

Braidwood Community Association			
Meeting Type: General Meeting	Place: Braidwood Servicemen's Club	Date: 15 July 25	Time: 5.30 pm
Committee Present	Sue Murray, David Anthony, John Tuckwell, Sarah Leheny, Cathy Owen		
BCA Members Present	Bill Waterhouse		
Apologies	Peter and Judy van Rijswijk, Margaret Tuckwell, Martin Glover (absent)		

Item	Discussion/Summary/Motion	Motion Moved	Motion Seconded	Vote
<u>Item 1:</u> Welcome and Apologies	David welcomed all attendees and performed an Acknowledgement of Country.			
<u>Item 2:</u> Endorsement of Previous Minutes	Minutes from meeting 17 June 25 were tabled and accepted by the meeting.	David Anthony	John Tuckwell	
<u>Item 3a:</u> Tree Removal - 119 Wallace St (Albion Hotel site)	Cr Katrina Willis, on the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC), raised the issue of the Albion tree removal. An application had been received by the last Council. The previous HAC asked for the arborist's assessment report about the tree. That Committee did not meet again as the Council elections intervened. The new Committee did not meet until seven months later. In the intervening period the tree was chopped down with no report having been submitted to the committee for their consideration. Cr Willis has asked for the tree report, to pass it to the HAC.			
<u>Item 3b:</u> 88 Wallace St and 41 and 41A Ryrie St	No response has been forthcoming from Rebecca Ryan regarding an update on release of contamination report. Sue will follow up by email.			
<u>Item 4:</u> General Business				
<u>Item 4a:</u> Camping at the Servicemen's Club	Jan Mason will meet with Rebecca Ryan to discuss the issue.			

<p><u>Item 4b:</u> Palerang Water Issues</p>	<p>Gordon Cunningham has responded to John’s questions. John will model Gordon’s hydrology exercise so he can ask ‘what if’ question regarding the event of the water running out. Non-revenue water solutions include – My Water portal, smart meters, etc, and various other things are being used to find leaks with the aim of achieving the target set in the paper.</p>
<p><u>Item 4c:</u> Community Transport</p>	<p>Sue met with Jacqui Richards and raised this issue. Jacqui reported that Joanna Wherry has been in touch with Eurobodalla Shire Council (which mainly uses volunteers). Sue will ask questions of Joanna. Bill Waterhouse commented that The Lodge of Truth and BAVBC , and other local groups are keen to get involved. A meeting of all interested parties needs to be organised. Sue agreed that the BCA could start this process and call a meeting of stakeholders and interested parties.</p>
<p><u>Item 4d:</u> Heritage NSW Grant</p>	<p>Grant has been approved for the Braidwood Heritage Interpretation Plan, with equal contributions of \$50,000 from Heritage NSW and QPRC. GML Heritage are the approved contractors to create the Plan. Negotiation (BCA, Heritage, BAVBC) has commenced on the Terms of Reference, Contract details etc.</p>
<p><u>Item 4e:</u> Barriers on Kings Hwy east of town</p>	<p>The issue raised is that the barriers are close to the road and you can’t pull off the road in the face of possible accidents or for other reasons eg wildlife rescue. The barriers span a few km on the eastern approach to town. The barriers on the west near the showground have gaps to enable pulling off the road. The history of fatal accidents in the past was discussed. It was agreed that while this was not a QPRC or BCA issue, we could send an email to Steve Whan as our State member to raise the issues as indicated by Facebook comments. Bill W stated that he has been contacted by several locals but has replied that this is a TfNSW (State Govt) issue.</p>
<p><u>Item 4f:</u> Councillor’s report (from Bill Waterhouse)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ungraded Roads policy has been questioned by 3 councillors, including Bill. Issues around this policy and actions taken to hand funding responsibility for Crown roads and private roads to Council were discussed. • The schedule for grading roads is no longer reported as it was not possible to keep to that schedule. • Bill reported that roadworks are ahead of schedule. • IWCM endorsed. • A motion to phase out gas in new builds was raised at a Council meetng but not seconded. Council prefer to educate households on moving to all electric. • Farrington weir will be fixed when the water level drops. • Road works in Major’s Creek are proceeding. • Jembaicumbene bridges replacement is on track. • Tantulean Bridge replacement is on schedule.

Item 5: Any Other Business	
Item 6: Next Meeting	19 August 2025