

**JERRABOMBERRA RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION INC
COMMITTEE MEETING 21 SEPTEMBER 2011
MEETING SUMMARY**

1. Present

Kim Howatson, Margot Sachse, , John Gordon, Dorothy Lawson, , Michael Ziebell, Greg Schmidt, Hannah Jonkers, Bob Curtis, Val Treverrow, Anton Pemmer, Verona Armstrong, Marion Furner, Diana Mason.

2. Apologies

Anthony Howatson, David Hope, Tom Mavec.

3. Confirmation of previous meeting minutes

August minutes – moved by Bob Curtis and seconded by Michael Ziebell.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes

- a) Find out what the SOP procedures are for abandoned vehicles - **June AA**
- b) Vice President to write to ACT Emergency Services Minister to request the development of protocols to take onboard the noise abatement procedures for our community. **June AA**
- c) JRA to raise the matter of Madew Oval entrance with QCC at our next quarterly meeting. **June AA**
- d) JRA will provide a submission to the RTA Safer Roads and speed limits and signs review highlighting the crossing over Edwin Land Parkway near the shops.
- e) JRA to write to QCC to seek clarification on the road rules that impact on parking on the Jerrabomberra Circle Roundabout – **August AA**
- f) Put out a 'Call for Action' to members asking for volunteers to man the petition in both City Link Plaza and Riverside Plaza. Send the petition to all members. Key things to note, you don't need to live in NSW to sign it, there are no age limit to signing it. **August AA**
- g) Write to Andrew Barr regarding his media release regarding the use of ACT schools by NSW students going across the border to the ACT each day. **August AA**

5. Correspondence In

- a. A response to our letter to Hon Brad Hazzard requesting a meeting with him and QBC President Jamie Creagan. Letter received stating that he is unable to meet with us due to his heavy schedule. Minister has directed the Department of Planning will be in contact to have this meeting.
- b. FOI Documents NSW Planning – We have received copies of FOI documents of various correspondences between the Hon Anthony Albanese and Hon Brad Hazzard. It shows that, contrary to Dr Mike Kelly's statement at the Public

Meeting in July that the Federal Minister has had no influence on the NSW Planning Minister, that Mr Albanese clearly has had a significant influence.

ACTION ARISING: JRA will write to Dr Kelly seeking further clarification of his statement he made at the rally.

Other pieces of correspondence show that Mr Albanese's decision regarding the application of the ANEF at the Gold Coast Airport is significantly different to his approach with Canberra Airport.

- c. Letter from Dr Mike Kelly our Federal member regarding our queries on the NASAG process. We are very disappointed on the response to this letter as it does not answer the questions in our letter. **ACTION ARISING:** Write back to Dr Kelly noting that his response letter bears no resemblance to our letter we sent and ask the questions again.
- d. Carols by Candlelight 3 December at David Madew from 4pm. Organization meeting end of October, JRA will attend.
- e. NSW Rural Fire Service, SES and Queanbeyan Police having a Community Education Event Wed 19th October at the Jerra School Hall. **ACTION ARISING:** Kim to contact Jerrabomberra Public School to move JRA meeting to the School Hall.
- f. Valerie Keefe – graffiti
- g. Matthew Spark – dog walking trails in Jerra

6. Correspondence Out

- a. Letter General Manager QCC – Edwin Land Parkway construction concerns.
 - a. Dust –the water truck is underutilised.
 - b. Vibration from heavy machinery.
 - c. Cracks in houses.
 - d. Can't sleep at home during the day. People are considering temporarily moving out.
- b. Letter to affected residents regarding the Edwin Land Parkway construction.
 - a. Biggest concern was that residents haven't been told what is going on. Cr Mavec has informed us that Councillors have been informed of the noise reports but this hasn't been passed on to affected residents. **ACTION ARISING** – This matter needs to be raised at QCC public meeting 13 October at the Community Centre starting at 6pm.

- c. Telstra Expression of Interest for ADSL2+ - email provoked a mixed response. The JRA has been working on this matter for many years as there is limited capacity in the Tralee exchange to provide ADSL2+ to all of Jerra plus this service can only be provided, at this stage, by Telstra no other provider.
- d. Matthew Spark – dog walking trails in Jerra

7. **Treasurer's Report** – no report as Treasurer was ill.

8. **General Business**

- a) **QCC** – Kim attended the function to receive our \$410 cheque from the QCC General Donations scheme. QCC had allocated \$42K for this scheme and has kept \$5.5K in reserves for emergency matters. We asked for \$500 and received \$410 that will help pay our public liability insurance. JRA appreciates the assistance from Council.
- b) **South Tralee rezoning** – Kim was part of a group that meet with Hon Warren Truss Shadow Deputy Prime Minister at 7am this morning on site at South Tralee. The Mayor Tim overall, Bob Winnel Village Building Company, Jamie Creagan from Queanbeyan Business Council, John Barilaro Member for Monaro and Kim Howatson JRA all had an opportunity to make a presentation to the Shadow Deputy Prime Minister.

We have also been contacted by a concerned resident of Palm Court stating that she cannot support the development as a major road linking the Poplars to South Tralee is planned to go adjacent to her property.

Petition we have now half way and the aim is to have it in to NSW parliament by end of October.

- c) A recent report in the media states that our State Member John Barilaro has secured funding for preliminary work on the Queanbeyan Roads project. However, the entire article focused on was Ellerton Drive when there was no mention of Dunns Creek Road. It was part of his election campaign that this funding was for both roads. **ACTION ARISING:** Write to our State Member seeking clarification.

9. **Motions** - none

10. **Other Business**

- a) Vacancies on the Committee – With the AGM due in November, we have some vacancies on the committee. Advice from Fair Trading is that if there is no President then we have to dissolve the association. The more people on the committee, the lighter the workload for all.
- b) Relay for Life will be held on 17/18 February 2012.

11. **Close 8.48pm**

