

Bronte Precinct Meeting

Monday 13 August 2018

Bronte Public School Hewlett Street Bronte

Meeting opened at 7pm -- Attendance: 12 Persons

Councillors in attendance: Marjorie O'Neill, George Copeland
and Tony Kay

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. May Minutes acceptance: Grant Beard
3. AGM-Election of Precinct Executives

Cr. Tony Kay Called for nominations and the following nominees were elected unopposed

Convenor: Alma Douglas

Traffic Representative: Grant Beard

DA. Representative: Max Setz

4. South Bronte Beach amenities building

Consultation in progress in regard to this building

5. Reports

- **Traffic**-things to be going smoothly at the moment.
- **Development applications**

DA volumes have been declining over the past quarter.

.Concerned residents raised multiple issues around a DA for 16 Thompson St. After discussions it was determined that they had already taken the most effective actions they could have. Also, they gained support from 2 other local residents who were in attendance. A motion was raised regarding the dominating visual impact on the broader area.

. A lengthy discussion took place re: 21 Thompson Street regarding builder's blocks impeding much of the footpath outside 21 Thompson Street. This issue has been in existence for some time, even though complaints have been made. Cr Kay to follow up.

- **Police and Safety**

Max & Grant attended the Waverley Police Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting on Thursday 9 August. Main points of note:

1. The updated drug random testing kit now instantly tests for cocaine (previously only ecstasy, cannabis and methamphetamine).
- 2. Demerit points apply for School zone parking infringements during school zone hours. No physical note is issued as the Highway Patrol simply video the offence and then issue the fine later that day.
- 3. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research website (BoCSaR <http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/>) has some very informative and interactive statistics about all of NSW regions
- 4. The timing of the renovation of the main Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command (PAC) on Bronte Road is soon but the exact date unknown.
- 5. The new PAC Commander John Duncan spoke briefly on his priorities which focuses on prevention of crime.

6. General Business

1: Follow up with Mayor John Wakefield publication of Precinct meeting dates in Wentworth Courier

2: Condition of many roads and footpaths in the Council area following roadwork's by agencies

such as Ausgrid and Sydney water etc. and the subsequent repairs by those agencies are often of sub standard

nature 'These poor repairs are particularly noticeable some months following the repair work'

Motion

Bronte Precinct request Council to ensure that agencies such as Ausgrid and Sydney water etc. make proper restoration to roads and footpaths following any works they carried out by them. Proposer: Bob Dickson Seconder: Liz Dickson

Meeting closed at 9pm with thanks to all who attended.

