

SVRRA Minutes for May OGM

Management Committee Meeting 3rd May 2021

Meeting Open: 7.50 pm (*This meeting is being held before the AGM 2021*)

Attendance: Michael Le Vaux, Adriaan Loosjes, Rose Rudeforth, Paul Benson.

Apologies: Edwin & Joy Dell, Sharon Davies

Minutes Accepted: Motion: *Minutes for MCM 2nd November 2021 be accepted.*
R. Rudeforth/P. Benson passed unanimously

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Development in Hills Moratorium

A petition relating to the issue of inappropriate development occurring in the Perth Hills in Bushfire Prone areas is circulating through ratepayer groups and the community.

SVRRA ABN Number Review

The secretary will review the previous minutes to see if the ABN relates to the GST registration or Incorporation. This query has been carried over to the next meeting.

Book Hall for Date in 2021

The application and confirmation correspondence have been sent/received for Sawyers Valley Hall bookings.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer tabled a report covering February 2021 to April 2021

Cheque Opening balance	01/02/2021	\$ 3,970.70
Plus, Income		\$ 00.00
Less expenses		\$ 00.00
Closing balance	30/04/2021	<u>\$ 3,970.70</u>
Bendigo Bank balance on	03/05/2021	\$ <u>3,970.70</u>
Petty Cash		
Opening Balance	01/02/2021	\$ 25.00
Plus		Nil
Less		Nil
Closing Balance	30/04/2021	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total Funds at	30/04/2021	
Cheque Account		\$ <u>3,970.70</u>
Petty Cash		\$ 25.00
Total		<u>\$ 3,995.70</u>

Motion: *That the Treasurers report to the May 2021 MCM be accepted.*

A. Loosjes / P. Benson passed unanimously

Correspondence

In:

Shire of Mundaring

Minutes of Shire meetings can be viewed on the web site www.mundaring.wa.gov.au

Shire of Mundaring, Facilities Booking Officer, Jodie Snow

Confirmation of Regular Bookings for 2021.

Deb Brazier

Copy of a Petition in relation to a Planning Review and Subdivision Moratorium in bushfire prone areas by Peter Brazier.

Stoneville and Parkerville Progress Association, President, Jo Sheil

- Email with agenda for a special council meeting on 17th December 2020 to discuss the annual report and annual electors meeting
- A series of emails discussing issues among ratepayer groups, before including Shire representatives

Shire of Mundaring, Co-ordinator Community Engagement, Karen White

Invitation to a free workshop facilitated by the Team Town Movement in the Bendigo Room, Mundaring Arena on Saturday 14th November 2020.

No SVRRA members were available to attend.

Notice of the next Resident and Ratepayer Network Forum meeting on 17th March 2021.

No SVRRA members were available to attend.

Shire of Mundaring, Secretary Community Services, Paula Heath

Email to provide details of obligations on the SVRRA, as a meeting holder, due to the COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the State Government.

WA Labor Member for Swan Hills, Jessica Shaw MLA

Invitation to a Hills Power Supply Forum with the Energy Minister, Bill Johnston. The forum is hosted by Swan Hills MLA, Jessica Shaw, and Kalamunda MLA, Matthew Hughes. It is being held at the Parkerville Hall on 20th January 2021, 6.30pm.

Out:

SVRRA Minutes for MCM 2nd November, 2021.

To all financial members.

Shire of Mundaring, Facilities Booking Officer, Jodie Snow

Community Group Bookings Application for annual use for

- February 1, 2021
- May 3, 2021
- August 2, 2021
- November 1, 2021

Motion: *That the correspondence IN be accepted and OUT be endorsed.*

P. Benson/R. Rudeforth

passed unanimously

Any Other Business:

Member Register update

The following Sawyers Valley residents are to be added to the Member Register:

- Marina Loosjes
- Jenny Benson
- Joanne Le Vaux

COVID-19

The February 2021 meeting was cancelled due to a COVID-19 lockdown as declared by the State Government.

There are obligations on the SVRRA, as a meeting holder, resultant from the COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the State Government. These include the requirement to maintain an attendance list. The Shire has sent a Contact Register hard copy and QR code for the Sawyers Valley Hall. The hardcopy details must be sent to the Shire after the meeting. Masks were required for this meeting and physical distancing observed.

Annual Electors Meeting 2021

The Mundaring Shire Annual Electors meeting was on 3rd February 2021. No SVRRA members attended.

MLA Jessica Shaw contact

Jessica Shaw, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Swan Hills, had an information van at the Sawyers Valley oval for a week last year, but had no constituents visit.

The president extended an invitation to Jessica Shaw to our February 2021 meeting, but it was cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown. Issues of concern he flagged were:

- Rezoning of rural to urban land in the townsite
- Truck traffic through the townsite, speed and noise issues

The meeting resolved to invite Jessica to our next meeting in August 2021 to hear residents' issues. Residents will be alerted to this visit ahead of time and are asked to consider what issues of concern they wish to raise. Some additional issues mentioned included:

- Illegal rubbish dumped in the State Forrest, Beelu National Park and bush in other places
- 4WD and Trail Bikes travelling illegally through the National Park
- Increased rabbit infestation

Extending and invitation to an Echo newspaper reporter was suggested.

Fuel Reduction Burn Feedback

The issue of damage caused by excessively hot fuel reduction burns was raised. When this was raised in 2019, feedback was given to the August 2019 meeting on this issue. It was decided at the meeting that after the Wooroloo fires it was worth getting more information on fuel reduction burns and hopefully lessons from the recent wildfire. A fire control officer will be invited to the next meeting.

The Wooroloo fires

- destroyed 86 homes
- burnt 11,000 hectares of bush
- had a fire front perimeter that reached 140 kms
- placed 69 suburbs on bushfire alert
- had embers blown 3.5 kms ahead of the fire front

The strong easterly winds blowing all week made the fire unstoppable.

Rubbish Pickup by Ranger

The meeting was informed by a resident that while walking out from Sawyers Valley, rubbish was found dumped in the bush. This was reported to the Shire Rangers and was promptly removed. The resident was pleasantly surprised at the speed with which the Shire responded.

Meeting Closed: 8.40 pm

Next Meeting

: The next SVRRA quarterly meeting is on **Monday 2nd August 2021** in the Sawyers Valley Hall at 7.30pm.

The SVRRA AGM 2021 is being held immediately after this meeting.

Minutes Confirmed by:

Signed:

Date:

President:	Adriaan Loosjes	9295 2226
Vice President:	Paul Benson	9295 1318
Treasurer:	Rose Rudeforth	9295 1202
Secretary:	Michael Le Vaux	9572 1713
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Meetings at Sawyers Valley Hall, first Monday of the months of February, May, August and November at 7.30pm

Area Representatives:

Michael Le Vaux	Sawyers Rd
Carol Hall	Malabar Rd & Marshwood Pl
Paul Benson	Railway Tce, Sexton St & Gt Eastern Hwy
Marina Loosjes	Dowell St, Pearce St, King Jarrah Rise, Darrowby Pl & Nardini Pl
Rose Rudeforth	Railway Tce (Forrest Rd westward) & Helena Tce

Webmaster: Adriaan Loosjes

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SVRRA Facebook Page: @svrrai or Sawyers Valley Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc

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