MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 20th November, 2023.

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.11pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne. MINUTES: Judy Whitbourne

**Present**

 Neil Wynn, Ian Carr, Graham Pavitt, Maggie Mecklem, Peter Mecklam, Andrew Whitbourne. Judy Whitbourne, Frances Hough, Graeme Hough, Frank Shorter.

**Apologies** Robyn Sauerbier, John Sauerbier.

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 16/10/2023

**Moved**: Grahame Pavitt.

**Seconded:** Ian Carr. CARRIED.

**Business Arising / Progress Reports**

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

 Central Coast Council has confirmed that the application for funding of the foreshore pathway from Mannering Park to Chain Valley Bay was submitted on 18th August 2023 and an official confirmation receipt was received 21/08/ 2023. Council now waiting outcome of application. There is still no news on the funding application from Federal Government. It is troubling that the Federal Government has announced scrapping of infract structure projects.

**Action:**  Continue to follow up with Council and phone Pat Conroy’s office.

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

 Crown Lands have released a concept plan for the proposed seawall at Ingenia Caravan Park. Crown Land aims to have all studies, planning and costings completed so funding can be applied for. At present Crown Lands is still sourcing funding for the project. It is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of this financial year.

**Action:**

**Item 30: Future use of Power Station Land. (Ongoing)**

Delta Electricity has advised The Australian Energy Market Operator that the existing generation equipment life can be extended to 2033 instead of the nominal date of 2029. Eraring Power Station may also be asked to extend their operation past 2025. Decision to be made after August 2023. As yet there is no final decision as to whether the life of Vales Point and Eraring Power Stations will be extended passed the close by dates.

**Item 31: Rubbish on Ruttleys Rd.**

Crown Lands and Lake Macquarie City Council have been contacted in regards to the illegal dumping which continues to happen. The site has been cleared of most rubbish.

**Action:** Contact Crown Lands for follow up.

**Item 32: Fish kill in Wyee Bay**

The EPA have announced that they will be prosecuting Delta for the fish kill that occurred in September 2022, alleging Delta failed to maintain their chlorine dosing plant. In August 2022 a fish kill also occurred but EPA found that the kill was due to weather conditions. The question is being asked whether Delta is being charged for the August kill? Has EPA changed their findings on the August kill? Letters have been sent to both Yasmin Catley’s Office and Pat Conroy’s Office to help with the transparency of both investigations. As yet no response has been received.

Action: Follow up with the Offices of Yasmin Catley and Pat Conroy.

**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 20/11/23 - $687.46

Supper Account – Balance 17/10/2022 $0.00.

**Moved:** Neil Wynn

**Seconded**: Maggie Mecklem. CARRIED

New Business:

1. Central Coast Council has approached The Precinct in reference to the location of a suburb sign. The Precinct will liaise with CCC staff.
2. The abanded houseboat which has been moored at the Vales Point Reserve small jetty for an extended period of time, was burnt to the water line. A letter has been sent to Yasmin Catleys Office to make contact with Roads and Maritime to have the wreck removed.
3. Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club has asked for a letter of support for their club extensions.

**Community Groups.**

**Tidy Towns.**

1. AGM has been held.
2. A full-sized old-style trampoline has been dumped at the town entry.
3. A dedication sign is being produced for the mural on the valve house.
4. Christmas party has been organised for early December.

Mens Shed.

1. The duck race will be once again held on 26th January 2024 at the Delta Australia Day BBQ. Tickets for the duck race are being organised.
2. Christmas party will be held at The Sailing Club.

Meeting Closed 7.57pm

Next meeting – 18th December, 2023.