



Carramar and Tapping Residents Assoc Inc.

07 May 2018

Minutes of General Meeting – 7th May 2018

1. Meeting opened at 1934 hrs
2. Apologies for Absence: Anne Aly MP, Councillor's Dot Newton and Paul Miles.
3. Attendees: Ian Hammond, Paul Humphries, Michael Downing, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Councillors Samantha Fenn and Frank Cvitan, Mike Williams, Laura Williams, Mark Carruthers, Mark Stillman, Lesley Stillman, Jane Bell, Barry McElovey, Di Hearn, Amber Wilkinson, Lisa Skepper, Rohan Criddle, Nathan Cera, Sharon Leahy, John Leahy, Shelley Criddle Mel La Frenais.
4. The minutes of the last general meeting held on 4th February 2018 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were proposed by Mark Carruthers and seconded by Laura Williams as being a true record of that meeting and agreed by those present.
5. **National Broadband Network** - Jayne McNamara from the NBN then gave a resume of the position concerning both Carramar and Tapping in relation to the scheme. It was expected to be going live by the end of June or early July and then residents would have up to 18 months to decide which service provider to use if they wanted to continue to have internet availability. There then followed a period of questions and answers from members attending the meeting.
6. **Treasurers Report.** There was \$4401 in the main account and some monies in the Cash account but the exact amount wasn't known due to recent additions.

The grant that the association had been given of \$2000, had been spent on acquiring a new laptop computer and also a new web site being set up for the residents association. It was expected that the new web site would give much improved access to information concerning the area and its events as well as providing useful links that users could make use of.

7. **Matters Arising/Update**

a) Local Park – It was brought to the attention of the meeting that there had been recent problems with needles being found in Houghton Park and that the councils mobile CCTV had been brought in to try and identify any possible offenders. If residents found any such items then they were reminded that the council were the best avenue for reporting them.

b) Snap, Send, Solve – Paul Humphries informed the meeting that some people may be aware of an app called Snap, Send, Solve that was available for local residents to use to report problems to local councils.

Mayor Tracey Roberts (Wanneroo Council) then addressed the meeting about using such an application. Mayor Roberts pointed out that by using a 3rd party form of reporting, it duplicated work that Wanneroo Council already did when receiving any complaints from residents. She also stated that the process used by the council gathered more relevant information and was more efficient in communicating with the correct departments within given time frames so that resolutions could be made quicker.

City of Wanneroo – Reporting Link: <https://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/reportit>

c) Water Corporation – The meeting was informed that further work on behalf of the Water Corporation would soon commence at night for the scheme to recycle ‘grey’ water.

d) Pinjar Road/ Flynn drive – The work to join up these two roads had been stopped for a period of 4 weeks to allow for work to be undertaken by Western Power and once that work had been completed, the joining of the 2 roads could recommence.

e) Wanneroo Road widening – This was going ahead as planned. It was pointed out by Lesley Stillman that the turning from Carramar Road and left into Wanneroo Road had seen badly positioned bollards force traffic out into the oncoming lane in order to complete the turn. Contact had been made with Main Roads but they were not going to be in a position to reply for at least 10 days so an early resolution was not expected.

- f) Joondalup Drive/Wanneroo Road Overpass – A discussion took place about the proposed scheme with similar points as from the previous residents meeting being raised, about the lack of consultation and communication with Wanneroo Council and local residents from Main Roads. Attempts to get information from the State Transport Minister had also failed to be of much help. Residents still had many concerns over the proposed scheme and its detrimental effect on the area.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2110hrs. The next meeting and AGM of the Association is due to take place on Monday 6th August.