

COOROY AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Inc.

423 Old Ceylon Road, Cooroy QLD 4563

Meeting date: Tuesday 01 December 2020

Meeting type: Management Committee Meeting

Time and location: 4.30pm Cooroy RSL

Apologies: Pamela McQueen

Present: Committee members Ross Hielscher, Rod Ritchie, Jennifer Sadler, Julia Walkden, Alan Hodgkinson, and Duncan McQueen. CARA member Ray Kelly also attended and Cr Tom Wegener attended as a guest.

1. **Confirmation of minutes** of 28/07/2020 Management Committee Meeting. Proposed by Ross Hielscher and seconded by Julia Walkden that the minutes be accepted. **Carried unanimously.**
2. **Treasurer's report:** Jennifer Sadler proposed that the report be accepted and Ray Kelly seconded the motion. **Carried unanimously.**
3. General discussion of recent 2020 State election.
4. GemLife update: Problem with development application resolved by P&E Court and application likely to come before council for a decision in January 2021.
5. Report on the Cooroy Hinterland Playground: Two development applications being assessed by council. One tender still being considered. The final design of the playground will possibly be announced in March 2021, when work may start.
6. Report on West Cooroy State Forest: A submission was prepared by Tony Wellington, on behalf of Noosa Parks Association, in September 2020, on 'The Case for Transferring West Cooroy State Forest (SF 234) to National Park'. The state has evidently put the SF on a list to be transferred in a few years.
7. Report by Ross on the proposed Gumtree Drive Bridge Cycleway by Ross. The Cooroy to Tewantin section of the shire's cycle ways seems to have fallen behind other options. Ecotourism is being favoured over residents.
8. Update on the recent problems caused daily by the many quarry trucks travelling the shire roads from Kin Kin to the Bruce Highway.
9. Report on Flight Path alternatives/meetings and the CARA submission. Alternative flight paths over the Cooroy area are being suggested by various affected groups.
10. Other business: Sustainable Tourism Stakeholder Reference Group; group on hold at the moment.

Meeting closed at 5.30pm. Time and place of next meeting to be advised