



Committee meeting

Sept 21, 2019

Present: Dave Cooper, Donna Button, Danny Allford, Robyn Moore

Apologies: Neville Stewart

Meeting opened: 4.45 pm

President's report: Looking forward to meeting with Council; remaining issues covered in the agenda to follow

Treasurer's report: not much activity this financial year; need to buy 500 stakes; grant application for jute netting not successful

Secretary's report: correspondence in/out (attached); joined Tasmanian Ratepayer and Community Alliance Network; rates went up by 9% last year

Follow-up from previous meeting

1. That the committee request Council to clear the verges along Dolphin Sands Rd of coastal wattle to property boundaries to increase the possibility of being able to safely drive out if the event of bushfire.
Motion put to April Council meeting voted down because fire debrief meeting was upcoming (May 4). Clearing verges also raised at this meeting. Advised by Mayor that the issue would be discussed with TFS and that the outcome would be made public. No further information from Mayor.
July 26 phone call from Rob Churchill: Council getting 'qualified advice'; no further update. Seasonal Bushfire Outlook states heightened risk of fire danger. Need to urge Council to take community safety seriously. Will follow up with Council at Oct 8 meeting
2. That the committee request Crown Land Services to install a locked boom gate to allow emergency vehicles to access the beach at a location to be determined by Crown Land Services. Dave Cooper emailed CLS (08.04.2019); reply from Jason Jacobi (May 5): 'I have asked my officers to discuss this further with the relevant emergency authorities and Council and I will respond to you once advice has been provided to the PWS'; no further update. Dave to follow up & enquire about permit system
3. Meeting with Mayor Wisby – Dave emailed Mayor on April 17 suggesting a date to meet to discuss the non financially-binding topics that the DSRA have tabled with Council. Mayor

wasn't available that day and requested Dave to send through some other options. Dave replied with another date. No response from Mayor. Meeting planned with Council for Oct 8

4. Fire trailer – ongoing liability; Dave to chat to Neil re history and return to original owners
5. Crowdfunding update – raised \$6645, bought plants, potting mix, guards, stakes, most delivered; some members not yet ready to plant, balance \$1079.13 – email from Landcare (Sept 20): grant application for jute netting was unsuccessful; offered 80 plants – emailed fire-affected properties re plants and how to spend the rest of the crowdfunding money
6. Ken Nichols (Swansea Fire Chief) visiting properties to advise on fire preparation
7. Emergency phone tree – done
8. FRRR grant – members preparing green waste; contractor starting work on Oct 7; complaints from Cambria Drive residents about green waste causing safety issues for pedestrians – have to walk on the road. No problematic green waste piles visible on inspection.

Any other business

9. Rubbish pick up roadside verges in burnt area: Saturday Sept 28, from 1.30pm; Gary Stoward organising SES vehicle
10. Meredith River bridge update – Natural values report – grant application rejected by Council. GOBC news awarded \$250, applied to Bendigo Bank for \$500

CEP grant – through to second stage, removing pine trees & planting native gardens (see map below); Steve Barrett and Robyn working on grant application, due Oct 10

S Group working on concept design; proposal accepted; then will determine budget for construction & apply for grants

