



## Carramar and Tapping Residents Assoc Inc

February 2017

### Minutes of Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

1. Meeting opened at 7.30pm
2. **Apologies for absence received:** Mayor Tracey Roberts, Councillors Dot Newton, Dianne Guise, Samantha Fenn and resident Wayne Ratajczak.
3. The minutes from the previous meetings on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 were read and agreed as being accurate records of those meetings.
4. **Presidents Report:** Ian Hammond reported that there was a possibility that a computer would be donated to the Residents Association from the Local Labour Party and this was still being explored. He also requested that consideration be given to updating the children's play equipment and the public gym equipment that was in place in Houghton Park near the new BMX Track. Councillor Frank Cvitan said that he would take that to the appropriate council meeting.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Colin Sture gave a brief update of the monies contained in the accounts; Cheque Account: \$334.71 Petty Cash \$0.00 and Other Account: \$2004.43. The Bar-B-Que that belonged to the association has been recovered and renovated so that it was now in good working order and could be used by the association. He also gave notice that he was resigning from the post of Treasurer as he was unable to commit the time to the role. This matter was to be resolved at the next residents meeting with the election of a new treasurer and Colin stated he was happy to commit to that.
6. **Matters Arising:**
  - a) **BMX Track** – A representative from the focus group dealing with matters relating to the new track, Shane Spinks, gave a full update on the discussions and actions that had taken place since the track opened and up to the meeting of the focus group that had taken place in November. *(A full copy of that report is attached to these minutes)*

A question and answer session then took place where concerns of local residents were raised. These included the matter of the trees that had been planted to try and screen the track from local residents not being of sufficient height, the noise level had not be properly monitored from inside any garden of a local resident. An invitation was offered for a member of the focus group to carry that out. One of the local residents, Norman Hewer stated that there had been a late night confrontation between himself and an adult using the track over the lateness of the hour. Councillor Frank Cvitan suggested that a trial take place with the placement of a conspicuous sign of the opening hours for the track to try and control when people were going

to use it. There was also a suggestion that the track was locked up after a certain time to prevent its use out of hours.

The matter of youths gathering generally in the area and taking part in ant-social behavior was reported and residents were encouraged to report these matters to the police so they could be made fully aware of the problems and thereby commit resources to it.

Discussion also took place over the placement of the start ramp for the track being moved but there are difficulties due to the topography of the whole area and maintaining a viable track for use by people. The next focus group meeting was due to take place in about 6 weeks time where further discussions could take place and representatives of the local residents would be present.

- b) **Local Road Projects:** Paul Miles MLA gave a update on local road projects taking place. The completion of the Mitchell Freeway Extension to Hester Ave, the upgrade to the intersection of Wanneroo Road / Joondalup Drive, the realignment of Flynn Drive with Neerabup Road/Wanneroo Road and the extension of Neerabup Road to the Mitchell Freeway were all expected to be completed by mid - April 2017. Once these works had been completed then work could commence on the section of Wanneroo Road between Joondalup Drive/Flynn Drive to upgrade it to a dual carriageway.

Main Roads were proposing to place a set of Traffic Lights at the junction of Carramar Road/Wanneroo Road as part of the upgrade. Works were also being proposed to realign Neaves Road/Flynn Drive.

Concerns had been raised by a local resident about the crossing point of Joondalup Drive/Castledene Way which was used by many children making their way to Joseph Banks School. The crossing is poorly sited by motorists travelling down Joondalup Drive from the roundabout at Pinjar Road by trees and shrubs and foliage. A request to Wanneroo Council about the possibility of appropriate signage being placed at the location would be made.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 2055.