coast Council administrator handed down his final report on 15th April. He has recommended that the counsellors not return to council and appoint a further administrator. The minster for Local Government will make the final decision.

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS**

1. **Tidy Towns** 
   1. Service request has been submitted to remove the catamaran shells at the reserve end of Campbell Pde.
   2. Graffiti tags have been removed at the skate park and the table top repainted.
   3. Tractor trailer has required repairs to decking.
   4. So Safe products have been passed onto Tidy Towns from CCC.
2. Mens Shed.
   1. Trivia Night will be held 24th July 2021.
   2. A trip to Nygan Mens Shed has been organised to pass on excess items.
   3. Further library boxes will be constructed.

Meeting Closed 8.04pm

Next meeting – Monday, 17th May, 2021.