

**Kingborough Community Forum
GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 9 October
9.30am-12.00noon**

Council Chambers – Civic Centre, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston

MINUTES

Council Officers: Gary Arnold, Katrena Stephenson

1. Welcome
2. Attendees John Maynard (BBCA), Peter Tatham, Roger Walker (BHCA), David Bonny, Mike Jackson (CALSCA), June Walker (HCA), Peter Laud (KCA), John Cox (KLAG), David Bain (KRA), Rob Crosthwaite (SLC), Jill Hickie (TCA), Warwick Lee (Westwinds), Mike Brough, George Taylor (FLAG), Chris Ireland (Chair), Cr Paula Wriedt, Cr Clare Glade-Wright, Cr Sue Bastone, Cr Amanda Midgley

Apologies: Rob Nixey (BICA), John Reeves (SCRA), Luca Vanzino (WCA), Cr Flora Fox, Cr Jo Westwood.

3. Confirm Minutes of the General Meeting held 7 August **Confirmed**
4. Actions from the Last Meeting (update will be provided at meeting if not before)

Subcommittee to draft TOR for KCF	Jill H, Rob C, John M
Provide advice on By-Law re roadside reserves	Katrena
Works Manager to present at forum next year on service levels and maintenance program	Katrena
Circulate documents and template to support budget inputs via December meeting.	Katrena

5. Business Arising

Old Station Rd – When water pools it covers up dips on verge – people veer around so could be a safety issue
Rubbish dumping – old Channel Highway section of road Conningham/South Channel.
Advisory signage Howden
Any predevelopment sampling Villa Howden
Working with communities to encourage new ways for 40 spotted pardalotes
BBCA seeking copy of Suncoast Track report
Erosion Mary Knoll waterway
No BFMP on TFS website for Blackman's Bay
Does Huntingfield Roundabout DA require excavation for sight lines and why not flyover.

6. Forum Membership and Terms of Reference

Motion:

1. That each community association be limited to 2 attendees per meeting and RSVP in advance.
2. That a subcommittee be formed (comprising Jill Hickie, Rob Crosthwaite and John Maynard) to develop draft Terms of Reference which include guidance on Membership.

3. That the Terms of Reference be considered by the KCF in the New Year.

CARRIED

General discussion included:

- Need to have manageable and COVID safe meetings.
- They should be as open as possible.
- Should not preclude individuals attending but contributions at table should be more formally arranged – as per current processes
- The forum is primarily to facilitate more effective engagement between organisations and Council and highlight similar issues across communities.
- Subcommittees can be used to progress specific issues.
- Community Associations don't represent all in community but try to act as a conduit.

Community Reports

BHCA- Mostly thank you for efforts to plant in Sedgebook reserve, unfortunate that later poisoning occurred. Are going to replant and have had discussions with Council about what that would look like. Wait until planting season in May next year. Organise surveillance. Council very coop and supportive. Thanks too for work on stormwater management Harpers Road. Planning a number of events eg birdwatching in 2022. Insurance and risk management again raised head. Affects all community associations.

Snug Landcare – Working bees with Scouts near mouth Snug River. Comment on poisoning of trees and removal of vegetation – incidence a few years ago where a local decided view was impaired by growing trees and took individual action and removed 4 substantial trees Council put up signs where trees were with statement they would stay until trees grew to similar height. After a few months removed because deemed visual pollution. Concerned about repeat process, back to square one once dust settles. Landcare Conference last weekend, resulted in effective publicity for land care and coast care movements.

KCA – meeting last week, discussed a number of matters, ferry noise from new ferries. Will address with EPA. Will set up noise monitoring stations. Increased water pollution in Channel and again with EPA. Speed limits campaign, petition, Dean Winter. Tiny Homes thanks for info. Increasing use of sea containers and may be inappropriate locations.

Kingborough Landcare – been in recess with COVID but looking to get up and running again. Roadside verge, if pull out weed or plant a tree risk penalty. Want to increase natural env on verges - is there a penalty for roadside verge work. Gary provided example, well intended member of community planted trees on road reserve, planted to block access to neighbour.

FLAG – 9 months in – learning processes and requirements that need to be followed – engaging with Council and now have activities forward planned next autumn. Speed limits – Sandfly through new works – looking for Council support, want reduction to 80. Longley Reserve Master Plan – working with Council and Urban Planner re refresh – likely next year. Leslie Vale – would like multiuse walkway along Leslie Rd – not a priority for Council currently – but want to investigate feasibility study to understand if can be done. Further discussion with Council on this.

TCA– Offered Bonnet Hill Group help with insurance. Would like to further engage re crossing issues Channel Highway. New Newsletter. Masterplan progressing and meeting with Hall committee upcoming – looking at grant funding opportunities. Thankful for meetings with Sean re Tarooma Beach toilets – believe should retain and upgrade. Noted work on new benches at Tarooma Park and work on Louisa Hinsby Park. Undertook a visioning session. 80 participated. Results in newsletter . Has led to a number of new working groups.

CLSCA. Old Station Rd – When water pools it covers up dips on verge – people veer around so could be a safety issue. If ceiling of road extended to bank might help but where bitumen ends quite a big dip where water settles. Rubbish dumping in area – particularly old Channel Highway section of road – one solution signage, or monitoring equipment – continuing problem and likely elsewhere in Council. Any scope for policing/discouraging/monitoring? Relates to mass rubbish dumping?

HPA last meeting raised speed limit issue – going to pursue that because need to balance guidelines with common sense and duty of care. Multiuse roads – eg encourage cycling – local residents have difficulty getting form a couple of smaller subdivisions down to foreshore safely. Also need advisory signs. Concerns about impact on water quality of Villa Howden development.

How can Council encourage new ways for 40 spotted pardalote protection – eg Bruny – if fire on Bruny or Tinderbox will be detrimental. Brightwater Road where meets Tinderbox Road – about ½ way long condition at edge poor. Also, a section full of weeds – blackberries (June has photos, please submit info and photos to kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au).

BBCA – made representation on Huntingfield. Now a landcare group within association and have had application accepted. Look forward to working with Council staff on project at BB. One which will be BB Beach foreshore restoration. Southern end of BB Beach becoming visibly eroded and difference in cut back of track. Look forward to working with Council on that. Another erosion issue– Mary Knoll Reserve waterway – exacerbated this winter. How to mitigate, particularly once subdivision developed and more water entering waterway. Raised matters related to bushfire preparedness and Council Budget Process.

Westwinds – thriving – have had AGM, new director – 400 financial members – vibrant. Mental health week coming up - 10 events. Concern about increased traffic at Woodbridge requests for footpath on highway (state highway) – but very narrow road.

7. Council update – to include brief updates on following

(as per presentation circulated)

8. Other Business

December meeting budget focus. To provide copy of last year's budget and fact sheet and template for identifying top 3 budget requests for collation and circulation ahead of December meeting.

9. Date of next meeting

4th of December

Special focus on budget priorities, linked to the Council's Annual General Meeting.