

Barwon Heads Association

Monday 17th March 2014
Barwon Heads Community Hall 7.30pm

Minutes

- 1 Welcome - Chair Judith Brooks
- 2 Apologies - Jan Glover, Ian Rouse, Graeme Wallace Smith, Bernard Napthine
- 3 Attendees – 14
- 4 Treasurer Geoffrey Waite reported that we now have \$2354.95 in the bank
- 5 Continuation of campaign for pedestrian safety (from range of groups attended our February meeting).

Feedback CoGG

- pedestrian crossing will be on north side of Clifford Pde near Frith (funded from 1st July). Plans will be circulated for comment. Vicky Sheldon our contact person at CoGG.
- School crossing in Geelong Rd (could be made more permanent). This is a priority!!!! (tennis club recommended 40k for Geelong rd)

Feedback from Vic Roads

- William Tieppo will get back to us on corner of Hitchcock & Bridge Rd
- Will look at each area individually

Senior Citizens in favour of any action to improve safety, particular concern crossing of senior citizens at Hitchcock Ave & Clifford Pde.

Discussion – need to look at comprehensive speed issues around town.
Perimeter roads all speed runs. 40 between hotel & Hitchcock.
Carr st/Barwon terrace; Sheepwash /Barwon terrace intersections blind. Bus cuts corner, need to trim trees.

We need more pedestrian crossings in Hitchcock Ave – will need one at each end and the one in the middle.

Maintain 40 throughout town for crossings.

Need wholistic approach – **form subcommittee, prepare our own plan.**

What is the status of CoGG traffic & pedestrian plan?

Lots of through traffic, not locals driving on our streets.

Encourage dual highway – bypass.

6 CoGG and Community Grants program

Government has told CoGG to terminate its community grants program. (What has the government directed?) BHA committee concerned at lack of public discussion about assessment process going forward. Continue to ask questions of the Council at next council meeting, write to the Mayor, Barwon Heads rates very high.

7 13th Beach Rd Precinct & working group revisited

Number of residents from Stephens Pde attended the meeting to discuss progress of this project. Not good enough that this project has disappeared, traffic increasing, access needs increasing. Asking the association to take it up again. September 12 2011 - BHA meeting.

Council has said this is not a priority, but nothing has happened anywhere. Vicky Shelton has said she is still working on it.

8 2014 state election November. Barwon Heads is now in Bellarine.

- 27th October forum for candidates
- what do we want money for?
- Develop blueprint for Barwon Heads.
- G21 (also has funding for projects)

9 Further business

No parking in the town, Council should have done a feasibility study for parking. BHA to discuss with traders to see if there are matters of mutual agreement.

Next meeting on the 3rd Monday of May.

May meeting CFA will be in attendance

