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**Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice - Minutes  
General Meeting - Monday 12 February 2018  
7.00pm Chair: Garry Kelson**

**Welcome:** Welcome all to the first meeting for 2018.

**Apologies:** Nina Douglas, Elaine Kelson, Geoff Barlow, John Hudson, Robyn Trouvill, Evan Preston.

**Attendance:** 11

**Previous Minutes:**

Minutes of 13 November 2017. Moved – Eddie Smith, Seconded – Paul Sutton. Minutes accepted.

**Business arising from previous Minutes:**

**Clean Up Australia Day:** The Chair reiterated that whilst HWCV supports Clean Up Australia Day, we don't manage or run this event.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Statement from Treasurer provided.

Opening Balance: \$2860.36

Incoming: Nil.

Outgoing: \$267.50 Max Pak Aus doggie bags, \$37.50

Community Hall hire + \$37.50 hall hire from August 2017 (cheque only recently presented)

Closing Balance: \$2517.86

Moved – Cheryl Clark, Seconded – Leslie Lockwood. Report accepted.

**Correspondence in:**

**Rabbits:** Email from Leanne Richards, SCC. Council inspection during office hours failed to find undue numbers and Council have declined to act on land they manage, but have emailed National Parks & Wildlife Service and Crown Land to alert them. Eddie Smith and Mark Wareham to photograph rabbit activity on Council land and make further submission to Council.

**SCC re draft streetscape design:** Draft Chapter G18 6-week public display now concluded. Further report will be submitted to Council.

**7 Beach Street, Huskisson:** DA approved for 12 unit residential apartments with car parking.

**Jervis Bay Entrance Sign:** Invitation from Mayor to official unveiling on 12 December 2017. Garry Kelson attended.

**SCC re Huskisson CBD CCTV's:** Email from Alan Blackshaw in response to notification from HWCV and Huskisson Chamber of Commerce re break-ins at commercial premises in Huskisson in early December and the possibility of installing CCTV cameras. Council will only investigate the installation of CCTV following a safety audit of the area.

**Tomerong Community Forum:** Minutes of 8 January 2018 meeting and notice of Extra Ordinary Meeting on 22 January to discuss Tomerong Quarry's proposal to import material from WestConnex.

**CCB Guidelines Review:** Terry Barratt & John Picot advocating (amongst other things) the combining of Chamber of Commerce and CCB's and effectively questioning if we should have CCB's at all! Further meeting Friday 16 February to continue working through the draft. Update to follow at conclusion of project. HWCV members present at meeting tonight totally supported the concept of Chamber of Commerce being *separate* from the CCB.

**No Stopping Zone, Beach St:** Letter from SCC. Council signs and line marking do not extend to the corner of Nowra/Beach streets. This matter still on-going through Clr Levett. Clr Levett also aware of open drain in this area which HWCV have previously requested be enclosed.

**Intersection Owen/Sydney/Tomerong Streets & Public Amenities White Sands Park:**

- Letter from Ann Sudmalis MP to SCC Mayor re possibility of Traffic Committee evaluating if a roundabout is feasible at the intersection and any planned improvements to WSP amenities.
- SCC letter to Ann Sudmalis advising no funding at present for roundabout. HWCV to continue to monitor. Also no funds for upgrade of WSP toilet facilities.

**Hyams Beach Peak Tourist Season:**

- Mayoral Minute recommending no action on traffic/parking until after community stakeholder meeting on 15 February (GK to attend).
- Copy of Hyams Beach CCB submission to Council 'Coastal calm and charm to Chaos in just 5 years'.

**15-17 Fegen Street:** Proposed development advice from SCC for 25 residential flats. HWCV submission supports use of skip bins with collection from Fegen Street, not Kent Lane; requests no variation to height allowance for lift wells; requests glass surrounds on West facing balconies be opaque/frosted for privacy and requests no variation to Kent Lane being one way.

**No stopping zone Cnr Fegen & Bowen Street:** Letter from SCC. Council considering installation of No Stopping zone on southern corner. HWCV have sent email to Council in support.

**Neighbourhood News – Summer 2018 – MM Creek Shared Pathway Bridge:**

Apology from Jessica Rippon, SCC in response to HWCV email registering strong disappointment at reference to Moona Moona Creek being in *Vincentia*, not Huskisson (especially after all the lobbying HWCV have done for this project). In future project will be attributed to Huskisson.

