

Wee Jasper Community Association

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Minutes of General meeting 6th Feb 010.

Present:

Janet Smith, Michael Smith, Brian Stevens, John Parker, Kerry Parker, Bob Holloway, Irene Holloway, Helen Cathles, Angela Sharratt, Maurice Duffill, Affrica Taylor, Mark Sullivan, Kim Gurnani, Chris Griffiths, Kate Howarth, Steve Howarth, Geoff Kell, Neville Slyney Chris Streeter, Melinda Streeter.

Apologies:

Michael Carey, Ian Cathles.

In the absence of Michael Carey Janet Smith chaired the Meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting

Moved as correct Maurice Duffill, sec. Irene Holloway.

Matters arising from Minutes.

Wee Jasper Naturally Community Association catering for Morning/Afternoon tea to go ahead.

Working bee to finalise container cladding, tentative date 10th April 10, when cooler weather.

Chris Griffiths donate iron for cladding.

Treasurers Report:

Opening Balance:	\$2262.33	
Income	100.00	
Interest	.20	
Expenditure	232.84	
Closing Balance		\$2129.69
River care.	817.31	
Interest	.04	
Balance		\$817.35
Term Deposit	9672.32	
Interest	67.04	\$9739.36

Reinvested.4.5%

Correspondence N/A

Community Recreation Ground.

Mower fixed and ground has been mown. More work to be done as weather gets cooler
Main Street mown.

General Business

Chris Griffiths moved a letter be written to Telstra re the condition of the Land line in Wee Jasper, phone goes out when it rains. Community finding it very frustrating particularly those running a business.

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Principal Mark Sullivan addressed the meeting drawing attention to plight of School and pending closure in 2011 if Student enrolments do not improve.

Community input needed for support of the school.

Isolation being the main factor

School very good reputation within the Department.

Using the schools web site and other medium to get the message out into the wider

Community to encourage families to come to Wee Jasper

Word of Mouth

Update list of accommodation in area e.g. rental or properties for sale.

Helen Cathles suggested meeting with Local Member of Parliament and Yass Valley council.

Secretary to write to local members and suggest meeting Community members to hear concerns.

Mark Sullivan to attend Yass Council Consultative meeting in Wee Jasper on the 15th Feb. 010 to inform Council of Community's concern.

Moved Kerry Parker sec. Maurice Duffill that Jennifer Barton, Affrica Taylor and Mark Sullivan work together to word survey to go to families living in the district whose children attend Yass Schools to ascertain if any would be willing to send their children to Wee Jasper. Carried.

Kate Howarth, Jenifer Barton, Affrica Taylor and Helen Cathles to work on editorials for numerous papers to spread the word of the schools worry.

Kate Howarth to update Reserves and with Neil Glassfords help Community Website to advertise houses for rent.

Helen Cathles also suggested Yass Development Corporation may be another useful contact.

Next Meeting May 1st 10

Meeting closed.

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