

Oxley Residents Association Inc. A4814

Minutes Oct 4th 2016, 7.30 pm

Attendance: Kim Shirley, Sally Rodgers, Arthur Parker, Neil Barclay, Jason Mullins, Bruce Uebergang, Neil Brock, Dom Heath, Janet Heath, Erica Pike, Kerrin Chambers, Lindsay Cummins, Clare Cowdery, Keith Yates, Margot Ingwersen

Apologies: Barb Goode, Sally Day, Jamie Boatwood

Minutes from previous meeting: **Moved:** Neil Brock **Second:** Bruce **Carried:** Y

Business Arising:

1. Correspondence:

1.1 Inward:

North East Business Machines re account, Westpac re balances, Lily Mullins re Buddy bench - the committee agreed in principal but we need to get some more info on cost; Maree walker re Road sealing, North East Canoe re film night, RCOW re Letter from Jamie about town issues.

Follow up:

- NE Business machines – Kim to send through banking details to Jason to approve payment
- Buddy Bench – once costs are understood, Jason (or Kate) to circulate to committee this information to attain consensus on ORA support contribution
- River bank stability - Jason to follow up with NECMA the concern

1.2 Outward:

RCOW re river bend and bike path. Community re Meeting Flyer and Minutes

Moved: Neil Second: Erica

2 Reports:

2.1 Financial Report:

Kim Shirley presented statement for July Aug Sept
Not much movement, the balance for 30th Sept is \$5399.07

Moved: Don Second: Neil

2.2 Fire Brigade Report:

Bruce no fires, got a grant for new fridges and to finish the kitchen, we should all check smoke alarms and the CFA can help with installing smoke alarms contact Bruce Uebergang 0427554234 or Wayne Doig 0411 284436 Dianne to Let Matt Hobbs know to advertise it. Sally to put it on website

2.3 Oxley Reserve Committee:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th Oct.

All is going well. Plenty of use at the grounds for events and celebrations.

The showers are going well still a few finishing touches. The old toilets are being upgraded with a new urinal in the men's and painting to be done when the weather is okay.

Track needs grading but it is all very wet at the moment.

The Beechworth Prisoners Landmates team is going to do some work on the weeds. Some more trees have been planted.

Next big event is **The Milawa & Oxley Fox Run** is a family focused event with a foxy theme. It is a fun run with a difference, combining obstacles, mud and colour in a bush setting. The course has been designed to appeal to all ages and fitness levels. There is even the opportunity to catch the fox and win some fantastic prizes. The main running events are the 2.5km, 5km and 7.5km Fox Run plus a 107m sprint called the Gift, and a range of, on the day, novelty races. There will also be the mega Fox Drop with a chance to win \$1000 CASH voucher. Spectators are invited to join the festivities with great view points across the course and lots of other activities on the day, including a jumping castle, face painting. A variety of food and beverages will also be available from 8.30am until finish (approx 2.00pm).

Check the website calendar for other events.

2.4 **Social Club:**

\$593 raised from the trivia night. Big thanks to Erica for all her work on the questions and thanks also to Heather Clare, Brian and Margo for their help with the raffle and donations of prizes. Also thanks to Jamie for being the quiz master on the night.

Next event is the actual **Relay for life. it starts on Sat 15th at 3pm to Sun 16th 10.am** So far we have raised \$1413.70 and our team has 2 members. Membership is \$25 this year. If you intend to register, please fill in the form and I can let you know when we need you to walk if we have 20 people that is 1 hour of walking but it can be split up into half hours if you want.

2.5 **Community Pride:**

In recess at present

2.6 **Remembrance Day:**

Neil said the Grant has been submitted for the Memorial work, Sally Day put it together so thanks to her. Nellie van der Heyden will lay the wreath, and for the speaker we have some ideas and will approach the students soon. The service will Friday 11th. Will be meeting next Monday at RSL.

Moved all reports: Clare **Second:** Janet

3 **Community Plan:**

3.1 Town History Walk: still important but nothing yet

3.2 ORA Website: Website is going to be showcased in Melbourne, Sal will be speaking about the importance of the digital connections for communities. Sal has also worked on the Milawa website.

3.3 Stan Allan Reserve: Will look into putting up another sign (other end of reserve), Milawa-Markwood Oxley Landcare group is willing to help with tree planting. Bruce commented that we don't want too many trees. Dianne showed Sally's map and highlighted that it was mostly bushes in the tan-bark areas and to line the picnic area and the river bank edge. Need to keep area for CFA truck to fill up. Arthur said we need to look at drainage first Arthur to email Janet about what is needed and Janet will email Maree to find out about drainage.

3.4 Oxley Street Sealing: Don reported that he had contacted Maree who said it is under review along with all

3.5 Oxley Oracle: nothing yet Clare will catch up Sally; Dianne suggested we could put something in the King Valley grapevine.

3.6 Telecommunications: nothing further Neil said there was to be an additional trial in Moyhu .

4 General Business:

- Kerrin Chambers spoke about the upcoming council elections and the new Wards areas, RCOW is one of the largest, the issues are the same, he is a long term resident at Milawa and wants to see projects carried through regardless of changes in councillors, we could have a rural based mayor. Kerrin left his card and welcomes people to chat with him.
- Australia Day- Sally R asked if we wanted to host the event, however the committee stated that they are happy to keep it at Milawa (and Oxley host Remembrance day). Sally said nominations are open for the Australia Day awards. She also asked if we wanted our own honour board.
- Town Planning- Sally Rodgers has some objections to Township Development Plan re the transfer of floodplain land to council. Neil stated that a walking track on the public land was fine, but not the way also had some concerns with the boundaries with private land as and stated that road into his land has reappeared which is not what was agreed to at the earlier meetings. Clare suggested individuals should consider putting in objection submissions (again) stating "I am not happy with the amendments, and I object to what you have on the plans because.....'.. All submissions must be in by Oct 10th.
- Clare mentioned the Memorial Granite blocks (Bill Bowers name). The idea is in the hands of the graphic designer Emily Burke who has been delayed due to illness but she has been to the site and has taken some photos and it is in progress again.

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

Next Meeting: Annual EOY BBQ at Playground – Friday Dec 2, 2016 (flyer to be prepared)