MANNERING PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE INC.

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 15th July, 2024.

Venue: Mannering Park Community Hall

Time: 7.03pm

CHAIRMAN: Andrew Whitbourne MINUTES: Judy Whitbourne.

**Attendance:** Ian Carr, Maggie Mecklem, Peter Mecklem. Grahame Pavitt. Andrew Whitbourne, Judy Whitbourne,

**Apologies** Frank Shorter, Robyn Sauerbier, John Sauerbier, Frances Hough, Graeme Hough.

**Minutes from previous meeting** – 17/06/2024

**Moved**: Maggie Mecklem **Seconded:** Grahame Pavitt. CARRIED

**Business Arising / Progress Reports**

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

Still no confirmation on the grant application approval. The Precinct was previously advised that there would be a media release in early June. $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. Surveyors have been working along the shore line from the Mannering Park Scout Hall to Kingfisher Shores.

**Action**: Follow up with Pat Conroy’s office and Central Coast Council

**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. The project site has been closed during school holidays.

**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. The court case had been adjourned since April; it is reported that the case will continue from 19th July 2024.

**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. 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. A GIPA request is required along with a fee of $30 and these have been submitted to council

**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 an actionable outcome. Central Coast Council will hold its final information session this month.

**Item 38: Precinct Funding.**

A grant application has been submitted to Central Coast Council to cover costs.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence summary was presented by the Chairman

**Moved:** Ian Carr **Seconded:** Grahame Pavitt CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

No report.

**Moved**: **Seconded:** CARRIED

**New Business**:

1. During a recent visit to Molong, it was noticed that the CBD had been through a significant revamp. The project was a result of community, business and Cabonne Shire Council working together. Maybe a similar project can be adopted for Mannering Park shopping strip.

**Action: Contact Cabonne Shire Council for advice.**

1. Residents are being invited to join a community consultation group to help clean up former Munmorah Power Station. Further information can be found [www.gpmco.com.au](http://www.gpmco.com.au) or by calling 1800 817 711.

**Community Groups.**

**Tidy Towns.**

1. Upgrade of signage at Vales Point Park
2. Graffiti at the playground over the weekend.
3. Dump of green waste.
4. Example of path lighting has been received.

**Mens Shed.**

1. Committee meeting to be held this week.

Meeting Closed 7.40pm

Next meeting – 19th August. 2024.