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## AGENDA: General Meeting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 7.30PM Point Clare Community Hall

Meeting Started: 7.35Pm

- A. Attendees: as per Attendance Book
- B. Apologies: Judith Kelly, Annette and Don Ferrier, Margot & Jim Starkey
- C. Acceptance of Minutes from November General Meeting 2019:

Moved: Patrick Kearney 2<sup>nd</sup>: Craig Buchanan

- D. Treasurers Report: Cash Account -\$9715.19 Reserve: \$2994.88

This amount included Grant of \$2000.00 for Community Garden and

\$2500.00 Goodthings Foundation (Building Digital Skills for over 55's.)

\$560.00 Subs:

Moved: Laraine Goodworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Robb.

### Lucky Door Prize

Winners - Ken Goodworth

Ian Robb

Craig Buchanan



### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- E. \$2500 Be Connected - Building Digital Skills Grant - Round 16 Grant: We are in receipt of this Grant for Acquittal by October 2021. We have also now received a grant of \$5000.00 from Goodthings Foundation to accompany Round 16 for **DIGITAL** **DEVICES: Action:** We will arrange to second an Instructor and buy our Digital Devices with the grants of \$7500 received which can be then borrowed out on a library system.
- F. Glenrock Parade Upgrade Koolewong Station - Central Coast Council – Collector Road Status: Advise from Geoff Smith is that rubbish from 189 still has not been removed and he has had no support from Central Coast Council. Patrick Kearney advised that the new footpath along the railway line should be in by XMAS although it will only be gravel and it will be sealed in the New Year. **ACTION:** Keep onto Council about the whole of Glenrock Parade, as it is a designated Collector Road and request of State Rail that they maintain their part of the verge along the railway line as it is so exposed to our community environment.
- G. Goodaywang Reserve Bushcare Report: Ian Robb - About 6 volunteers turn up at a working bee. We meet once a month but having a break over summer. Council Staff are being reduced as support.
- H. Telecom Towers Koolewong and Tascott Report: Both Towers have now been approved Tascott Tower is opposite about 414 Glenrock Parade and 41 Victory Parade. **ACTION:** Follow up Graffiti - as operators Service Stream can be fined if not removed within 7 days after notification.

**I. Central Coast Council in Administration 30-Day Report:** Discussion at the meeting was of concern that the NSW Department of Audit approved Central Coast Council Audit Figures for the last 3 years-This information was given to Councillors and accepted as correct. Disquiet among the meeting about the acceptance of a Pay rise for Councillors. **ACTION:** Write to the Administrator and the Minister for Local Government asking to explain how no fraud had been committed in Council's loss of monies. We are somewhat disappointed that the loss of monies has reached this stage over the last number of years.

**J. Tenders from Central Coast Council NSW for 02/12/2020 CPA3626 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL-CPA3626 – REAL PROPERTY ASSETS SALES PANEL seeking 20 Proponents across 5 Wards:** **ACTION:** Advise members of our local community of this tender should they wish to register their interest. Concern is if impartial staff will be selecting the panel. Interest has to be expressed by the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

**K. Point Clare Railway Station Upgrade:** Members believe that the people that make the decisions have no interest in the people that will be using the lifts at Point Clare Station. We need a lift 3 floors high to enable the people using the lifts that are aimed for, can access both platforms and alight in an enclosed weatherproof area as to what has been supplied in inner city areas. As an example Castle Hill Station which has inside lifts and travelators. **ACTION:** Contact Local Member Liesl Tesch MP with our concerns that the redevelopment plans do not enhance local needs enough, as the areas close to our 3 stations have been zoned for High Density Living.

**L. Couche Crescent Brisbane Water Drive:** Members discussed the difficulty of vehicles entering and exiting Couche Crescent due to the vegetation along the railway line side and the number of cars that veer to the left to avoid a rear ender of cars entering Couche Crescent along with the loss of sight for bicycle traffic at the Couche Crescent Stop Signs. As of this time trees have fallen down on the railway line side and are stopping traffic from the availability to make a left hand swerve to bypass cars stopped to enter Couche Crescent. Council has been contacted at [ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au) and RMS but the reply has been (many requests have been sent to council and this is your number) **ACTION: RMS** In response - RMS will email Safety Officer Christine Murray for a result.

Meeting Closed: 20.41PM

Minutes Secretary;

Chair:

Helen Orchard

Ken Janson

**XMAS CAKE:**