Dave organising twilight (from 4-7pm) fund-raising BBQ, Sat, Nov 2

Raffle to be held on the night; prizes donated so far

2 x \$40 meal vouchers at Bark Mill Tavern

Courtesy of Fiona Gordon

2 x bottles of BEND cab sav

Courtesy of Howard Edgington

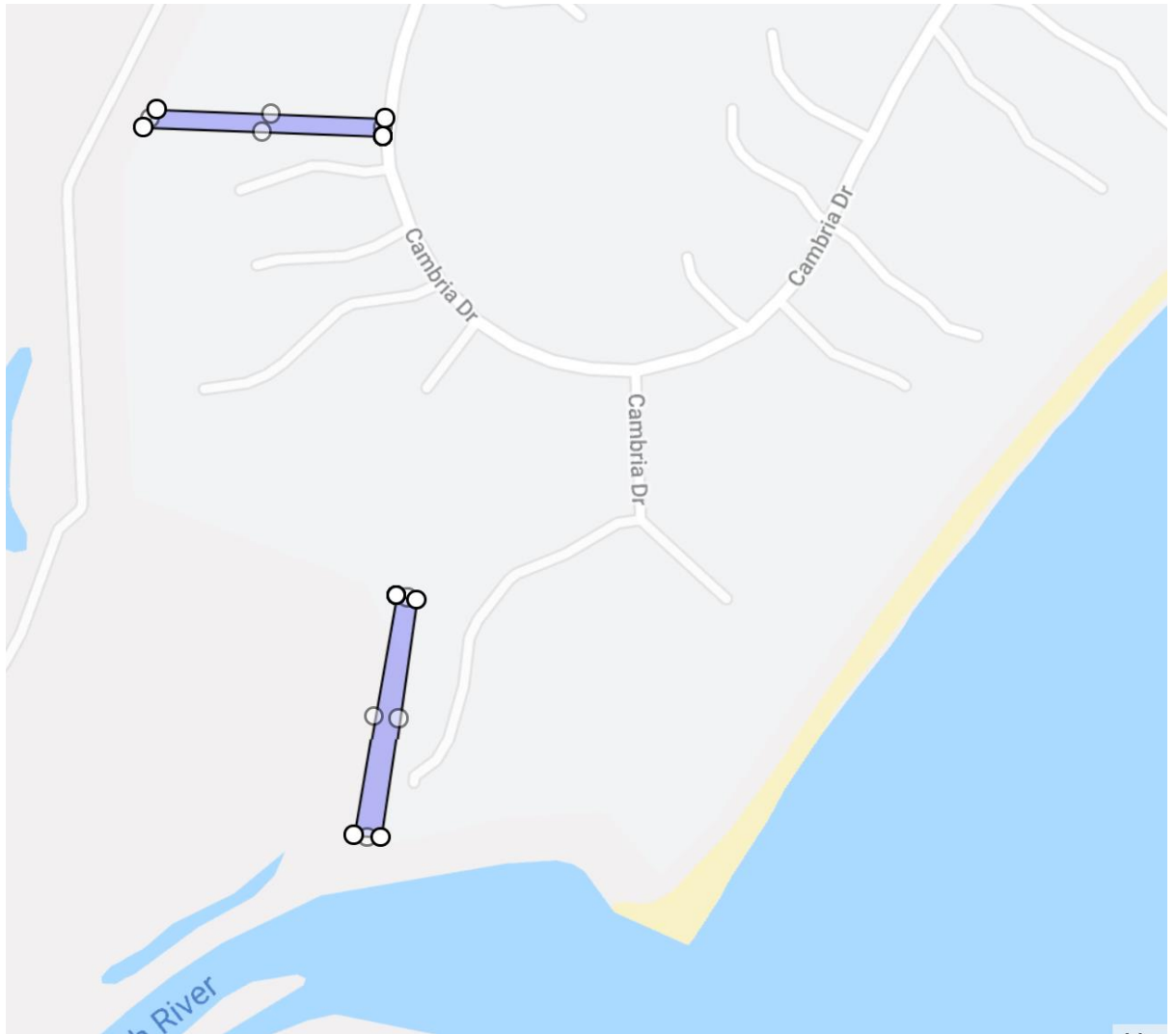
1 x guided tour of Melshell Oysters

2 x 1 dozen packs of oysters

Courtesy of Ian and Cass Melrose

1x Stihl chainsaw; 1x Stihl blower

Courtesy of Danny Allford



11. Date for next general meeting – Nov 9, 10am Swansea Courthouse
12. Boat launching ramp – following on from Crown Land Services' recommendation to use Yellow Sand Banks, Dave to contact MAST to improve launching & improve channel marking

Meeting closed 5:35

Correspondence In

Date received	Document subject or title	Hard copy	Author/Sender	Action
28.4.2019	Letter of support for grant application		Kelvin Jones, SES (via Steve Barrett)	add to grant application
29.4.2019	Invitation to community debrief session		Council	share - website, email, Facebook
29.4.2019	Dolphin Sands Bushfire Risk		Dan Hoar (TFS)	add references to grant application
1.5.2019	Reports on shore birds		Mel Kelly (NRM, Council)	forward to Steve Barrett
2.5.2019	Report on shore birds at Moulting Lagoon		Eric Woehler (Birdlife Tas)	forward to Steve Barrett
3.5.2019	Media release		Council	none
5.5.2019	Boomgate to access Nine Mile Beach		Jason Jacobi (PWS)	wait for further information
6.5.2019	Further consideration of jurisdictional issues		TPC	upload to website
13.5.2019; 22.5.2019	Quote for jute netting		Aussie Environmental	none
15.5.2019	Bushfire regeneration in Dolphin Sands		Gardening Australia	none
3.6.2019	Invoice for plants		Plants of Tasmania	pay
6.6.2019	Invoice for potting mix		Swansea Hardware	pay

