

Minutes of the Michelago and Region Community Association Inc.

Committee Meeting: Wednesday 4th October 2006

Present: M. Steer, M. da Roza, C. Birch, R. Stone, V. Drew
Apologies: M. Hughes

Special Guests: Mayor Kaltoum, Cr. Good, Cr. Phillips, Mr. D. Haggar and Mr. D. Byrne.

Meeting opened: 7.40 pm

1. Minutes from the 6/9/06 meeting be accepted:

Proposed: C. Birch Seconded: M. da Roza
Carried.

1.1 Matters arising from the minutes:

1.1a Harvey Norman Fyshwick BBQ to be held on Saturday November 12th.

2. Secretary's Report: M. da Roza

2.1 Outgoing:

2.1. a From: M. Steer on behalf of the MRCA Inc.
 To: Mayor Kaltoum
 Regarding: A letter congratulating the new Mayor of the Cooma Shire on his
 appointment.

3. General Business

3.1 M. Steer thanked C. Birch and the Committee for their work during her absence.

3.2 M. Steer: Welcome to Mayor Kaltoum, Cr. Good, Cr. Phillips, Mr. D. Haggar and Mr. D. Byrne thanking them for their attendance and in responding to the MRCA's submission to the 2006 – 2007 Draft Management Plan.

3.2. a Item 151 Entrance to the Pony Club / Cemetery.
 Response: CMSC applying to RTA to have the road named. Signs then can be erected
 warning of the entrance and the condition of the entrance can be improved.

3.2. b Item 152 Erection of new sign on village entry
 Response: Sign to be moved 200m north of turn off next time the CMSC backhoe is in
 Michelago.

3.2. c Item 153 Rezoning of Main Street
 Response: Part of the LEP.

3.2. d Item 154 & 155 Crown roads / Mt. Livingston Road
 Response: Part of LEP / Ongoing discussions.

3.2. e Item 156 Micalago Road
 Response: Design process underway for the entry / exit to and from the Monaro
 Highway. CMSC to consider as Roads to Recovery.

3.2. f Item 157 Tinderry Road
 Response: CMSC has spent \$50k on causeway upgrade and \$38k on resheeting.
 Comment: Excellent outcome – vote of appreciation.

3.2. g Item 158 Burra Road
 Response: Just continued maintenance at this stage.

3.2. h Item 159 Footpath in front of school.
 Response: Considering as part of maintenance budget and line up with rural resealing.
 Attempt to have it included in 2006 – 2007 financial year.

3.2. i Items 160-162 Michelago Recreation Facilities

- Response: i. Will maintain oval but upgrade will depend on accessing bore water at “old” toilet block.
ii. Resurfacing of tennis court to multi purpose court.
- Action: Tennis Club / MRCA Inc. to devise short, medium and long term use of the court and recreation facilities submission to CMSC.
- Comment: Re: Completion of entrance road.
Excellent outcome – vote of appreciation for work done.
- 3.2. j Items 163-173 Michelago Community Hall
- Response: i. Council reminded the meeting that \$3,500 is available for the upkeep of the Hall.
ii The new Hall committee to liaise with Queanbeyan and Cooma Lions Clubs and CMSC who have generously provided funds for the completion of works.
iii. DA approval by CMSC for shade cloth structure to be constructed at the rear of the Hall. R. Stone has offered to assist in the supply of water for the pouring of the foundations.
iv. CMSC has applied to the Water Fund for tanks at the rear of the Hall. Awaiting outcome if unsuccessful then will seek funds from CMSC.
V Repair drainage and parking in front of Hall.
Completed with extra drainage work on Ryrie Street.
- Comment: Excellent outcomes – vote of appreciation for continued support and guidance from CMSC.
- 3.2. k Item 174 Railway
- Response: i. will assist where possible.
- 3.2 l Item: Council to set up emailing list:
- Response: I. details of all community groups on CMSC website community groups can contact each other from there.
- 3.2 m Item: Council to send representative to each meeting:
- Response: i. forward council meeting dates and will send representative to meetings if possible.
- 3.2 n Item: Council to advise when grader and equipment is in the area, for hire by locals.
- Response: I Difficult to say when equipment is in the are and for how long, weather and other issues come up and can change the need for the equipment to be moved to other areas as needed, locals should contact the council works dept to register interest or book the equipment

President Mareeca opened the meeting to an open forum to discuss any further issues people had

- 3.3 Item Rubbish bin stolen from Hall.
Response: Council will replace and need to look at a locking device for the bin at the hall.
Contact Ken Silich at the Shire.
- 3.4 Item Transfer station: council is considering installing a transfer station Michelago.
- 3.5 Item: Speed Bump required at the Railway underpass
Response: write to Council with details of accidents and drawing of the area.
- 3.6 Item: Volunteers Insurance: when volunteers working on Council owned assets who holds a the liability insurance for volunteers.
- Response OHS greencard required for any works carried out on council property. Council holds liability.
- 3.7 Karin Duthie (Michelago pony club) thanked CMSC for their assistance with Bredbo gymkhana
- 3.8 Council was asked to remove negative statement in strategic document that “any growth in Michelago or northern end of the shire would be negative effect on Cooma”.

Response: Councillor Vin Good and Mayor Kaltoum agreed to have statement removed from document.

Meeting closed: 9:05pm

