

SVRRA Minutes for November, OGM

Ordinary General Meeting

7th November, 2022

Meeting Open:	7.38 pm
Attendance:	Michael Le Vaux, Adriaan Loosjes (via phone), Rose Rudeforth (via phone), Edwin & Joy Dell, Paul Benson.
Apologies:	None
Minutes Accepted:	Motion: <i>Minutes for OGM 25th July, 2022, be accepted.</i> P. Benson/A. Loosjes passed unanimously

Matters Arising from the Minutes

North Stoneville

A link on the Sawyers Valley website has been added to a survey the Save Perth Hills are conducting. The petition is asking the WA State Government to follow recommendation 5 in the 2021 Woorooloo Bushfire report. It means that DFES advice be followed, when it comes to planning.

Maintenance Issues for the Shire of Mundaring attention

The meeting noted that the Shire has carried out maintenance on the drainage sump we wrote about. In addition, they have cleared the roadside spoon drains and other drainage sumps along Railway Terrace.

The rocks at the end of Sexton Street stopping vehicles from accessing the walk trail have been restored.

Grevillea Park

Adriaan has received no further information on the Grevillea Park to report. He did advise that there are two access roads to the subject area. One via Millstream and the other from Fagan St east of Stonehouse. There is no timeline for the project as it's dependent on the outcome of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicides. The hearings in Perth are scheduled for May 2023.

It was mentioned that much of the site for this park was an old gravel quarry. Links have been put on the SVRRA website to more information on Grevillea Park.

Parliament House Lunch Invitation

Paul Benson, who is attending the lunch at Parliament House for the SVRRA, has not yet received any details. Paul's contact details were revised and Adriaan will contact Jessica Shaw's office.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer tabled a report covering July to October, 2022

Cheque Opening balance	01/07/2022	\$ 3,995.70
No transactions for July, 2022		Nil
No transactions for August, 2022		Nil
No transactions for September, 2022		Nil
No transactions for October, 2022		Nil
Closing balance	31/10/2022	\$ <u>4,025.70</u>
Bendigo Bank balance on	07/11/2022	\$ <u>4,025.70</u>
Petty Cash		
Opening Balance	01/07/2022	\$ 25.00
Plus		Nil
Less		Nil
Closing Balance	31/10/2022	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Total Funds at	31/10/2022	
Cheque Account		\$ 4,025.70
Petty Cash		\$ 25.00
Total		\$ <u>4,050.70</u>

The chairperson notes the Bendigo Bank statement for 07/11/2022 agrees with the balance in the treasurer's report.

Motion: *That the Treasurer's report to the November 2022 OGM be accepted.*
P.Benson/E.Dell 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, Natural Areas Project Officer (NAPO), Kathryn Johnson

Notice of a free workshop to a Creekline Restoration Field Walk at Woodbridge Creek Reserve on 1st October, 2022

Invitation to complete a survey on the conservation focus of groups.

Invitation to a Shire of Mundaring Bushfire and Biodiversity Workshop at the Boya Community Centre 17th September, 2022.

Invitation to a Social Media Workshop at the Boya Community Centre on 24th September, 2022.

Invitation to Two Friends Group sites within the Helena River Catchment being Glen Park Reserve, Darlington and Strettle Road Reserve, Mahogany Creek on 5th November, 2022.

Shire of Mundaring, Community Capacity Building Officer, Tracey Peacock

Notice of workshops across the country hosted by Volunteering Australia to co-create a vision for the future of volunteering in Australia. It was held at 256 Adelaide Terrace, Perth 28th

September, 2022.

Shire of Mundaring, Manager Design Services, Liam Noonan

Reply to the request for works from the SVRRA, advising that work requests have been raised to address these issues.

Save Perth Hills, Denise Sweetman

Notice of a petition being conducted by SPH to ensure bushfire issues are highly considered in planning decisions.

Out:

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To all financial members.

Shire of Mundaring, Director Infrastructure Services, Shane Purdy

Letter advising of works needed on Railway Terrace.

Motion: *That the correspondence IN be accepted and OUT be endorsed.*
E. Dell/J.Dell passed unanimously

Any Other Business

National Recycling Week

The meeting discussed recycling, sparked by the advert in today's The West Australian for National Recycling Week. The picture showed 10c refundable bottles being put into recycling, which could suggest this was the correct thing to do. The meeting discussed how complex the recycling rules are and the ease with which incorrect sorting can result in contamination. More education is needed on correct recycling.

Consideration to Windup the SVRRA

A number of years ago a meeting of the ratepayers discussed winding up the association due to low community interest. It was decided to continue operations.

The issue was raised for reconsideration this month. The existing committee has been in place for a number of years and our membership has not grown. Some issues pursued by the SVRRA have garnered little interest from residents affected. The existence of COVID has made meetings and participation more difficult.

The committee is at the point where the withdrawal of any member would make it unworkable. The meeting resolved to map out what steps would be required to windup the association rather than wait to have to do it under stressed conditions.

The ability to grow the association relies on heavier Social Media engagement.

Actions to windup the association will be considered at the February 2023 meeting. The Secretary and President will investigate the steps required. The next AGM in May 2023 is expected to see the committee retire which could initiate its windup.

Meeting Closed: 8.29 pm

Next Meeting: The next SVRRA meeting is on **Monday 6th February, 2023**, in the Sawyers Valley Hall at 7.30pm.

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
Assoc Postal Address: 20 Leather Green, Sawyers Valley 6074

The SVRRA meets in the Sawyers Valley Hall on the first Monday at 7.30 pm, in the months of February, May, August and November.

Area Representatives:

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

Webmaster: Adriaan Loosjes

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

SVRRAI Twitter: @svrrai

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