

Clovelly Precinct Committee Meeting

Minutes

When: Monday November 11th, 2024 @ 7.45pm

Where: Clovelly Surf Club

Type of Meeting: Ordinary

Chair: Bill Brennan

Minute Taker: Lori St John

1.Attendees: Bill Brennan, Lori St john, Horst Bode, Julie Bode, Don Munro, Juliet Munro, John Duffy, Mary Henning, Peter Kahn, Martin Venier, Riza Veloso-Vaughan (observer)

2.Apologies: Magner (North Ward Councillor), Clare Willington (North Ward Councillor), Pat Thompson, Edwin Osbourne

3. Declarations of Interest.
None declared

4. Minutes of the meeting of October, 2024

Receipt and adoption of the minutes:

Moved: Hans Bode

Seconded: Lori St John

5.. Matters Arising

Bill has written to the Manager Technical Services to clarify where the council is up to with its consideration on the railing on the left-hand side (descending) of the steps on the north side of the Gordan's Bay walk as it was stated in their earlier response that it had been completed when on inspection today no work has occurred.

Bill is also seeking a progress report on the construction of the Clovelly Beach pool steps.

6. Action Sheet Update:

The Action Sheet was tabled for consideration.

The Clovelly Floodplain Management Committee structure

Resolution 14102024 (2)

That the Council clarifies its membership of Clovelly Floodplain Management Committee. Is it 2 or 3 as exists when the committee was first constituted. If the community representation is to change we urge consideration be given to established community organisations representing the Clovelly area.

No response as yet

Burnie Street Pocket Park

Resolution 14102024 (3)

That the Council Traffic Committee explore the possibilities of providing 90 degree parking in Burnie Street , installed on the norther side of Burnie Street between Winchester Road and Clifton Road or elsewhere in the vicinity, to create up to 20 parking spaces along this section of road.

No response as yet

Burrows Park Community Update

Resolution 14102024 (4)

That the Community Update – Burrows Park be updated to reflect the situation as at November 2024

No response as yet

Clovelly Beach Children's Playground

Resolution 14102024 (5)

That the council consider providing more seating for the children's playground.

No response as yet

Picnic Shelters on the North Side of Clovelly Beach

Resolution 14102024 (6)

That the council review the condition of the picnic shelters on the north side of Clovelly Beach (adjacent to the café) and consider renovating them.

No response as yet

Garden Awards.

The last awards were given in 2021. Are they extant or extinct?

Resolution 14102024 (7)

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Bill will ask Riza to enquire about it their status. Bill will ask Riza to enquire about it their status

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Response: *We have been informed that the awards have been scrapped.*

8. Treasurer's Report

The Balance is \$4407.2

9. Councillor's reports

Clare Willington and Aaron Magner were apologies for the meeting.

10. Any other Issues or business for 2024

Resolutions for the November meeting

Resolution 11112024 (1)

Request the Traffic Committee approve the establishment of a Resident Parking Zone for Thorpe Street Clovelly because of the great difficulty being experienced by residents of the of that street due to of the lack of available spaces for the homeowners and the residents of the 2 apartments on the street.

Thorpe street has street parking on only one side of the street, not enough for the residents living in the street, let alone residents of adjacent roadways, Cliffbrook and Melrose Parades. Two parallel streets Lowe and Oak, both have restricted street parking and have parking available on both sides of the streets as well as off street parking. The parking problem is further exacerbated when any local building works can result in tradespeople taking up parking spaces. In addition, restricted parking at Clovelly Beach can lead to more visitor parking pressure.

Moved: Lori St John

Seconded: Don Munro

Carried

Resolution 11112024 (2)

Request the Traffic approve the establishment of a Resident Parking Permits for Burnie Street Clovelly residents who live near to Burnie Park, to eliminate the chance of these residents incurring parking fines when their car is parked there during the restricted parking hours on Wednesdays.

This restricted parking has served the local community well in eliminating the long-term parking of a multitude of trailers, caravans, boat trailers etc adjacent to the reserve but has ensnared local residents whose vehicles fall outside the range of vehicles the restricted parking has been so successful at eliminating.

Moved: Hans Bode

Seconded: John Duffy

Carried

Resolution 11112024 (3)

The Traffic Committee consider introducing a 20km speed limit on Pauling Avenue/Ritchard Avenues Randwick because of the serpentininess and narrowness of the road/s and the number of blind spots along its length.

On many sections of the roads parking on both sides makes in single lane access often requiring vehicles to stop and reverse into an open space to allows oncoming traffic to continue.

Moved: Hans Bode

Seconded: Lori St John
Carried

Resolution 11112024 (4)

The precinct committee request an onsite meeting with an appropriate Council officer to review the current state of access issues at Clovelly Beach and the children's play area.

Moved: Juliet Munro
Seconded: Peter Khan
Carried

Resolution 11112024 (5)

The committee request an update on the audit referred to in the Council response to a previous resolution: 11032024)

Item: The wheelchair Access to the north side of Clovelly Beach

Council has a plan to conduct an access audit of the beaches and coastal reserves. The audit undertaken within the 2024-25 financial year. Any works identified from the audit will be included as individual projects which will be subject to consultation

The committee has identified that the accessway ends about ½ metre above the sand at low tide making entry to the water very difficult for people with a gait disability. This requires an extension to the walkway with a slope that allows for ambulatory or wheelchair access at all tides.

Moved: Martin Venier
Seconded: Mary Hennessey
Carried

Resolution 11112024 (6)

That the Council rangers be requested to monitor the dogs of leads on Gordon's Bay both on the sand and in the water.

Members have noticed that a number of dogs have been off lead at different times of the day and week and this area is not authorised to allow this..

Moved: Don Munro
Seconded : Juliet Munro
Carried

Resolution 11112024 (7)

That the council upgrade the lighting in the bus shelter at Clovelly Beach or if not a council responsibility, pass on this request to the authority with responsibility.

This request relates to the internal lighting as the external lighting is very adequate..

Moved:
Seconded: Don Munro

Carried: Juliet Munro

Meeting Closed 845pm

Next Meeting: Monday December 9th @7.30pm at Clovelly Surf Club

Clovelly Bushcare Groups

The schedule for local Bushcare activities for 2024 is below:

Clovelly Bay Bushcare	Opposite 18 Eastbourne Ave, Clovelly	4th Friday of the month	9am	12pm
Gordons Bay Bushcare	Access via the UNSW Cliffbrook Campus, 45 Beach St, Coogee	1st Sunday of the month	9am	12pm