**Seaside Scavenge:** Email request to publicise the event. GK responded raising concerns about impact on local Op Shop, date being very close to Clean Up Australia Day and White Sands Park venue (which is suffering a proliferation of events) rather than Moona Moona Creek reserve. South Coast Register newspaper article about event circulated. Discussion and

decision made that HWCV contact Council to enquire how often big events should be held in WSP, request consideration of other venues and ask for formal notice of up-coming events.

**Correspondence out:**

**Island Point Road, St Georges Basin:** HWCV email to SCC supporting lowering of building height.

**General Business:**

**JB Road/Princes Highway intersection:** Ann Sudmalis MP has suggested HWCV ask Council to include this area in the Black Spot Program.

**Carnival – Sports Oval/Park Street:**

GK received phone call advising residents of Park Street are considering a submission to have the Carnival moved to another venue due to noise, parking, rubbish. Nothing formal has been done yet. HWCV committee have given some thought to an alternative venue with Bay & Basin Leisure Centre sports oval being the most promising site. HWCV would formalise this *only* if the Park Street resident's submission goes ahead. The fight that broke out at the Carnival on Australia Day and resultant bad publicity for Huskisson was discussed. Request that the Carnival Group consider additional security at their next event. Paul Sutton advised that a Police Accord will have been held as a result of the disturbance. GK did a live radio interview after the event and suggested that security could be improved. This matter will also be raised at the Council meeting GK is attending later this week.

**Jet Skis:** Proliferation of jet skis particularly in the Husky Beach area with reports of skis coming right into the beach front. Jet skis are difficult for Marine Rescue to police. Eddie Smith (President, JB Dive Club) advised his members are very concerned about the numbers and behaviour of jet skis. Jet skis are now banned in many areas. Moved by Eddie Smith, seconded by Steve Murphy that HWCV write to Roads & Maritime Services to put on record that jet skis are breaking the rules. Motion passed. Noted that the Vincentia Jet Ski sign is only visible from the water!

**29 Duncan Street – 3 villa development:** Occupancy Certificate has been issued but Council appeared to forget to include provision for footpath (although curb and channel has been done). Moved Garry Kelson, seconded Sue Smith that HWCV write to Council to alert them to this anomaly. Motion passed.

**Library:** Clr Gardiner has moved a recission motion to have a new Library constructed at the Bay & Basin Leisure Centre (not to enlarge the current Library at Sanctuary Point which is on a very small parcel of land). Moved by Steve Murphy, seconded by Leslie Lockwood that HWCV support the move to the B&B Leisure Centre. Motion passed.

**Dog Walking Sign:** New sign located at overflow carpark in Husky which seems a strange choice with a resulting loss of impact. GK will write to Council to ask if there is a better location (being mindful of a proliferation of signs on the actual beach front). Noted that the Husky Beach Clean Beach award sign has been defaced. Dog bag containers are also regularly damaged.

**Sausage Sizzle/Garage Sale – Easter Saturday- 31 March:**

Looking for volunteers to assist with cooking at a HWCV fund raising Sausage Sizzle to be held in conjunction with a (private) garage sale. Please see Garry if you can help.

**Worworing Heights:** Leslie Lockwood attending Council meeting in November and will keep us informed of developments.

**CCTV in Husky CBD:** Paul Sutton asked if CCTV was installed, could it also monitor motor vehicles? Several members voiced their concerns about the use of CCTV as research has shown it does not stop crime, there are invasion of privacy issues and it seems 'un-Husky'. GK stated that comments will be noted, but stressed there will be no formal submission from HWCV before the Safety Audit.

**Rubbish:** Discussion on the proliferation of rubbish on the lower promenade in Owen Street, particularly area outside Wild Ginger. Motion moved by Paul Sutton, seconded by Steve Murphy to advise Council that the cleaning of the CBD is not good enough. Motion passed.

**The Quarters Restaurant Advertising:** A small 3-wheel bike has been attached to the bike rack advertising this restaurant. A request was made through the Chamber of Commerce for the bike to be moved slightly so as not to impact the bike rack. This was done.

**Manildra Plant, Bomaderry:** GK advised that the State Govt. recently approved the Manildra boilers be converted from gas to coal and the coal is to be transported from the Blue Mountains by *road* rather than *rail*. The road transport decision may be detrimental to the existing rail line. HWCV will comment to Council but noted there had been no submission to the State Govt. from Council on this matter.

Meeting closed: 8.31pm.

**Next meeting:** Monday 9 April 2018. 7.00pm.