

# Clovelly Precinct Committee Meeting

**When: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March@ 7.00pm**

**Where: Via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Ordinary    **Chair:** Bill Brennan    **Minute Taker:** Lori St John

*"I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on the land of the Bidjigal and the Gadigal peoples; being the traditional owners who, for thousands of years, occupied and cared for vast areas along the Sydney Coast.*

*On behalf of the participants of this meeting I acknowledge and pay my respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, and also to those Aboriginal people participating today."*

Local North Ward Councillors:

Christie Hamilton; Kathy Neilson; Raphaela Pandolfini

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## **Agenda**

1.Attendees: Bill Brennan, Lori St john, Michael McKeon, Raphaela Pandolfini (Councillor), Kathy Neilson (Councillor), Martin Venier, Maggie Ho, Karen Lehau, Edwin Osbourne

2.Apologies: Jen Adamson, Mark Adamson

Minutes of the meeting of February 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

Moved: Lori St John    Seconded: Martin Venier

Carried

### **4. Matters arising**

**4.1 Election of secretary.** Bill Brennan called for nominations for the position of secretary of the committee. As there were none it was held over to the April meeting.

### **4.2 Burrows Park proposal.**

The committee has received a response from Todd Clarke, Director of City Planning, to the motion that it sent to council in the February minutes (sent to members previously). He states that:

- *Council is currently procuring the services of the lead design consultant (architect) for Burrows Park. It is imperative that the design consultant is on board and actively participates in the community. consultation process.*

As the committee has been seeking an update on progress and the appointment of the lead design consultant is pivotal to this Bill will write to Todd Clarke requesting a meeting as soon as practical after the lead consultant is appointed.

**Resolution: 13032023(1)**

*That the chairman requests a meeting between the Director of City Planning, the lead design consultant for the Burrows Park project and the Clovelly Precinct Committee and Friends of Burrows Park as soon as practical after the appointment of the lead consultant.*

Moved: Martin Venier

Seconded: Lori St John

Carried

Martin Venier noted the council response in relation to the conservation area:

- *Wildlife signage will be taken on notice and in consultation with Councils Bushland Team will be considered and an appropriate response provided.*

and put the following motion:

**Resolution 13032023(2)**

*That the Council Bushland Team consider whether there is any scope for expansion of the bushland conservation area at Burrows Park.*

Moved: Martin Venier

Seconded: Maggie Ho

Carried

#### **4.3 Randwick Flood Catchment Study (RFCS)**

Councillor Pandolfini gave a report of last week's meeting of the committee considering the RFCS. The meeting was very productive with state government representatives being very informative. The final report will be considered at the Council Meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Access to the final report will be through the business papers for the Council meeting which will be online prior to the meeting. There will be acknowledgement of the community feedback included in the report rather than each individual being personally contacted.

#### **5. Report from North Ward councillors**

Rafaela Pandolfino gave a report of the council issues including:

- The Women's Art Prize has been decided. The winners and other entries will be on display in the Lionel Bowen Library from March 14<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- There are 2 current community consultations very relevant to members: The People's Choice Award.

Community Safety Survey.

Kathy Neilsen gave a report of the council issues including:

- The Council has appointed a new General Manager, Ray Brownlee PSM who is returning to Randwick after being CEO of Northern Beaches Council.
- The Clovelly Road, Carrington Road Pocket Park – the plan has been approved by Council. There is still traffic advice outstanding on the left hand turn from Clovelly Road.
- The Burnie Road Pocket Park – Kathy will report back to the April meeting on its status.

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

The balance is \$3,607.22.

## **7. Action report**

The Action Report was circulated prior to the meeting seeking members views on whether to resubmit some of the resolutions to council:

**The first resolution related to some local traffic issues:**

**Resolution 01112021(5):** The precinct resolved that Bill forward the amended traffic report as tabled to council, seeking their response. Nigel/Edwin CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Traffic Report**

As summer approaches and the traffic to and from Clovelly Beach increases dramatically the Clovelly Precinct Committee is very keen to address problems that are worsened at these times.

