

<b>Braidwood Community Association</b>			
Meeting Type: <b>General Meeting</b>	Place: <b>Braidwood Servicemen's Club</b>	Date: <b>19 Mar 24</b>	Time: <b>5.30 pm</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	Martin Glover, John Tuckwell, Margaret Tuckwell, Judy Lawson		

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion/Summary/Motion</b>	<b>Motion Moved</b>	<b>Motion Seconded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b><u>Item 1:</u> Welcome and Apologies</b>	David opened the meeting and welcomed all, including an Acknowledgement of Country.			
<b><u>Item 2:</u> Endorsement of Previous Minutes</b>	Previous minutes from meeting 20/2/24 were emailed to BCA members. Tabled and accepted by the meeting.	David Anthony	Judy van Rijswijk	
<b><u>Item 3:</u> Business Arising and not included in General Business</b>				
<b><u>3a:</u> Skate Park update</b>	3rd shade sail delivery has been delayed. QPRC have investigated one of the existing posts to check for impact on drainage. Advice is that it is not causing problems and is unlikely to do so. A contractor will rectify the storm water swale this week.			
<b><u>3b:</u> Update of the Community Hub at the Glasshouse (Old Library)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal painting has been completed by Annie Duke. BYPAA have workshops on 4 afternoons per week. (Podcasting, All Ages Choir, Circus skills, a Young Makers Studio, and games night). It is booked for numerous other events on an ad-hoc basis. Wi-Fi connection is still being investigated. Sue and Annie are both following this up. Gordon Waters advising.</li> <li>Kids play on the front lawn. Suggestions - a low fence due to traffic or use the space behind the Lions shed. Peter and Judy van Rijswijk will follow up with BYPAA.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>3c:</u> Emergency procedures during fires</b>	No further information from QPRC or Red Cross. Sue has emailed requesting an update.			

<b>and other natural disasters</b>				
<b><u>3d:</u> Community transport and MPS services</b>	Trish presented the new draft hardcopy MPS guide. Still negotiating medical transport with Valmar. Communicating information via 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday lunches.			
<b><u>3e:</u> Braidwood Community Plan</b>	Final draft is being prepared by Jacquelyn Richards, QPRC Director, Community Arts and Recreation.			
<b><u>3f:</u> QPRC Community Strategic Plan consultation</b>	A 'kitchen table' discussion including Sue, Trish Sargeson and Judy van Rijswijk was held. John Tuckwell created a written update to our previous submission in 2022, with input from this group. The submission will be available on our website. Members were encouraged to respond to the Online Survey.			
<b><u>Item 4: General Business</u></b>				
<b><u>4a:</u> Childcare services in Braidwood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan Mason updated - a well-attended public meeting was held on 4th March. Council has advertised for educators to undertake training to be able to offer home-based Family Day Care. Federal and State MP's have been contacted.</li> <li>Michael Crosby updated – Up to 3 years to set up a community run Early Childhood Education Centre. Anonymous donor has given a block of land in Braidwood for a Childcare Centre. Seeing Anne Aly MP on 25 March. Seeking meeting with Steve Whan.</li> </ul>			
<b><u>4b:</u> QPRC Affordable Housing Working Group</b>	EOI's closed on 8th March 2024. Sarah has asked if we can send BCA reps depending on availability. No reply yet. Sue and Sarah have submitted individual EOIs. Meetings will be held monthly.			
<b><u>4c:</u> QPRC Rates Structure Review Panel</b>	QPRC has received over 30 applications. No further information re meeting schedule.			
<b><u>4d:</u> QPRC Christmas Celebrations feedback and plans for 2024</b>	A meeting was held between QPRC, BAVBC, and BCA. QPRC will pay for fairy lights for all businesses on Wallace Street and will hold a competition for Christmas Window decorations. EOI will be invited for a local artist to create a concept for sustainable decorations			

	in Wallace Street and Ryrie Park. No lights for 'the tree' due to the cost. Annual Christmas Party Celebrations will be held in Ryrie Park. Peter van Rijswijk will speak with Tracey Lamont about projecting lights onto 'the tree'.			
<b><u>4e:</u> QPRC/BULG Jubilee planting day at Judith Wright Gardens</b>	Annie Duke from BULG reports that "This was a good collaboration with the Environment Team at QPRC and will hopefully lead to more such efforts for Environment Day and National Tree Day etc." 4 Council staff and 8 locals attended. 200 plants were planted, watered, and mulched in 3 hours.			
<b><u>4f:</u> Footpath along Flood Creek and across to Judith Wright Gardens</b>	This has become very degraded in recent years due to rain and storm runoff. BULG, who created the path, are looking for funding to seal the path. The s355 Committee for the Braidwood Common are supporting this.			
<b><u>4g:</u> Cemetery Strategy Report on QPRC Your Voice</b>	This draft strategy is open on Your Voice for comment. All were encouraged to read it and provide their comments to Council.			
<b><u>Item 7:</u> Other Business</b>	Sarah explained that the Braidwood Ridge and Summerfield developments were excluded from the NSW Fire & Rescue zone. They fall into the RFS remit. RFS are not trained or equipped to deal with house fires. Sarah is approaching NSW Fire & Rescue to seek a re-zoning from RFS to NSW Fire & Rescue. She will speak with Barry McDonald from Summerfield to obtain their support.			
<b><u>Item 8:</u> Next Meeting</b>	16 April 2024			