MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 17th May 2021

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne MINUTES: Judy Whitbourne

**Present**

Judy Whitbourne, Andrew Whitbourne, Neil Wynn, Ian Carr, Robyn Sauerbier, John Sauerbier, Maggie Mecklem, Peter Mecklem, Frank Shorter, Trevor Wrightson, Grahame Pavitt.

**Apologies**

Joe Laven.

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 19/04/2021

**Moved**: Maggie Mecklem.

**Seconded**: Frank Shorter. 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. Jay Spare has been contacted to provide an update on the progress of the final decision.

**Action:** Continue to follow up with 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. Matthew Ball (Central Coast Council – Traffic and Roads) has provided some data collected from the survey-

1. 130 Vales Rd – Average Daily Traffic = 4869

Speed = 59.7km/h

1. 55 Vales Rd – Average Daily Traffic = 3794

Speed = 54.2km/h

Results of the data show similar findings to the traffic survey carried out in 2012 by Wyong Shire Council.

**Action:**

**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. The work will commence in July and the works will include, revegetate 300m2 saltmarsh/swamp oak flood plain and installation of bollard and cable exclusion fencing. Weed control will be carried out in the future.

**Item 29: Delta Media Reports**.

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. A copy of the Baseline Contamination Study conducted prior to sale of the power house will be requested at next Delta Forum meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** Andrew Whitbourne.

**Seconded:** Grahame Pavitt. CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Presented by Neil Wynn

Administration Account – No change from April. Balance 17/05/2021 $1104.74

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

**Moved:** Neil Wynn.

**Seconded**: John Sauerbier. CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. A new Precinct sign will be ordered this week to replace the missing sign.
2. The last stage of the Ruttleys Rd upgrade has commenced. Speed has now been reduced to 60kms along the section.
3. The tranche 3 list of Central Coast Council property sales has been put out for community consultation. The consultation will close, Friday, May 28th.
4. Central Coast Newspaper (Sue Murray) has contacted the precinct for comment on IPART allowing 15% rate rise for the next three years.
5. The community has been invited to a public meeting, to be held at the Campbell Pde Play Ground, on 19th May, commencing 3.30pm to discuss the proposed community gardens.
6. Curve and guttering was suggested for Vales Rd.

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS**

1. **Tidy Towns** 
   1. A lease for the depot has been signed for a period of 12 months.
   2. Garden bed maintenance has been the main focus for last few weeks.
   3. A lookout sign has been installed at the truck stop.
2. Mens Shed.
   1. Trivia Night will be held 24th July 2021. Tickets available from Bruce Wall.
   2. The trip to Nygan Mens Shed was a great success.
   3. Further four library boxes are under constructed.

Meeting Closed 7.42pm

Next meeting – Monday, 21st June, 2021.