

Braidwood Community Association				
Meeting Type: General Meeting		Place: Braidwood Servicemen's Club	Date: 18 Jun 24	Time: 5.30 pm
Committee Present	Sue Murray, Sarah Leheny, David Anthony, John Tuckwell, Trish Sargeson, Judy van Rijswijk			
Apologies	Martin Glover, Judy Lawson, Peter van Rijswijk			
Guests	Mayor Kenrick Winchester, Bill Waterhouse			

Item	Discussion/Summary/Motion	Motion Moved	Motion Seconded	Vote
<u>Item 1: Welcome and Apologies</u>	David welcomed all, including guests Kenrick Winchester and Bill Waterhouse, and performed an Acknowledgement of Country.			
<u>Item 2: Endorsement of Previous Minutes</u>	Previous minutes from meeting 21/5/24 were emailed to attendees. Tabled and accepted by the meeting.	Trish Sargeson	Phillip Owen	
<u>Item 3: Business Arising and not included in General Business</u>				
Kenrick Winchester address	Kenrick introduced himself and stated he was mainly in attendance to listen to our issues. He was aware of the issues surrounding maintenance of unsealed roads in the area, and the frustrations with lengthy DA processing. He was pleased to report that Council have employed an additional road crew and 5 new Planning staff, to speed up the DA process– splitting teams into straight forward DAs and more complex ones.			
Bill Waterhouse address	Bill spoke about his background and his belief in a Council candidate living in Braidwood. He raised some of the issues that people have raised with him as important. These included roads, housing stock in Braidwood, water security, caravan park, bypass, representation of Villages, delays in completing major projects, Wyanbene crossing			

	<p>Residents from Mulloon raised the issue of the quality of work on Council roads, specifically the Mulloon Causeway. Materials to fix the Causeway have been waiting there for 2.5 years. Several locals spoke about the inconvenience and cost caused by the state of the road and Causeway, including access for emergency vehicles.</p> <p>Other attendees raised several issues of concern, including operational management of roadworks, communication issues, responses from council to residents' concerns, regrowth after the fires on Badja/Cooma Road, flooding in low-lying parts of town, speed signs on the Araluen Road, rat-run traffic in town on residential streets.</p>			
<u>3a:</u> Childcare and Early Childhood Education Centre closure	Michael Crosby reported that a commercial provider with two childcare centres at the coast has bought the Purple House. She is looking to start operation in July. There is provision in Federal Budget to pay for the wage increase for childcare workers.			
<u>3b:</u> Community Transport and MPS Services	Ongoing discussions with Valmar Community Transport and QPRC Community Development Team.			
<u>3c:</u> Braidwood Community Plan	A final draft of the plan was received from Jacquelyn Richards, QPRC Director, Community, Arts and Recreation. The plan will be presented to Council at their meeting on 26 th June.			
<u>3d:</u> QPRC Affordable Housing Working Group	Monthly meetings are being held, with Sue and Sarah representing the BCA.			
<u>3e:</u> QPRC Integrated Plans 2024-25	BCA Submission was sent to Council and is available on our website.			
<u>Item 4: General Business</u>				
<u>Item 4a:</u> Survey of Residents	John asked for any more issues for us to add to our next residents survey of community priorities for the next Council.			

<u>Item 5:</u> Any Other Business				
<u>Item 6:</u> Next Meeting	16 July 2024			