MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 17th June 2024.

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.01pm

CHAIRMAN: Neil Wynn. MINUTES: Ian Carr

**Present**

 Neil Wynn, Ian Carr, Robyn Sauerbier, John Sauerbier, Maggie Mecklem, Peter Mecklem. Grahame Pavitt.

**Apologies** Frank Shorter, Judy Whitbourne, Andrew Whitbourne.

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 15/04/2024

**Moved**: Robyn Sauerbier

**Seconded:** Maggie Mecklem 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. Pat Conroy (MP) has advised that the submission is still being evaluated and Central Coast Council have proposed a contribution to support the pathway. Also, Minister Kings Office has advised that they expect to have the Ministerial Submission on the shared pathway in the next weeks. Still no news on the grant application approval. $120,000 has been allocated to the shared pathway in the Central Coast Council Draft 24/25 Operational Plan. The allocation is subject to The Federal Government promised funding.

**Action**: Continue tofollow up with Pat Conroy’s office.

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

The caravan park Sea wall is now under construction. There has been some damage to the existing shared pathway which will need to be rectified on completion.

**Action:** Nil

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

 As 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, this item will be suspended until the future is clearer.

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

The Precinct met with representatives from Crown Lands, Ausgrid and Transgrid to discuss solutions to curtailing the dumping of rubbish. Crown Lands has been asked to seek further funding in the future for areas around the lake that will be impacted by climate change.

Since the meeting the gates were repaired, the rubbish removed and the graffiti also removed. However some days after the repairs and clean up the gates were again vandalised allowing the gates to be opened and more rubbish to be dumped.

**Action:** To be followed up with Crown Lands.

**Item 32: Fish kill in Wyee Bay (Ongoing)**

The EPA are in the process of prosecuting Delta for the fish kill that occurred in August 2022 and September 2022, it is alleged that Delta failed to maintain its chlorine dosing plant in proper order. As yet there is not any information in relation to the court hearing except that Delta has pleaded not guilty to breaching a condition of their licence.

**Action:** Follow up with EPA.

**Item 35:** **Ruttleys Road overhead conveyor removal. (Ongoing)**

Yasmin Catleys Office has been approached to assist with having the overhead conveyor belt removed from over Ruttleys Road. The conveyor has not been used for about 20 years. Yasmin Catley’s Office has responded and will look into what can be done.

**Action:** Follow up with Yasmins office

**Item 36:** **Ground water sampling opposite the old Bogas Service Station**. **(Ongoing)**

The Precinct contacted EPA in relation to ground water sampling results taken from the drilling holes in James Vales Memorial Park. The EPA advised that they are unable to release any information on ground water sampling data from the monitoring point, without an application for information being lodged under the Government Information Act of 2009. (Public Access). As the park is an asset of Central Coast Council, information may be requested from them. Central Coast Council has been contacted to obtain the results from the ground water sampling in James Vales Memorial Reserve.

**Action: Follow up with CCC Jon Scorgie**

**Item 37: Upcoming council elections.**

Letters have been written to Chain valley Bay Progress Association and Gwandalan Summerland Point Peninsular Improvement Group to ascertain whether they had any thoughts on candidates for the upcoming Central Coast Council Elections.

The meeting further discussed the upcoming elections with on actionable outcome.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** M Mecklem.

**Seconded:** John Sauerbier CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Administration Account – Balance 17/06/2024 $157.71

**Moved:** Neil Wynn.

**Seconded**: M Mecklem

**New Business**:

**Item 1: Precinct funding.**

A council grant has been applied for to cover the Precincts ongoing administration costs for the next 12 months. An acquittal for last year’s administration expenditure has been finalised.

**Community Groups.**

**Tidy Towns.**

1. Ongoing garden bed maintenance while the mowing of the grass has reduced while the grass is in a dormant stage.

**Mens Shed.**

1. The Mens Shed has been successful in obtaining grant funding for the proposed extension to the shed.
2. The Trivia Night was a success with much needed funds being raised to help the shed to continue to move forward.

Meeting Closed 7.48pm

Next meeting – 15th July. 2024.