

Minutes of the meeting of the Hardwicke Bay Progress Association
10/4/2016

- Meeting opened at 10:05
- **Present:** Matthew Winter, Judi Machadinho, Pauline MacPherson, Barbara Winter, Geoff Rattley, Ronnie Kinnear, Bev Mayhew, Graham Bridgeman, Apologies Janet Firth, Wayne Leaves, Pam Winter.

- **Minutes of last meeting:** Barbara Winter moved that the minutes from the last meeting were in order. Ronnie seconded.

- **Lighting and Barbecue:** Judi showed an email in which 5 of the six requested street lights were being put up. Cutline road, Lot 93 Beach Rd, Lot 100 Northshore Rd, Lot 71 Moores Drv and Lot 59 Beach Rd/Berry St. Lot 77 Moores Drv was rejected.
Nick Hoskins said in the email that he is working on getting the barbecue converted to electric but it may take some time.

- **Marker Buoys:** Graham Bridgeman looked into the marker buoy problem over the last month. He was able to organise delegates from water safety to inspect the sight on Monday 11/4. He also was able to source channel markers (not buoys) much cheaper from Pt. Victoria.

- **Memorial Wall:** Memorial wall construction to start on Monday 11/4 with the foundations going down. A time capsule is to be put into the foundations to be dug up by future archaeologists containing this month's newsletter, a photo of the tractors on the beach and the application form we used to get permission for the wall. The plaques will be purchased from MacQueen's in Minlaton and will be uniform in size and shape. Matthew will follow up.

- **Playground and basketball backboard replacement:** Matthew sourced a backboard and spring-loaded ring with a chain net from "Hart sport" and will purchase these during the month. We will then install. Pauline will get playground climbing equipment quotes.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Judi explained the financial aspect of the month (see report).

- **Other business**

- **Blue bins:** Ronnie to organise purchase of more blue bins and label them for the bottles and cans. Existing bins will be repainted.
- **Prickly Weeds:** There are prickly weeds in several locations in Hardwicke bay. At the boat ramp steps, Corner of the Esplanade walk the Yorke trail, as well as paths leading from the esplanade towards the shore. David Goldsworthy is to be contacted at the council. Matt to follow up.
- **Northshore Rd:** The trees on Northshore Rd are overgrowing the road. People are parking the cars on the road blocking traffic. Residents have responded favourably to the speed hump proposal for Northshore Rd.
- **Proposal for 30km/h for whole town:** Petition to be started to make Hardwicke Bay a 30km/h town. Pt. Moorowie has a 30km/h speed limit for the whole town. A post office drop as well as petition form at the shop and post outs will be done.
- **Work for the Dole:** Many of the native bushes along beach road have become untidy looking. Matthew will investigate work for the dole participants that are available for landscaping work in our area. A list needs to be compiled of non council jobs that need to be done in Hardwicke bay. Whole committee to contribute to the jobs list.
- **New Committee member:** Terri Lee voted in unanimously.
- **Event Signage and Hall Presentation:** Terri Lee pointed out that while we may have event signage out on the road we don't have any actually in the town. Many shack owners miss the signage driving in late on a Friday night and don't know that an event was on. Large canvass banners were proposed to hang in several locations around the town. It was also pointed out that the Hall front entrance is not very inviting and that people can be turned off. Possible glass doors and windows for the entrance wall would improve things.
- **Facebook:** Terri Lee is to take over the running of the Facebook page.
- **Youth days:** The hall is to be opened up on a designated Sunday from 2:00pm until 4:00pm to be utilised by the youth of the town. 8 ball, darts and other games will be available. This was moved by Barbara and seconded by Bev.
- **Fire Trailer:** Graham Bridgeman moved that the fire trailer have a quicker and easier access if there is a fire. A key safe to the trailer storage area could be used with a phone number to a committee member posted above. The person

could call the member for the key safe number and get at the trailer out in a few minutes. This was agreed to. Matthew to follow up.