

LAUNCESTON MUNICIPAL RATEPAYERS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

MINUTES OF MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING,
MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 2007 AT TREVALLYN BOWLS CLUB

Meeting opened at 7.30pm, John Henshaw, Senior Vice-President in the chair, and Kelvin Jowett as Minute Secretary.

Apologies were received from: Di Temment, Patrick Graham, Pam Butler.

Attendance: 25 people signed the Attendance Book.

Minutes: were distributed to members and visitors.

Moved by Max Plummer and seconded by Janet Headlam that the minutes be accepted. Passed by show of hands.

Business Arising from the Minutes: nil

Treasurer's Report: Max Plummer advised the meeting that there had been no transactions since the August meeting.

Correspondence: The following was distributed to the meeting:

Inwards: Nil

Outwards: Letter to LCC of 7th September asking questions.

Letter to Clarence City Council of 7th September praising their initiative of reducing the mandatory 4.0% of AAV.

Media Release of 28th August condemning Regional Aquatic Centre.

Business Arising from the Correspondence: nil

General Business:

Trevallyn Shopping Centre – Despite reports received to the contrary, relating to car parking, apparently this is not an issue with members.

LCC's 2.0% levy for Regional Aquatic Centre – This levy has been condemned but there was no further discussion on the matter. John Henshaw advised he sent a rebuff to Mr. Ron Woods' letter to the Examiner which claimed that the proposed pulp mill would help pay for the RAC. The letter has not been printed to date.

Tennis Court proposal – The meeting condemned the role of the LCC in embarking on yet another 'non-core' venture and the one-off contribution of \$400,000 of ratepayer funds. Ongoing operational costs are not to be LCC's responsibility although members expressed doubts as to whether the lease arrangements are to be on a true market basis.

Local Government Elections – There will be four of six aldermen standing for re-election. Three candidates - David Jones, Ian Norton, Jeremy Ball - attended the meeting and each gave a short address as to their policies:

All candidates are to be invited to address the October meeting for 5 minutes plus question time.

Kelvin Jowett urged all members to make sure they, and as many others as possible, lodge their postal votes.

Meeting closed: about 9.00pm and was followed by supper.

Next Meeting: 8.00 pm, Monday, 15th October, Heather Hall, Penquite Road, Newstead.

NOTE: this will take place immediately after the Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm.

Following Meeting: Venue to be announced.