

**JERRABOMBERRA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**18 May 2011
Meeting Summary**

PRESENT: Kim Howatson, Anthony Howatson, Christine Rees, Jenny Dillon, Michael Ziebell, Hannah Jonkers, Margot Sachse, Brian Brown, Garrie Mallon, Ian Douglas

APOLOGIES: Bob Curtis, Tom Mavec, Lyn Edwards, Greg Schmidt

Minutes from March remain outstanding and due to no actions arising from the April meeting, confirmation of both has been carried over for approval to next month.

A small amount of correspondence received - including an anonymous tip that the successful tenderer for the Edwin Land Parkway extension did not comply with relevant legislation. It was agreed to bring the issue to the attention of Council, but as the JRA was not involved with the decision, this was not something the JRA would enter into. Correspondence was sent to John Barilaro and the NSW Minister for Planning, Brad Hazzard urging each to assist with the final decision on the approval of South Tralee.

ACTION: Bring the anonymously raised issue regarding the contractor for the Edwin Land Extension to the attention of Council and advise the author to contact Council themselves.

The Treasurer reported that we had 368 financial members and a balance of \$5,133.39. The acceptance of the Treasurers report was Moved by Margot Sachse, seconded by Michael Ziebell and carried by all.

QCC has written to affected residents along the Edwin Land Parkway extension regarding plans to commence construction of the road. It is still unclear what the noise protections are going to be for effected residents.

A resident has asked the JRA to seek Council's consideration to improving Madew Park lighting at the entrance. The committee agreed to raise the issue with Council – which could also include widening the entrance if it's an option.

ACTION: Raise the issue of Madew Park entrance improvements with Council.

The Draft Operational Plan and Draft Schedule of Fees & Charges and Revenue Policy 2011-12 are out for review. The JRA will make a submission on issues of concern, although it was noted that there were many positive aspects for this year's plan.

NSW Police notified the JRA that all offenders in the serious were identified and legal action was taken.

NSW Fire Brigades have arranged further CFU training on 30 & 31 May.

The committee noted the improvements to the traffic situation. The committee also noted that people are turning left from the right hand lane despite the large arrow only pointing to the right. It was suggested that either the arrow could be pointed in both directions to allow for a left turn from the right lane. Also, traffic coming from Queanbeyan are crossing lanes within the roundabout, which could cause an accident.

ACTION: Suggest to Council or the RTA to look at the entrance to the roundabout form Tompsitt Drive onto Lanyon Drive to clarify driving rules.

The committee discussed further JRA Constitution revisions and aim to have a new version of the Constitution ready for voting at a Special General Meeting to be held just prior to the AGM in November.

It was noted that the Easter Raffle was drawn by Mayor Overall and Brian Brown was the major prize winner.

There has been a request from Probus to utilise the notice boards at the shops. It was agreed that all not-for-profit community groups can place signage in the notice boards and in the Tompsitt Drive notice boards. At this stage, the JRA will remain the key holders.

The issue of Collection Bins at the Jerrabomberra Shops has been raised again. There are concerns that the mess is detracting from the Lone Father's Association's cause and is impacting in a negative way. It was agreed to send a reminder for residents to not leave their rubbish at the bins and remind residents of the Council kerbside clean up program.

ACTION: Ask residents to not leave rubbish at the Collection Bins and remind residents of Council's kerbside-clean up program.

The rubbish bins at the Jerrabomberra shops have been overflowing recently which raises concerns that they aren't being cleared often enough. If this continues, we will raise it with Charter Hall (shopping centre management).

The committee discussed an issue relating to Deannes bus lines and ineligibility for children in Minda Place (Heights) to access free bus passes. The school is trying to assist, although may require our Local Member's assistance also.

The Jerrabomberra Community Bank will be located in the Jerrabomberra Shops next to the newsagent and the hairdresser (previously the fruit and vegetable shop).

It was suggested that we contact Holcim again to see if they would be willing to have another quarry tour.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm