

**Minutes of Collector Community Association meeting  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010, 7.30pm  
Collector Memorial Hall**

**Present (CCA members):**

John Hoskins, James McKay, Kathleen Webster, Kylie Bennett, Sharon Swincer, Alan Howard, Tim Windsor, Mike Coley (Upper Lachlan Shire Council)

In addition there were around 40 individuals from the community, including (from the registration sheet): Kerry Snowden, Fiona and Nick Mitchell, Annie Hurst, Frank Hannan, Tony Hodgson, Helen Stephens, Jerry Bell, Margaret and David Mitchell, Barbara Bryan, Kevin and Christine Stewart, Robin Howard, Sarah and Ben Kruger, Sam Thorn, D & R Mitchell, Zoe Moore, André and Helen De Bruin, Neil Granger

**Apologies:**

Rod and Linda Pahl

**Minutes of the previous meeting**

Correction to previous minutes: "Cr Coley noted his understanding that the absolute deadline for completion of the bridge replacement was the weekend of the **2011** pumpkin festival"

Corrected minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record (moved Alan Howard, seconded Mick Coley).

**Business arising from last meeting**

Cr Coley reported that he had formalised his position as Council representative to the CCA with the Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

**Treasurer's report**

Kathleen reported the following balances for CCA accounts:

General Account: \$513.13  
Funding Account: \$33,032.32

It was noted that the funding account constitutes the Oval redevelopment grant from NSW Sport and Recreation.

Treasurer's report was accepted as true and accurate (moved Alan Howard, seconded Tim Windsor).

**Incoming correspondence**

Letter from Billy Pearce outlining donations for the installation of a defibrillator at Collector Memorial Hall: A total of \$3,200 was raised and the following costs were incurred:

Defibrillator:	\$2830
Alarmed box:	\$0 (donation from Laerdal)
Wall mount box:	\$0 (donation from Ben Kruger)
Solar light:	\$120 (still to be installed)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2950</b>

Billy has donated the remaining \$250 to the CCA for the future betterment of the Collector Community.

The group thanked Billy for the donation and for his initiative and organisation of the invaluable defibrillator project. Well done Billy!

### **Collector oval redevelopment project**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Steve Katen, John Hoskins, Tim Windsor, James McKay and Alan Howard met at the Collector oval to discuss the scope of works for the refurbishment of the change-rooms and renovation of the amenities block.

John Hoskins reported that since this meeting there have been problems with starting the building work, due to the council appointed builder pulling out. John has been trying to negotiate the appointment of an alternate builder with Council so that the project can progress. This is particularly important given that the funding for this work has been acquired from a number of different sources (including Viola Mulwaree trust) and needs to be completed by the end of 2010.

Action: John Hoskins to write to Robert Mowle to try to progress the issue.

Action: John Hoskins to liaise with Viola Mulwaree trust regarding delays with the project.

Alan Howard reported that he has been sourcing quotes for personal liability insurance for volunteers working on the oval redevelopment project, and he is currently liaising with ULSC regarding the amount of required cover.

### **Collector bridge replacement**

Helen Stephens noted that there had been no progress with the rebuilding of the bridge and requested that the CCA write to Phil Newman at the ULSC asking for an update, as well as regular reporting for CCA meetings.

Action: James / Kylie to write to Phil Newman requesting update on the bridge replacement project.

The group also discussed lack of consultation about the sale of the timber from the old bridge. John Hoskins suggested that this timber could be used for fencing or signage at the Oval.

### **Approach from Pumpkin festival committee**

Kathleen noted that the Pumpkin festival committee would like to offer \$3,000 to the CCA to be used for installing play equipment at the Collector Oval.

James and Kylie noted that this was a generous offer which is well appreciated, but unfortunately because this wouldn't fully cover the cost of play equipment (and therefore additional funding would need to be sought), it isn't a project that the CCA have the resources to take on at the moment. The CCA endorse the need for play equipment and would support such a project in the future (once existing Oval redevelopment funding requirements are met).

Action: Kathleen to pass on the CCA's thanks and response to the Pumpkin Festival Committee.

### **Special agenda item: Proposed Collector Wind Farm**

James thanked everyone for coming to share their views about the proposed Collector Wind Farm and welcomed comments from the floor.

The group undertook a robust discussion with 15 individuals offering their opinions, observations and concerns about the proposed wind farm.

James noted that in order for the CCA to lobby or negotiate on behalf of the community (whether for investment in community amenities, in opposition/favour of the wind farm, or for changes to the wind farm proposal), it was very important that the CCA understands the views of the community.

The group agreed that a survey of community views was essential in order to inform the activities of the CCA, and Sam Thorn volunteered to form a Wind Farm sub-committee to canvas community attitudes to the proposed wind farm.

Action: Wind farm sub-committee to be formed and to create and distribute a survey of community attitudes to the proposed wind farm. The sub-committee will report back to the group at the next meeting of the CCA (6<sup>th</sup> December 2010).

The wind farm sub-committee membership comprises: Sam Thorn, Zoe Moore, Frank Hannan, André De Bruin, Helen De Bruin, Rob Broadbent, Kats Broadbent.

James thanked those involved in the wind farm sub-committee for their involvement in this process and urged everyone to respond to the survey.

**Meeting closed at 9.20pm.**

### **Next meeting**

(Special meeting - wind farm survey results, followed by Ordinary meeting)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010, 7.30pm, Collector Memorial Hall**

Please note that everyone is welcome to join the CCA. Membership is \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a couple or family.