We have 2 areas that we are keen to see improved and are on our actions list. The first is the reduction of traffic in **Victory Street** and the second is the speed and volume of traffic in **Bruce Street**.

### **Other issues**

#### **Issues related to the intersection of Clovelly Road and Keith Street, Clovelly**

1. The number of pedestrians crossing Keith Street at the intersection, going towards the beach who are not observant, particularly of vehicles coming down Clovelly Road that are turning into Keith Street.

**Could signage on the road at the corners alerting people to "Look Right and Left before crossing" for example be considered for both sides of the intersection?**

2. People crossing Clovelly Road near the intersection particularly after alighting from the bus

**Is the safety island further up Clovelly Road sufficient or should another one near the bus stop be considered?**

3. For vehicles turning right from Keith Street, the view to the left of is often obstructed by vans and other large vehicles, just on or past the No Stopping sign in Clovelly Road.

**Is it possible to move the sign a further distance from the corner to improve the motorists view of vehicles coming from the beach direction?**

#### **Issue at the intersection of Surfside Avenue and Keith Street**

1. Vehicles entering Surfside Avenue from Keith Street often cut the corner as do vehicles leaving Surfside Avenue heading north into Keith Street effecting oncoming traffic.

**Could markings be placed on the road clearly identifying the centre of the road and the point where north bound traffic should turn?**

#### **Traffic Flow in Ritchard Avenue, Pauling Avenue**

A number of recent minor accidents in this serpentine avenue that runs between Mount Street and Alison Road highlights its narrowness and limitations of vision of oncoming traffic.

**The precinct committee would like to see the expertise of the Traffic Committee directed to solutions that would improve traffic conditions for local residents and those who are unfamiliar with the challenges**

#### **Victory Street**

**Response received from RCC that a trial of the changes proposed may be instituted to assess their effectiveness.**

**A further follow up is required to find out when it will be considered by the Transport Committee**

#### **Resolution 13032023(3)**

To resubmit **Resolution 01112021(5):**

Moved: Lori St John

Seconded: Edwin Osbourne

Carried

**Resolution 06122021(3):** The precinct requests council to reconsider elevating the seating area next to the Clovelly Beach pool, within 30 metres of the pool, to enable better access by people with disabilities. Edwin/Bill CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
Edwin sought for this motion to be resubmitted. Councillor Neilson will follow it up with Council and Bill will provide a more detailed submission to council.

**Resolution 07032022(1):** The precinct requests a council officer to attend a meeting to discuss improving the disability access pathway at Clovelly Beach. Petra/Simon  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Resolution 13032023(4)**

That a face to face meeting be arranged with an appropriate Council officer to discuss disability access to Clovelly Beach

Moved: Matin Venier

Seconded: Maggie Ho

Carried

**Clovelly Pool steps:** Email received about progress on Clovelly pool steps. Council agreed, but no timeframe. Amanda will email Joe Ingengeri now for an update

**Resolution 13032023(5)**

That an update on the progress on the Clovelly pool steps be sought from Council

Moved: Matin Venier

Seconded: Maggie Ho

Carried

**Tree planting and birdlife in the precinct** – Bill to invite someone to the next meeting to talk about the tree planting strategy and greening of Clovelly, how we can assist.

**Resolution 13032023(6)**

That a Council officer be invited to the meeting on Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> to talk about the greening Randwick strategy

Moved: Lori St John

Seconded: Edwin Osbourne

Carried

On the issue of greening Clovelly there were a number of suggestions members put forward for consideration by Council:

1. Edwin Osbourne suggested the triangular concrete slab on the corner of Donnellan Circuit and Clovelly Road could have some small shrubs planted there; &
2. A small, grassed area at the beginning of Donnellan Circuit could have some local trees.
3. Karen Lehau suggested the area near the intersection of Brandon Street and Arden Street.

Bill said that he would send a brief survey out with the minutes to see if other areas could be identified for potential greening projects.

There being no other business the meet was closed at 8.00pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at the Clovelly Bowling Club**