

## SPEARWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### Minutes

6.30pm - 8pm **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Venue: Spearwood Library

Invited: **All SPA Members to observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m. If you are feeling unwell, please submit your apologies.**

#### **[6:30pm] Introduction**

- Welcome – Acknowledgement of Country by Antony *“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”*
- **Attendees:** Antony, Simone, Monique, Kristine, Karen, Cr Phoebe Corke, Rosemary
- **Apologies:** Aryo, Marcella, John, Liz, Len, Michelle, Neil

#### **[6.35pm – 7.00pm] - Manning Park Rotary Fair Planning**

- Stall has been paid for
- Woolworths grant- Monique to approach Spearwood Woolworths regarding same
- Pin-up board needed (Spearwood Alternative School could provide?)
  - Post images of recent issues SPA have been involved in, including articles on Chicken Treat, Mountain Bike Trails, Rockingham Railway Junction
- Farmer Jack's- give letter from SPA President regarding grant
- Commonwealth Bank community grants?
- Have railway petition available to sign on the day
- Make up hamper for the day and do a raffle
- Karen donated gazebo for event
- Rostering still needs to be completed
- Tent pegs or star pickets to hold down marquee
- Jellybean competition
- Membership benefits: discounts, stickers, voice heard, voting rights, invitation to SPA Christmas party and other annual events
  - Phoebe to forward information to Michelle regarding design of membership brochure

#### **[7.00pm – 7.15pm] – Town Hall Style Meeting**

- Phoebe: “Imagine Meeting”
  - Held at Memorial Hall between Spearwood and Hamilton Hill residents

- Discussion of various ways community could be re-imagined; no idea too big or too small
- Council could distribute flyers via mail drop
- Place attendees into working groups or anonymous suggestions box to be read aloud by facilitator
- Could discuss such issues as high-density buildings and lack of underground power in area
- Separate meetings for Spearwood and Hamilton Hill as each suburb has their own issues?

### **[7.15pm – 7.30pm] Actions from previous meeting (1<sup>st</sup> September)**

- Bank Account – New account setup \$304 balance.

### **[7.30pm – 7.45pm] Standing items & New Business**

- **Update from Neighbourhood Watch by Rosemarie**
  - More members needed to join the Neighbourhood Watch community
- **St. Pat's – Proposal for old St. Jerome's Church**
  - Space could be utilised for SPA meetings
  - Parking issues?
  - Len, Aryo and Kristine to meet with Lyn Levy from St. Pat's to discuss further
- **Submissions for 2020 are now open**
  - Suggestions for minor changes e.g. fixing footpaths, playground upgrades, BBQs
  - Could merge the funding and focus one specific part of Spearwood to beautify?
- **Containers for Change**
  - 10c per can, carton or bottle
  - Potential revenue for SPA
  - Ask Dalmatinac Club and other local clubs if they want to donate their containers to SPA
  - Newsletter for SPA
    - Council pays for distribution (SPA pays upfront and is later reimbursed)

### **[8.00pm] Next meeting – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**