MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 21st March, 2022.

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.01pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne MINUTES: Judy Whitbourne

**Present**

Judy Whitbourne, Andrew Whitbourne, Neil Wynn, Ian Carr, Robyn Sauerbier, John Sauerbier, Maggie Mecklem, Peter Mecklem, Graham Hough, Francis Hough, Denise Cooper, Bob Fitton.

**Apologies**

Graham Pavitt

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 21/02/22

**Moved**: Robyn Sauerbier

**Seconded**: Maggie Mecklem. CARRIED.

**Business Arising / Progress Reports**

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

A request for further information in relation to the foreshore shared pathway being placed on the 10 year forward infrastructure plan was submitted to the Administrator Rik Hart. He has advised that the Mannering Park shared pathway is currently identified in the 10-year capital works program. With the project to commence 2029/2030 financial year and completion in 2030/2031 year. Grant funding will be required for the project.

**Action:** Continue to follow up project with the 10-year plan.

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

Central Coast Council has previously set up mobile radar speed signage to collect data as to the effectiveness of the signs. A request will be sent to CCC to obtain the data collected and to also have the signage set up in Mannering Park.

**Action:** Follow up for traffic data.

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

After recent rain and flooding the erosion issue at the foreshore in front of the caravan park has increased. Previously CCC had made contact with the licensee to discuss the issue. Contact will be made with CCC to ask what the outcome of the discussions were.

**Action:** Make contact with CCC

**Item 29: Delta Media Reports**.

Delta Electricity had applied for a licence variation. NSW EPA has determined that Vales Point Power Station will have its limits on nitrogen oxides emissions cut by 35% to meet new national air quality standards and adhere to strict new monitoring and reporting conditions.

**Item 30: Future use of Power Station Land.**

With the future closure of Vales Point Power Station, plans for the future use of the land now needs to be thought about. Maps of power station land has been provided. Correspondence from Steve Gurney (Delta Electricity), has indicated that Vales Point has a notional life to 2029 and extending the life has been investigated but this will depend on market conditions. Steve Gurney has offered to come to a Precinct meeting to discuss issues

**Action:** Invite Delta to a future meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** Andrew Whitbourne.

**Seconded:** Maggie Mecklem. CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Presented by Neil Wynn

Administration Account – Balance 21/02/22 $117.13 No change in balance.

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

A grant for $1351.00 from Central Coast Council has been submitted.

**Moved:** Neil Wynn.

**Seconded**: John Sauerbier. CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. It has been observed that the pelican numbers have decreased over the last few months. Due to the wet out west, most have probably moved inland.
2. Weed in Budgewoi Lake is a major issue. Contact CCC for copy of Estuary Management Plan for distribution to members.
3. Reported that a newspaper article has indicated that professional fishermen will be allowed to fish Lake Macquarie. Contact the professional fishermen to verify information.

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS**

1. **Tidy Towns** 
   1. Wet weather has hampered activities over past weeks.
   2. A section of the roadside has been torn up near the truck stop and will be repaired when the painting is finished.

Meeting Closed 8.05pm

Next meeting – Monday, 18th April, 2022.