

# BAWLEY POINT & KIOLOA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING - 4PM SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2020

## MINUTES

1. **WELCOME:** President Liza Butler welcomed all to the meeting & thanked them for their attendance. A minutes silence was held in remembrance of Brian O'Connell, a long term resident & driving force in the installation of community facilities in Kioloa & Bawley Point. **2. THANK YOU TO THE RFS, BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** A video was played

highlighting the recent efforts of the RFS in protecting & saving our communities. Liza then thanked the RFS & also many local businesses, who donated product & their time & community members. All went above & beyond in providing their assistance to the community. **3. ATTENDANCE:** Please see list **4. APOLOGIES:** Bev Saunders, Marg & Chris Watt, Pru & Charles Long, Clr Patricia White,

Renee Anderson **5. MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING:** Accepted. Moved: Helen Nelson. Seconded:

Roger Lucas. **6. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**A.** Draft Estuaries Plan has been received by Council. **B.** Skate Park: Terms of reference & minutes **C.** Letter from Resident re implementation of a strategy to clean up reserves & private land **7. FINANCE REPORT:**

**A.** Roger Lucas advised that a Bushfire Appeal Bank Account has been opened in response to the \$s raised on the GoFundMe Appeal page. Monies are to be transferred into the Bank Account from that Appeal within the next few days. **B.** \$500 each has been proposed to be donated to the Bawley Point & Kioloa RFS. Roger proposed that some of this money be used at each RFS for social enjoyment by the members of the RFS. This proposal was seconded by Kerry Callaghan & Accepted Unanimously by the Meeting. **8. GOFUNDME:** Liza thanked Sandy Betts for starting this Bushfire Appeal & advised that it has

raised \$70776. This will be transferred into the above mentioned bank account. Liza advised that it will be split 50/50 between both RFS'. An agreement has been drawn up for the use & management of the funds. **9. SKATE PARK:** A meeting will be held with the Committee & SCC mid February. **10. UPDATE ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS:** Allan Baptist summarised the achievements that

have been made on the Community Projects in 2019. In 2020 items have been identified for Council's Budget consideration including: Gantry History Walk, Picnic Table installation at Watts Reserve, Extra BBQ & table/chairs with cover for Bawley Reserve, Viewing Platform at the south headland of Gannet Beach & Picnic Tables at Merry Beach. **11. COMMUNITY CONNECT:**

**A. Pathway:** Barrie Ellis advised that the \$300K for the path from the Federal Government is to be managed by the Community Connect Committee with a framework to be developed by the Committee. **B. NBN:** Barrie Ellis advised that due to the fires & other issues he is not expecting the NBN to achieve its goal of providing the NBN to Kioloa by April. Further updates will be provided as more information is known. **12. OTHER BUSINESS:**

**A. Christmas in July Event with Fair:** Roger Lucas proposed that an event be held on the weekend of 11-12 July 2020, promoting the area & encourages visitors & family members to come to the area in support of the local businesses & the community. The meeting agreed that this was a good idea & asked Roger to progress the idea with Sport & Rec. **B. Events at Willinga:** Terry Snow advised that Willinga Park will be running a dressage

event in February & a CampDrafting event in May both of which are expected to attract thousands of people to the local area. Willinga Park will also be running a showjumping event later in the year. Terry Snow is hoping that these events will assist local businesses and the community in general. **C. Spending Locally:** All the community were encouraged to spend locally including buying vouchers for their friends & relatives from local businesses. **D. Supporting our Wildlife:** Sybille Davidson showed the meeting a vegetable hanging that

could easily be made to assist in feeding the wildlife until the bush recovers. **E. Beach Cleanup:** It was suggested that residents could get together to clean up ash on the beaches. Although this was considered a good plan, it was not possible to do this because of the tides that would bring in other ash from other beaches

up & down the coast that had not been cleaned up. **F. Strategy to Clean Up Undergrowth & Vegetation in Reserves & on Private Land:** This

was considered an urgent priority & something that was definitely needed. It was agreed that a sub committee would be formed with number of people volunteering to be on a sub committee to progress this working with the local RFS & Council on identifying areas that need clearing & ensure immediate action. **G. Summary of**

**Actions:**

- A. Roger Lucas to organise the \$500 donation each to both the Bawley Point & Kioloa RFS.
- B. Clean Up Undergrowth Sub Committee to meet as soon as possible to determine areas for clean up. Des & Kerry to work as joint chairs on this Committee.
- C. Christmas in July Event with Fair - Roger Lucas to work with Sport & Rec on this.

**Participants were again thanked for their attendance. The meeting closed at 5.35pm.**