6.6.2019	Invoice for stakes		Johnson Concrete & Landscape Supplies (Campbelltown Mill)	pay
24.6.2019	Natural Values Report		Clr Keith Breheny	reply
27.6.2019	Federal Grant		Mayor Wisby	none
28.6.2019	Meredith River bridge		Damon Marshall (S Group)	Forward to Meredith River working group
1.7.2019	Invoice		Plants of Tasmania	pay
30.7.2019	Communities Environment Program Grant		Bretty Maryniak	apply
31.7.2019	Tax file number	yes	ATO	File
6.8.2019	Review of local Govt legislation framework		Angela Turvey (GSBC)	share on Facebook
7.8.2019	Grant application		Tassal	Forward to Meredith River working group
7.8.2019	ABN application		ATO	none
16.8.2019	Certificate of Incorporation		Corporate Affairs	file
26.8.2019	Proposal of fees and scope		S Group	Forward to Meredith River working group
26.8.2019	Letter of support		Swansea General Practice	Forward to Meredith River working group, upload to website
26.8.2019	Proposal - fees & scope		S Group	Forward to Meredith River working group

27.8.2019	Letter of support		Swansea Cycle Tours	Forward to Meredith River working group, upload to website
30.8.2019	Ratepayer group database - contact details		DPAC on behalf of Kingborough Ratepayers Association	Consent to adding contact details
5.9.2019	Raffle donations		Lake Leake Community Social Club	Share on Facebook
6.9.2019	Successful grant application		GOBC news	Forward to Meredith River working group
10.9.2019	Letter of support		East Coast Tourism	Forward to Meredith River working group, upload to website
11.9.2019	Letter of support	yes	Swansea Chamber of Commerce	Share on Facebook, upload to website
13.9.2019	Local Govt Act review		Kingborough Ratepayers Ass	Forward to committee members
13.9.2019	Nest boxes for wildlife		Wildlife Nestboxes	none
17.9.2019	Invitation to submit application		Communities Environment Program	Complete application process
19.9.2019	Meredith River bridge		Kings Gallery	Forward to Meredith River working group
20.9.2019	Plants available; grant unsuccessful		Landcare Tas	Forward to fire-affected property owners

Correspondence Out

Date sent	Document title or subject	Hard copy	Recipient
5.5.2019	Notes from community debrief		TFS, Police, SES
7.5.2019	Story idea - crowdfunding campaign		Examiner; Mercury
7.5.2019	Sharing crowdfunding campaign		Sophie Underwood
9.5.2019	Eligibility for recovery grant		Dept Premier & Cabinet
10.5.2019	Quote for jute netting		Aussie Environmental (QLD); Horticultural & Landscape Supplies (TAS)
13.5.2019	Eol - new project proposal		Landcare
20.5.2019	Meeting		Shane Wells, GSBC
24.5.2019	Environmental Values Report		Mark Wapstra - EcoTas
31.5.2019	Order for plants, tree guards, stakes		Max - Redbreast Nurseries
4.6.2019	Quote for Geotech report		Bill Cromer
4.6.2019	Communities Environment Program grant		Brett Maryniak (Brian Mitchell's office)
10.6.2019	Story about replanting after bushfire		GOBC news
12.6.2019	Pedestrian/cycling bridge over the Meredith		Bob Voegt (Landmark/Furphy)
19.6.2019	Healthy Tasmania Fund Grants		Dept Health & Human Services
24.6.2019	Correction		GOBC news

10.7.2019	Grant for communications		Freycinet Association Inc
12.7.2019	Fund-raising BBQ - initial inquiry		Bunnings Glenorchy
16.7.2019	Fund-raising BBQ - application		Bunnings Mornington
16.7.2019	Story about FRRR grant		GOBC news
3.8.2019	Meredith River pedestrian/cycling bridge		Lions Club
6.8.2019	Fund-raising BBQ - application		Bunnings Glenorchy
16.8.2019	Living at Nine Mile Beach booklet		Mel Kelly, GSBC
16.8.2019	Request for letter of support		GSBC
16,8,2019	Archaeological survey Cambria		Mel Kelly, GSBC
18.8.2019	Pedestrian/cycling bridge		Swansea Cycle Tours
19.8.2019	Council approval for grant applications		GSBC
20.8.2019	Pedestrian/cycling bridge		William McShane
21.8.2019	Further info - CLS etc		GSBC
23.8.2019	Letter of support		East Coast Tourism
27.8.2019	Letter to the Editor - fire at DS		GOBC news
11.9.2019	Legalities pertaining to access ways		Chris Schroder (GM GSBC)
19.9.2019	Notification about working bee		GOBC news