

**BAWLEY POINT KIOLOA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – RECREATION AND SKATEPARK HUB  
WORKING PARTY**

**Minutes of Meeting 14 July 2021**

Chair, Michael Skwarko opened the meeting at 5.08pm.

**Attendance (as per the COVID attendance register):** Renee Skwarko, Kathleen Forrester, Michael Skwarko, Cec Skwarko, Terry Nicholls, Moo Dath, Lucian McDowell, Carly McTavish

**Apologies:** Roger Lucas, Aryn Forrester, Shane Leitch, Annie Haughey

**COVID:** Members present complied with COVID restrictions in the occupation of the hall and during the meeting.

**Minutes of the meeting of 9 June 2021 were adopted.**

Reports on key components of the project:

- **Communications**
  - Communications is now at top of subcommittee's priority list to assist SCC in progressing the community consultation.
  - Collation of short video clips began today with individuals to send short clips to Carly by 21 July to be used as community voice to Council.
  - Recreation and Skatepark Hub update to be published in next edition of *The Messenger*, then duplicated across BPKCA FB page and website to ensure best possible community reach.
  - Committee members to consult with individual Councillors to ask how we can progress the community consultation process sooner.
  - Lucian to contact Rory for concept drawing of Bawley Point Reserve incorporating the current park and layout (or Mark Armstrong if Rory isn't able to).
  
- **Temporary mini-ramp at Bawley Point Reserve**
  - Will committee proceed with this? Once a location has been agreed upon by SCC and community, subcommittee will investigate the installation of mini ramp (half-pipe too advanced) to demonstrate how much the community uses the space.
  
- **Moo Dath, from past Ulladulla Skatepark Committee attended meeting. Her feedback:**
  - The culture of skateparks have changed significantly in past 20 years. It's families nowadays who use these spaces. Parents bring their children to skateparks for weekend outings. They've become just as much a family space as they are a youth space.

- Skateparks create incredibly important 'safe spaces' for young people. They create communities of likeminded young people who support each other, outside of family units which is important for youth mental health and belonging.
- She suggested there were grants to apply for based around smaller outcomes: shade, physical activity, tree planting, table /chairs etc

- **Funding – Private and corporate (Cec Skwarko)**

- Potential to apply for grants now and improve Bawley Reserve and kids park in its current state, regardless of skatepark.
- Decision around community fundraising for skatepark to be reconsidered by BPKCA.

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

**August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8**

**MEETING CLOSED 6:12pm**