

**TOMERONG COMMUNITY FORUM**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**7PM WEDNESDAY 25 MAY**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 22**  
**JUNE**  
**7PM TOMERONG**  
**HALL**

Attendance 11, apologies 3  
**Facilitator**, notetaker: Dennis Argall

**Annual Report:**

Dennis gave an account of matters in the annual report circulated, noting:

- how well the objectives set down in March 2004 had stood up
- how well our approach to procedures has worked
- the prospective achievements in relation to traffic; the need for more work with council on this, the need for individuals to make requests to council also, to secure results... by phone or at <http://shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/council/complaintsEtc.htm>

There was discussion of recent good maintenance work on roads, etc.

*Resolved: to thank Council for recent practical work.*

•Support for the school: Meryl reported from school council that the situation was still not clear as regards the future needs study or the department's view of the school's bid for heritage listing.

*Resolved: to inform the school of our willingness to support these concerns and our need for information.*

The meeting expressed appreciation for the content and format of the annual report.

**Treasurer's report:** Approved. Balance \$400.27. Account for payment - Klimpton Press - \$88 for printing of Annual Report - approved

*Resolved: that the School of Arts be thanked for continuing use of the hall for meetings; that as and when the annual subsidy from SCC is received, unspent funds would be transferred to Sofa.*

**Election of office bearers** [Richard Bates in the chair]

*Correspondence Secretary:* Todd Gallant [Dennis/Lindsay]  
*Minutes Secretary:* Jill Lord [Clare/Dennis]  
*Treasurer:* Gerard Proust [Meryl/Michael]  
*Council Liaison:* Dennis Argall [Lindsay/Todd]  
Lindsay Parnell [Michael/Todd]  
*Publicity Officer:* Meryl McGinn [Richard/Michael]

**Priorities for next several months:**

[A] **'Welcome to Tomerong'** We need the brochure finished soon.. This is the right time coming... Ev will continue to coordinate, requests interest in contribution of ideas [ Ph: 4443 4499]

[B] **PCBs meeting with council 6 June** [Dennis and Lindsay to attend] We have on the agenda

[1] the environment issues arising from new developments

The meeting decided to add

[2] need for further consultation with community where development applications are substantially altered or reviewed by council direction

[3] s64 contributions... we need information about reportedly large contributions for 'sewerage' when there are no plans for sewerage. Also there are equity issues when there are no plans for sewerage but very large costs and design and land use resrtaints in putting in approved waste management systems.

[C] **FOTUC and SofA access to grants** - Bev Stuart, Ev Pettigrew and Pauline Olive to plan Forum meeting with Louise Conybeare (SAC) in attendance [July??]

[D] **Road and traffic issues:** to be followed up with Rob Sutherland of SCC.

[E] **Council maintenance tasks:** to thank Council and encourage individuals to make requests for things for maintenance/repair of council assets.

[F] **Environment and Landcare:** In addition to discussions with Council, TCC needs to approach DIPNR - State government - to seek funding and other support for landcare projects.

**Correspondence:** see attached list

Development application at 'Lot 1, Princes Highway' - this refers to a block at the corner of Hawken and Grange Rd - proposal to establish a veterinary clinic. Meeting asked that Council be advised that we welcome the proposal.

[Meeting closed at 8.50pm - NEXT MEETING 7PM WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE]