

TENERIFFE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE SHED, 29 MACQUARIE STREET, TENERIFFE 17TH APRIL 2019

Meeting opened at 7.05pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ben Pritchard (President); Roger Armfield (Vice President)); Ken Hoy (Secretary).

APOLOGIES:

Fiona & Brent Hawkins, Grace Grace, Judy Jabour, Barbara Graham, Barry Rutherford, Michael Hawke

ATTENDANCE:

13 residents, members and committee members were present.

MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTIONS:

A reminder the membership subscriptions are due at the end of the Financial Year.

CORRESPONDENCE & MEDIA:

Nil

NEWS FROM OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES:

Vicki Howard advised that a temporary tenant had been found for the Engine Room café. It will be run by a family recommended through the New Farm Neighbourhood Centre. The following article was published recently in the Brisbane Times.

<https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/queensland/brisbane-council-reaches-confidential-deal-with-engine-room-cafe-20190417-p51f2v.html>

She also advised that the council branch office is relocating from the Valley to the corner of Merthyr Road and Lamington Street.

Drainage work continues in Commercial Road and was delayed by the discovery of railway sleepers.

EVENTS:

ANZAC Day. Our vice-president, Roger Armfield, will lay the TPA wreath. The service commences at 0530h.

Teneriffe Festival is scheduled for the 6th of July. The president attended the first of the Festival briefings and re-stated TPA's request for a better position than that provided last year. (Rotary made a similar request.) Ben will again put our position forward at the next meeting scheduled for some time in May. Members are encouraged to attend. Funds for Gloria's mate Gerard have been provided through the Festival with the BCC paying for the installation costs.

Neighbour Day. This was not well attended this year. Suggestions to improve the local engagement included changing the time of the event so it doesn't clash with family duties, sporting events for instance, better and earlier communication with the area via the media, six-monthly events, relocating to the river walk and making the day 'mobile' rather than stationary.

PROJECTS FOR 2019:

TPA has received several submissions requesting an upgrade of **Sir Manuel Hornibrook Park**. The president will communicate this to council with the hope that funds will be made available for remedial action particularly for the grassed areas. Hopefully this can be done after the Teneriffe Festival.

Environmental Improvements. It was agreed that TPA should put forward a proposal for various improvements throughout Teneriffe. With work nearing completion at 'Fabrik' in Florence Street, this will provide a starting point. Other streets and precincts should also be identified.

Local Businesses Health Check. With many businesses in the area closing it was felt that the TPA could, and should, try to assist. Suggestions as to how this could be done were asked for. These included approaching the Chamber of Commerce, promoting 'local nights', and re-visiting the parking plan for the area.

Heritage Status for Teneriffe. The TPA will work towards having Teneriffe given a suburb-wide Heritage Status. It was suggested that the National Trust could be approached to assist, particularly regarding significant historic trees.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Green Beacon Brewery. Peter Scally spoke of his appeal to QCAT against the expansion plans of the brewery with particular emphasis on the noise generation. The Green Beacon is already required to monitor and limit noise emanating from the premises as part of the original DA., however this has been found to be ineffective. When the hearing is scheduled the TPA will send out invitations to members to attend as support.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.05pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15 May 2019, 7pm at the Railwayman's Shed, 29 Macquarie Street. 7.00pm start.

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