

THE ENTRANCE COMMUNITY PRECINCT COMMITTEE

DRAFT Minutes of the General Meeting held on Tuesday, 21 April, 2009 at 7.00 pm at The Entrance/Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall, 204 The Entrance Road, Long Jetty.

1. **Welcome and Apologies:** V Scott opened the meeting at 7.05 pm, welcoming all in attendance and the Guest Speaker, the Police Force's Senior Constable Gaudin. 7.10pm. Arrival of Councillor Bill Symington was noted and he was warmly welcomed. The Chair commented that all Councillors were welcomed to attend any of our meetings without a specific invitation. Precinct Minutes are sent to all Councillors as well as the promotional flyers.
Attendance: B. Gaudin, P Braithwaite, J Holderness, E Lyons, T Lyons, G. Pennings, M Pennings, H. Ingram, V Scott, T Scott, K. Ford, C Kennedy, Ccl B Symington, R Parsons, C Harvey, D Darlington, J, Thomas, R Slater, (18)
Apologies: M Ossdendorp, Anne Rowlands, E Matus, H.Ford, N Kennedy, N Harvey, J Millard, Ccl L Webster, J Magri.
2. **Proceedings adjourned for address by Senior Constable Gaudin:** The address was very well received and our members not only benefited from the common sense advice but also valued the friendly and heartfelt manner in which the information was presented. **(See Attached Report).**
3. **Meeting recommenced at 8:15pm** following a short break when V. Scott thanked John Millard for his generosity in photocopying the past minutes and agenda.
4. **Minutes of the Combined General Meeting held on Tuesday, 17 February 2009**
Minutes as circulated at meeting and moved Accepted T Lyons; Seconded . C Kennedy
Matters Arising:
 - 4.1 **Operation of Fisherman's wharf:**
Marlene Pennings advised that Ccl L Webster was proposing to raise the following issues in Questions Without Notice at the G M of Council on 22 April 2009:
 1. When will the Fisherman's Wharf be completed, especially the temporary handrail on the board walk?
 2. Because of the smell of rotting food can something be done to increase the number of garbage pick ups from two a week?
5. **Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 7 April, 2009.**
Executive Minutes as circulated at meeting moved Accepted T Lyons; Seconded J Holderness.
Matters Arising:
 - 5.1 **Meeting to Refocus and Prioritise TECPC's issues:** Vivienne Scott asked who would be attending the planned Community Strategy Planning Workshop, 2nd May, 2009. Approx. 15 members indicated that they would be attending
 - 5.2 Vivienne Scott indicated that Item 6.3 Review Of Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (CSHC) Holders was not correct and should be deleted from the Ex Committee minutes.
6. **Correspondence:** Correspondence report was circulated there were no issues.
7. **Treasurer's Report:** Charles Harvey advised a balance of \$408.92 and noted that this include \$40.00 from WSC for hiring the hall for their T.E. Peninsula Planing Strategy meeting. Liabilities amounted to \$102.40.

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8. General Business:

8.1 Re Exhibition of The Entrance Peninsula Planning Strategy - Submissions:

Discussion was held on the impact of The Entrance Resort with concerns such as loss of public access and parking on the water front by the proposed , road closures, overshadowing and increase of traffic .

Doug Darlington advised that a revised DA was understood to be submitted soon and we should address DA issues then. As the road closures are part of the Planning Strategy the meeting felt that concern about the closures be made to council. There was no specific motion. The need to support the retention of The Entrance Library at The Entrance was also strongly made. At request of members, a submission will be put together at the Executive Meeting on 5 May – Keith Ford was invited to attend as he has a number of concerns.

8.2 The Entrance Town Centre Management:

Vivienne Scott advised that following the shock departure of Ray Scanlan, the day after addressing the March meeting, that the position of Manager of The Entrance Town Centre is to be split into two positions for administration and marketing. Laurie Littlefield has been appointed acting manager until the positions are filled.

8.3 Safety & Security In The Community:

Councillor Symington raised the issue of there not being enough Police in Wyong Shire. He described the community volunteer program which he tried to set up in the north of the Shire, which was subsequently dismantled as it was wrongly considered by the police to be a “ vigilante” group. A long discussion followed during which it was pointed out that Australia has a great tradition of volunteer organisations such as the Life Savers and Volunteer Fire fighters and that there was an obvious need to have a volunteer organisation to support the police. Tom Lyons suggested that community volunteer work for the Police to be considered at in May workshop.

Note was made of Chris Hartcher MP media release which stated that compared to the ACT the Central Coast continues to languish in Police numbers. With similar populations the Act has twice as many police and police stations as the Central Coast.

Next Meetings: Special Meeting: Saturday, 2nd May 2009 at 10:30am at North Entrance Progress Association Hall, Hutton Road, North Entrance..

General Meeting: Tuesday 19th May 2009 at 7.00pm at the Uniting Church Hall Long Jetty

Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 5th May, 2009..at 4.30pm at 5 Terilbah Place, The Entrance North.

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.