

**Report of Port Vincent Progress Association Inc. Meeting
3/04/2019**

Present:

President: Michelle Twelftree, Secretary: Pam Hickman, Treasurer: Beth Fairlie,
Committee Members: Julie Adams, Cara Mullins and Louise Biddell.
Tidy Towns Rep.: John Francis. Visitor: Steve Cornwell.

Apologies:

Vice President: Trevor Clerke. Committee Members: Sue Pike, Jan Le Feuvre, Greg Shaw,
Carolyn Jansons and Linda McCabe. A Focal Point Rep.: Sue hall. Council Rep. Leanne
O'Brien.

Due to insufficient number no Quorum formed. Meeting held but no decisions made.

Minutes of the previous Meeting:

Unable to be moved as no Quorum.

Council Report:

No report. Awaiting formal notification regarding sale of Bennett Street property.

Sub Committee Reports.

Tidy Towns

- Painting of the playground – 1 item remains to be painted.
- Green bins – T.T have been inundated and are no longer required.
- Bennet Park – cleaning up of the area is in progress
- Walkway behind Grant Trotters home has had gravel spread over it
- BBQ by Kiosk – bin filled to overflowing by aquatic group participants. J. Francis removed rubbish. It was suggested P. Hickman speak to M. Short (Aquatics Leader) asking if he could try to get more bins. It was also suggested Council be asked if it is possible to be allocated more bins.
- Tree watering is ongoing
- Rabbit baiting is about to begin
- No further news regarding Bus Shelter
- John reported that since 1st January 9 tons of bottles have been crushed
- Tidy Town numbers are dwindling and it is difficult to get people to volunteer
- U. C. Fellowship have reported they would like to visit Tidy Towns

Port Vincent Traders

No report

Oval Rejuvenation Committee

- Concept design from Steve Kingstrom are in progress.

VIO – Report

**VISITORS INFORMATION OFFICE
REPORT TO PVPA -
3.4.19**

We have had quite a few visitors this month.

Our raffle was draw by volunteers on 25.3.19 yielding \$1321.00. This money when acquitted will be banked asap. The banking has not been done as I have been away. We thank everyone who participated in our raffle, the proceeds ensure that the VIO is operational for another 12 months.

We will be trading over Easter except for Good Friday and most days during the school holidays.

4 model sailing ships have been donated to the VIO, they need cleaning up some minor repairs, we will be doing that over the coming weeks and then we will offer them for sale or put them on display in the VIO. The ships are of no significance to our town as they were bought in Melbourne and are not named. Our volunteers will discuss this at our next meeting.

Sue Pike

Co Ordinator VIO

A Focal Point – report attached

Firstly my apologies for my non-attendance at the April meeting.

A Focal Point News

- The article on the volunteer ambulance members will (hopefully) appear next month - I will keep “nagging” until I receive something, I promise! In the meantime I did contact Robyn, and was therefore able to list the locations of the defibs available in Port Vincent.
- All went well with the uploading of the AFP to the web-site - which is absolutely amazing - congratulations to those involved with the compilation of the web-site - it may have taken longer than expected, but it certainly was worth waiting for! Now the task will be to keep the information up to date. As I receive information from those submitting articles to the AFP I am endeavouring to send these on to Michelle and Meredith for uploading.
- In my email to those receiving the AFP by email I mentioned that next month we will be using Mailchimp to email the AFP to them - it will still come from the afocalpoint2@gmail.com email address. I asked for anyone who did not want this to happen to contact me and I will take them off the email list. I haven't received any negative response from to my email.

- Pam and I have started working on the history of Port Vincent - and I have emailed Pam a list of dates that the A Focal Point was started, and the editors, etc A big “thank you” to Trevor and Lyn for filing these copies so well, which made the job easy!- I am hoping to finish this document in the next couple of weeks. It was surprising the number of editors there have been over time.
- We now need each of the AFP’s to be read to see if there is any information of interest in there - in particular Alan wants to highlight the “comings and goings” in the town - things of a more personal nature that won’t be in the minutes.
- Pam and I will also try and start working through the PVPA minutes to reference the areas of interest that Alan Jones wanted us to focus on.

Sue Hall

Matters arising from Minutes/Action Plan

- Institute Kitchen – quote to be sent to Council once other issues have been addressed. Chimney in existing kitchen requires removal cost of this to be advised. There is significant salt damp in the building and this should be addressed before improvements are begun.
- Sunshades in Foreshore Playground – ongoing
- Key Register – 2 keys need to be made available to L. Biddell at Foreshore Caravan Park. No decision made with other keys.
- Breezeway – design plans have been paid for. C. Jansons will draw designs for this.
- Website – up and running. S. Cornwell spoke re issue of some people no longer having email facility since host was changed and expressed anger at this decision. M. Twelftree explained reasons it was decided site needed changing and updating. Red earth is now our Host.
- Port Vincent – ‘Shipping Port to holiday Resort’. Latest information re additions is covered in report from S. Hall (See above report). Readers are required to read through old Focal Point editions and Minutes to get relevant information for this project

Correspondence In:

1. S. Kingstrom – concept plans are in progress.
2. SYP Community Hub – Courses available for anyone interested
3. Vicki Neindorf – ramp at Back Beach. Send letter to Council
4. Annie Hall – Fundraising ideas. Marion Bay P.A. member asking how various P. A.’s raise funds for projects
5. Roger Edwards – notice advertising Cabaret at Edithburgh.
6. Renee Edwards – 2019 Volunteers Awards. Submissions close 26th April, 2019.
7. Steve Cornwell – Website. Refer to Matters Arising
8. Renee Edwards – ATDW listings
9. Susan De Wit – re Memorial Plaque for her mother. Discussed but no decision made. Table at May meeting.
10. Nick Hoskin – S.A Water Drinking Fountains. Have applied 1st in best served.

Correspondence Out:

1. Reply to Paul Amos thanking him for his suggestions for future town improvements
2. Reply to Vicki Neindorf advising letter to be forwarded to Council
3. Letter to Lyn Clerke advising her of the Town Office new email address

4. Reply to N. Hoskin re drinking fountain. Yes

Financial Report:

Due to no quorum report acceptance deferred to reply from Committee or next meeting.

General Meeting:

- Gala Day – volunteers required. Next meeting
- Wine & Dine – M. Twelftree dates to be confirmed. Not discussed
- Community Benefit Fund – Ceres Wind Farm Project – present at next meeting
- Memorial Plaques – suggestions for future memorials for Community members. M. Twelftree.

Any Other Business:

- Memorial Wall –Think about this and bring ideas to next meeting.
Possible sites raised Coral Park and Oval.
- Senvion Wind Turbines - \$150,000.00 Community Benefit
- Date for AGM

No further items raised

Next meeting Wednesday May 1st, 2019

Gathering closed at 9pm.