

AGM GINNINDERRA FALLS ASSOCIATION

Thur 19th Oct 2023 6:00 pm .

Cook Community Hub

Minutes

Present: David Kelly (DK - president), Rosemary Blemings (RB), Robyn Coghlan (RC -vice president), John Connelly (secretary), Doug Finlayson, Darryl Seto (DS - web master), Judy Kelly, Jennie Jackson, Michelle Jackson, John Jackson

Apologies: Dave Wong, Chris Watson

Minutes of the last meeting: RC moved that they be accepted, seconded by DS, all agreed.

Presidents Annual Report: DK reported on the following matters see separate report.

- 1) Updated ACT Planning Bill and new Territory plan
- 2) West Belconnen Green Waste Facility
- 3) Biodiversity Certification Report on Parkwood Development.
- 4) NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act Review
- 5) Ginninderry's Riverside Park development
- 6) Interaction with the EDO

RB moved that the report be accepted, seconded by RC, all agreed.

Treasurers report: Main expenses were

- 1) Donation to the EDO.
- 2) Membership of the Cons Council.
- 3) Website expenses.

Moved Jennie Jackson, Seconded John Jackson.

Discussion of history of GFA for the benefit of the Jacksons.

Election of office bearers for 2022-23: In the absence of any additional candidates, the following were returned as committee members.

President: David Kelly

Vice President: Robyn Coghlan

Secretary: John Connelly

Committee member and publicity officer: Darryl Seto

Committee member: Judy Kelly.

Committee member: Michelle Jackson.

Treasurer: to be filled later.

Discussion of future activities for GFA

Dave K. Work to get the Ginninderra Falls area included added to the Ginninderry Conservation Corridor. All areas of the Conservation Corridor in NSW are not currently being managed by the Conservation Trust.

Jennie J. What steps do we have to take to achieve this?

John J. Have the ACT bought the blocks in NSW?

Dave K. Three of the blocks are reported to have been bought by Ginninderry. It seems definite that the Shaw / Armitage and Fleming / Moore blocks have been bought. We have definite information that Hyles has not sold his block. We have to assume in that instance that the Scibbera block has also been sold to Ginninderry.

Doug Finlayson. Ginninderry is playing the long game. They are prepared to wait. Development of the NSW section is not scheduled to occur until after 2030.

Meeting closed 6:50 pm.