

BRAIDWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

GENERAL MEETING MARCH 16th 2021

BRAIDWOOD SERVICEMENS CLUB

AGENDA

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1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 17th 2021.

Moved:

Seconded:

3. PRESENTATION BY DEREK TOOTH AND BARRY OSMOND FROM QPRC.

4. BUSINESS ARISING AND NOT INCLUDED IN GENERAL BUSINESS

a) Community Survey is underway online and in hard copies around town. The 'kitchen table' group has met twice. Sarah Leheny created the survey on SurveyMonkey, with help from John Tuckwell. . Responses due by 26th March. John has started a submission to Council, which needs to be completed by 29th March.

b) Swimming Pool upgrade. Latest news from QPRC is that work completed last year (tiling, fixing leaks etc) cost around \$513,600. The upcoming work on the change rooms, heating etc is being funded from a \$1m NSW Govt grant. Final designs for this will require DA approval and a 2 week public notification. If not started by mid-year, it may need to be deferred till March 2022. Alternatively, temporary toilet facilities could be set up. Next year's swimming season will not be affected. There is currently no funding for a new pool.

c) Monkittee Creek Bridge Pedestrian path. Final plans should be available soon.

d) Share the Dignity Pink Box has been installed in the toilets next to the Library.

e) Bushfire Recovery. Community Meetings are underway as the first step towards developing local resilience plans. The Braidwood meeting on March 9th was well-attended.

f) Affordable Housing: A Sub-Committee has been formed to investigate options and report back to the BCA. Janene Collins will convene the Sub-committee.

g) Fenced off-lead dog park: to be raised at QPRC Community Meeting in May

5 CORRESPONDENCE

a) To and from QPRC – Ricky Tozer, Michael Goiser, Debbie Sibbick, Joanne Wilson-Ridley, Terry Campese, Melissa Higgins, Cristina de Jongh

b) To and from Samantha Lloyd (Aurelia Metals), Bonnie Daniel (Royal Mail Hotel), Michelle Buckley (Baptist Care), Maggie Hickey (BRAG),

6. TREASURER'S REPORT:

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

a) Dargues Gold Mine Community Grants. Chase Dingle from Aurelia Metals to report on this.

b) Reverse Vending Machine: Update

c) Braidwood Water Supply. BCA has received the following information from QPRC:

“Council has engaged NSW Public Works to assist with a review of our water security for Braidwood. This review includes an assessment of the yield from the Shoalhaven. Depending on the outcome of that review, further work may be considered regarding additional source options.”

d) Braidwood Structure Plan

In reply to a question from BCA, following a mention of this in a recent newspaper article, QPRC stated:

“Braidwood Structure Plan has always been planned to be developed following the adoption of the Bungendore Structure Plan (finalised in 2020).

e) QPRC Community Meeting (held every 6 months). Date of next meeting is Tuesday 11 May from 6-8pm at the Club. Items can be added to the Agenda by the community.

f) Neighbours Day Picnic 28th March, Ryrrie Park, 12.00-2.00pm. BYO picnic.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: AGM Tuesday 20th April