

**Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice –  
Minutes  
General Meeting – Monday 19 February 2024,  
7pm  
Huskisson Community Centre  
Chair: Jo Warren**



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**Attendance:** Joanne Warren, Penny Davidson, Carol Blake, Maureen Noonan, Mark Wareham, Tony Lim, Rachel Marsden, Stig Pedersen, Eric Maron, Steve Jarvis, Leslie Lockwood, Margot Curtis, Roger Hart, Shirley Fitzgerald, Peter Gurdelach, Walter Salmon, Sue Willis,

**Moved** by Leslie Lockwood, Seconded by Carol Blake that Treasurer's Report be accepted.  
Motion passed.

**1. Acknowledgement of Traditional owners**

Chair acknowledged traditional owners and elders past and present.

**2. Welcome and apologies:**

**Apologies:** Jan Bruck, Evan Christen, Shirley Fitzgerald, Walter Salmon, Tim Peach, Leslie Lockwood, Anthony Rizzito, Carol Rizzito

**3. Previous Minutes:**

**Moved** by Tony Lim, Seconded by Mark Wareham that Minutes from the meeting 20 November 2023 be accepted.  
Motion passed.

**4. Business arising**

- a. Woollamia Road – noted potential for road from Mussell St in Industrial estate to Huskisson Rd. Walter has written to Council asking if plans to do this.
- b. FYI – received response that Owen St is regularly being cleaned.
- c. FYI – HWCV has asked Clr Kotlash to follow up on 44 Duncan St traffic.
- d. Need to follow up on Sustainable tourism answers – input welcome, Sustainable Tourism group is focusing on short term rental. State has a discussion paper available for comment – suggestion of a bed tax.  
Does triathlon pay a fee to use White Sands?
- e. PFAS warning signs to go in on Currambene Ck by EPA.
- f. FYI TfNSW seeking feedback on bus runs, due 31 March

**5. Treasurer's report:**

See end of minutes.

**6. Outstanding correspondence:**

- a. 4 CCB representatives to meet with the new Council CEO – concern that only 4; will pass concerns or requested agenda to Paul Mitchell from Ulladulla.
- b. Received another letter re planting on roundabout; the road narrows at the roundabout and no longer possible to walk through intersection on road – but no footpath exists; difficult for prams etc – HWCV to write to Council.
- c. Noise above approved levels from pub – residents seeking to resolve issue. May be residents in Woollamia that are also affected.

**7. Delivery of flyers**

have letter box dropped HWCV flyer – gained extra 7 on email list; strong meeting attendance.

**8. Public Inquiry Request**

email out for comment / response; exec to formulate response.

**9. NSW Planning Reform** – meeting endorsed comment. Send out with information how others can comment.

**10. Church update**

**No movement from Council to finalise the heritage listing.**

Moved Shirley Fitzgerald, seconded Penny Davidson that HWCV write to Council asking why it hasn't been listed, and concern about the state of the grounds and building.

**11. Wishes and worries**

Meeting went through a process to collect the topics that members/residents would like followed up in

2024, or in some cases can be linked to other groups.

**12. General Business**

**a. Concern about the schedule of events**

Particular concern re events at Moona Moona Creek which has good tree cover but events seem to provoke pruning.  
Add to letter to tourism.

**b. Naming**

Have witnessed Council informally rename locations until eventually the original name is lost – is this happening to Woollamia with the naming

of the Industrial Estate ‘Huskisson’? Need to stay alert.

- c. **Acknowledge the loss of a committed and tireless community member of the Basin Forum, Christine Rigg.** Our sympathies go to family, friends and loved ones.

**Meeting closed at 8.38pm.**

**Next meeting: 7:00pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the Huskisson Community Centre.**

**Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice - Treasurers Report  
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	<u>Date paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Balance b/f (from meeting on 20 November 2023)		1,518.55
Sanctuary Point printers (flyers)	6/02/2024	-269.5
Huskisson Hall hire for HWCV meetings on 16 October and 20 November 2023	11/12/2023	-32
Refund to Rachel Marsden for NSW Fair Trading Annual Financial Form lodgment	11/12/2023	-54.24
<b>Closing balance</b>	3/04/2023	<b><u>1,162.81</u></b>

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Status</b>
minutes	Send confirmed minutes to Council	Penny	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb
minutes	Put minutes on website – final November, draft February	Tony	
Woollamia Rd	Follow up on speed, and possible alternative road	Walter	
44 Duncan entrance / exit	Follow up with clr Kotlash and Council – request meeting with staff	Penny	
Response to tourism	Send out answers in email prepare letter to Phil Does Triathlon pay for White Sands use? Schedule of events; use of Moona and impact on trees	Penny	
Bus runs	Submit feedback to TfNSW by 31 March	Penny	
Position / concerns re CEO meeting	Exec to formulate and send to Paul Mitchell	Exec / Penny	
Planting on roundabout	Ask council to not delay this action	Penny	
Call for public inquiry	Send request for support out in email Respond to authors	Exec / Penny	
Planning reform	Send out in email Submit response	Penny	
Church	Write to council expressing concern at slow heritage listing	Shirley / Penny	
Wishes and worries			

Wishes and Worries, gathered from HWCV meeting 19 Feb 2024

Issue		Contacts or Actions
<b>Roads &amp; Traffic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State of roads with Kerb &amp; gutters</li> <li>● Car parking in peak times.</li> <li>● Increased traffic peak times.</li> <li>● Woollamia cycleway extension.</li> <li>● Woollamia Rd traffic. Weight,speed,volume.</li> </ul>	Woollamia traffic concerns-  Walter
<b>Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To reflect coastal community &amp; nature or area.</li> <li>● No Masterplan</li> <li>● Sustainable tourism &amp; overdevelopment.</li> <li>● No to hotel Dev Conference Centre.</li> <li>● Flooding linked to development in Woollamia and Industrial Estate.</li> <li>● Zombie DAs</li> <li>● Dev. compliance concerns</li> </ul>	Our Future Shoalhaven ?
<b>Public Space</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Number of events that use White Sands Park.</li> </ul>	
<b>Water Quality &amp; Use of waterways.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quality of water at Moona creek. Smells &amp; not draining.</li> <li>● Disregard of Marine Sanctuary conditions.</li> <li>● PFAS</li> <li>● Filters &amp; runoff to creek health.</li> <li>● Ban jet skis x 5</li> <li>● Concerns re health Currumbene Creek.</li> </ul>	Citizen Science          Jet Ski Contact
<b>Communication between community and SCC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allocation of funds to the area.</li> <li>● Sustainable tourism &amp; “right activities”</li> <li>● SCC financial deficit - consider user pay eg bed tax,pay electricity on SCC property, events on public land.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sustainable Tourism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing stock used as Air B&amp;Bs</li> <li>● Numbers of unit blocks built &amp; not occupied &amp; mixed within residential housing.</li> </ul>	Carol Blake
<b>Heritage Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Construction fencing around Heritage site (Anglican Church)</li> </ul>	Write to - Ward 2 Councillors  <a href="mailto:john.kotlash@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au">john.kotlash@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="mailto:paul.ell@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au">paul.ell@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="mailto:greg.watson@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au">greg.watson@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="mailto:evan.christen@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au">evan.christen@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au</a>
<b>Land Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Loss of trees &amp; Green space</li> <li>● Deforestation of Woollamia &amp; Huskisson</li> </ul>	
<b>Business Diversity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Other than cafes?</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use of drones</li> </ul>	