

MINUTES OF WEE JASPER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING  
HELD ON SATURDAY 7TH MAY

PRESENT : Geoff & Jean Frost, Michelle Waters, Chris Garner, Jenny Chapman, Janet Smith, Michael Smith, Jean-Luc Foulon, Sylvia and John Amos, Paul Melville, Glen Cogger, Ian Cathles, John & Kerry parker

APOLOGIES: Les Shelley, Steve Neuhaus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 6TH FEBRUARY 2016:  
Moved Chris Garner, Sec Jean-Luc

BUSINESS ARISING:

- \* Metal Box for tennis equipment is installed, locks in place and Keys to Michelle
- \* Honour Roll- no longer an issue. Meeting agreed to leave as is using the memorial stone as recognition anyone whose name is not on the roll.
- \* Memorial Stone - the meeting wished to acknowledge the fabulous job done by John Amos and Ziggy Riedel in placing the stone. John Amos felt that this was a community effort. Well Done. Letter of thanks to be written to Ziggy
- \* Dragon Dreaming- Ian Cathles reported that \$10,000 had been raised and that it was sitting in the hall account. Ian moved a motion sec Chris Garner " the community hold the money unless the school or brigade request help." this motion was passed. The meeting agreed that the money be used for school excursions and the fire brigade use it to buy a remote control reel.
- \* Dragon Dreaming dates for 2016 21st -24th October. The police are going to double their effort so that will require extra costing. The focus from police is drug irradiation. Local tickets at discount prices and children are free.
- \* Clean -UP- Australia- good day, much less rubbish than previous years
- \* Anzac Day- Feedback from guests was very positive, a vote of thanks from the association to all those involved. Comments were made re making part of the fence in front of the memorial stone removable. John Amos volunteered to investigate this option. Letter of thanks to the Piper.
- \* Can Assist Event Michelle reported that there was a possibility of 2000 people. Volunteers were needed from 2pm-8pm also some to help with breakfast. John-Luc to do Waffles, Les Shelley and Steve Neuhaus to head up food. Daniel Neuhaus will bring coffee caravan, Face painting, Can Assist will control parking with any volunteers from community, SES responsible for lighting, generators etc. There is a need for wood for bon fire. The fire works will run from 6.30-7.00pm.

CORRESPONDENCE : Incoming Letter form Telstra stating that the Wee Jasper exchange has been flagged for repair.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Tabled - seconded John-Luc

Discussion re \$10 000 from Dragon Dreaming see notes in General business (dragon dreaming)

YASS VALLEY COUNCIL NEWS

Council is interested in 'What Villages want to do? Council is also becoming more interested in Small Businesses, Discussion on fossicking, council said no to changing fossicking rules. There will be local council elections on 10th September. Anyone interested in standing for council please speak to Geoff as nominations close in August.

COMMUNITY PADDOCK :

Nothing has changed, firewood in paddock can be taken to Bonfire.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Hall - Please, if you have taken table cloths and tea towels home to wash them they need to be returned to the hall. Can mugs be put back into the drawer under the earn after use. Janet Smith volunteered to label drawers.
2. Road Conditions and Speed Limits. -The condition of MICALONG RD. There was heavy traffic over Easter and the local residents are concerned because the road is corrugated and quite dangerous in parts. It was moved John Parker, Sec Kerry Parker That a letter be written to David Rowe, General Manager Yass Council, explaining the condition of Micalong Rd and asking if a Tourism Grant be available to improve the road. It was suggested that better gravel

needed to be used and re-sheeting. It was asked that the road from Billy Grace Reserve to Micalong be designated as a tourist road.

Concerns were also expressed about the speed limit from Cookmundoon to Micalong. A recommendation was made by the community that speed through the village be 50km/hr and this then become 70km/hr from the tip with 70km/hr for the cuttings. It was also suggested that Caves Rd be 70km/hr. cc letter to Geoff Frost and Greg Butler.

3. Email Addresses-A new register of email addresses is being formulated please inform the secretary of your address. PLEASE only use the community list for official information that has been passed through the secretary. Private discussions or comments are not for public viewing. Save The Date Chris Garner - 'Christmas in July or August' more details soon. Ian Cathles-25th June Celebrations at Cooradigbee.

Meeting Closed 11am

NEXT MEETING: