**SPEARWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes**

6.30pm - 8pm **Thursday, 15th February 2024**

Venue: **Spearwood Primary School**

**[6.30pm] – Chairpersons Opening**

* Welcome – Acknowledgement of Country *“The Spearwood Progress Association acknowledges the Beeliar - Nyungar people as the traditional custodians of this land. We wish to acknowledge the strength of their continuing culture and offer our respects to Elders past and present”*
* Record attendance: Present – Antony, Anne, Ashley, Scott, Garth, Carol, Kevin, Natasha, Rosemary and Elly.
* Apologies – Cr Phoebe, Robyn, Michelle, Theodora and Liz.
* Acceptance and signing of previous Minutes (3rd October 2023) – Scott approved, Carol seconded.

**[6.35pm – 7.00pm] – Movie Night at Phoenix P.S**

* Carol advised we need to acquit last years left over money first before applying for a new grant.
* Scott to use the left-over funds to book the annual ‘Leavers Dance Night’ at Dallies in November.
* Tash to obtain available dates and quote from AV supplier.
* Possible dates are 15,16th or 22nd March.

**[****7.00pm – 7.30pm] – Discussed Possible Name change for Spearwood**

* Antony spoke about North Coogee changing their name to Port Catherine.
* Suggested we change Spearwood to reflect our Market Garden heritage and shake off the ‘Spearhood’ tag and serve as a catalyst for planting more trees to reduce the urban heat sink.
* Possible names could be Spearwood Gardens, Pines, Grove or Green.
* Defer decision until next meeting to see what other members think.

**[7.30pm – 8.00pm] – General Business**

* Meeting Day/Time now on a Thursday to accommodate the change in Council Meetings. – Kevin suggested the 1st Thursday of every month – Antony to investigate.
* Kevin attended the Phoenix Shopping centre re-development Q & A. A new pub is planned for the corner of Coleville Cresc and Rockingham Rd, along with new re-designed entrances and a family activity area.
* Rosemary spoke about the ongoing issue with e-bikes.
* Elly spoke about the delays with rubbish collection and the mess at Bullfinch Park.
* The City is setting up a new sustainability and climate change advisory group and is looking for members. – Tash advised she would join.
* The City is holding an elder abuse workshop at the Cockburn Health & Community Centre in Success on the 13th March 10am – 12pm.

**Meeting closed at 8.00pm**