

SPEARWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes

6.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday, 1st September 2020

Venue: Spearwood Dalmatinac Club

[6.30pm] Introduction

- Welcome – Acknowledgement of Country by Aryo Stokes *“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”*
- **New members:** Monique, Simone, Don
- **Present:** Chair: Antony, Peter Hodgson (Guest), Kristine, Cr Phoebe Cork, Michelle, Rosemary, Aryo, Len, Garth, John, Monique, Simone, Don, Anne, Ashley and Garth.
- **Apologies:** Pam, Carol, Liz, Neil

[6.35pm – 7pm] Guest Speaker – Peter Hodgson from Rotary

- Rotary has been occurring in Cockburn for 52 years
- Fair to be hosted on the last Sunday of October (25th)
- Re-launching Beeliar Markets 4th October (SPA to disseminate information)
- Rotary needs new members (\$260 per year)
- Applications for fair open until end of September

[7pm – 7.15pm] – Manning Park Rotary Fair Planning

- Cockburn Multicultural Cooking Group can provide food for SPA stall to sample for \$65-\$75 p/h
 - Will food need to be licenced?
- Halloween-themed tent to draw membership
 - Orange fairy floss, pumpkin carving competition?
- Woolworths can do \$500 grants for community groups
- Homage to market gardening history
 - Local produce owners to sell fruit and vegetables
 - Possibly get Spudshed involved to donate some potatoes
- Currently in phase 4 restrictions
 - Won't know if we are entering phase 5 until the day before the event
 - Social distancing requirements could significantly affect the presentation of the stall
 - Choose simple theme because of the uncertainty around restrictions

[7.15pm – 7.30pm] – Draft Animal Management Plan

- Already closed to public comment, nothing further

[7.30pm – 7.45pm] Actions from previous meeting (4th August)

- **Spearwood Voice Update (Michelle)**
 - 200+ members
 - More discussion on the page needs to be generated
- **Bank Account – New account setup \$329 balance**
 - Have Australian Business Number
- **NHW Statistics**
 - Answer to question about statistics on crime in the area: that is the form in which they have been presented by WA Police e.g. total number of incidents per suburb
- **Coogee Community Garden – Aryo**
 - N/A to Spearwood

[7.45pm - 8.00pm] Standing items & New Business

- **NHW Update- Rosemary**
 - Tour of Co-Safe area recently completed
 - Latest technology
 - Worthwhile service for rate payers
 - Provide holiday watch if you give notice of absence
 - SPA looking into alarms for elderly
- **Change the time of the meeting to 7pm**
 - 6:30pm is usually dinner time for most families
 - Some people work late
 - Starting at 7pm give more people an opportunity to attend
 - Venue change to Spearwood Primary School?
 - Create a more social aspect with food, COVID-19 restriction eases permitting
- **Rockingham Railway Junction**
 - Safety issues
 - No pedestrian crossing
 - Petition available to sign
- **Manning Park Mountain Bike Trails**
 - Liaised with Chris Beaton of Cockburn Council
 - Article to be published in the Herald regarding SPA's stance on the MTBs

[8.00pm] Next meeting – Tuesday 6th October 2020, 7pm-

Actions

- SPA to disseminate information regarding re-launching of Beeliar Car Park Markets by the rotary
- SPA to apply for Grants through Woolworths for the fair stall
- SPA to liaise with Spudshed about possibility of donating produce for stall
- SPA to follow-up regarding alarms for elderly residents
- SPA to disseminate information about Rockingham railway junction
- 7pm start time to be trialled next meeting

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