

**MINUTES BONDI BEACH PRECINCT MEETING
MUSIC ROOM (off South Courtyard) BONDI PAVILION
5 FEBRUARY 2018 7:00PM to 9:00PM**

Meeting opened:

Chair Lenore Kulakauskas

1. Welcome and Apologies

We acknowledge this land as the traditional lands of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People of Australia, the First Peoples, and are proud to live in a country with the oldest living culture in the world. We respect their spiritual relationship to Country and pay respect to their Elders past, present and future. We recognise that we meet on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, and acknowledge the important role all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to play within Australia and our community.

Apologies: Peter Dracakis, Gerard Lee, Deputy Mayor Dominic Wy Kanak, Cr Leon Goltsman, Rick Harasty,

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Confirmed

Proposed: Graham Fuller

Seconded: Paul Paech

Unanimous

3. Business Arising

Item 4 in November Minutes Our beach Our crumbling infrastructure – between now and next meeting residents asked to photograph the problems with the beach infrastructure and email to bondibeachprecinct@gmail.com.

Thanks to Adrian Newstead from the Cooe Gallery for photographing the problems in the South Park. We will be meeting with a Council staff member later this week about these.

4. Welcome new members

5. Waverley Council's New Community Strategic Plan – address by Council Staff

6. Beach Rd Hotel

The new manager Wendo asked residents to contact him directly via the phone number on the info board at the hotel or info@beachroadhotel.com.au

7. Mayoral Minutes etc – address by Mayor John Wakefield

Parking reforms - 1st permit free to residents; free BJ and QED parking after 6pm and after 7pm respectively; more 15-mins zones; free 1st hour parking at Eastgate (this being negotiated due to previous council not unaddressing legal issues with the owner of the site.)

Plan to reduce high expenditures (around \$5.5m) on consultants by previous council

Bondi Pavilion update: stakeholder recommendations to go to 20 Feb full council meeting

New approach to place management

8. Update – Bondi Beach Post Office Hall St

Postcards for objectors were made available

The meeting heard that public and political pressure needed to be exercised to prevent loss of this heritage building and the Post Office function in Bondi beachfront

9. Update – Bondi Pavilion

See above in Mayor's comments

10.Events on the beach

Herd of Hope – a cattle drive on Bondi Beach.

MOTION 1:

Bondi Beach Precinct objects to this event as being inappropriate for a beach. We ask that all future events be assessed as to their suitability to the actual physical environment they are occurring in.

Proposed: Paul Paech

Seconded: Ray Johnson

Unanimous

11.DA update

See under Post Office update

12.May 2018 Heritage Festival – theme My Culture My Story

Deferred to next meeting

13.General Business

Sir Thomas Mitchell Rd Playground

MOTION 2

That the playground situated at the beach end of the cul de sac in Sir Thomas Mitchell Rd Bondi Beach be upgraded in line with recent playground upgrades in the Waverley Municipality

Proposed: Jan Plater

Seconded: Marilyn Tanner

Unanimous

Lifeguard's weather board

MOTION 3

That the chalk board which was previously used by the lifeguards to share weather and tide details be re-instated.

Reasons:

- The digital board is frequently not working
- The sea temperature is not accurate for Bondi Beach.

Proposed: Ray Johnson

Seconded: Marilyn Tanner

Unanimous

Bite Box Kebabs Roscoe Place

This has been flagged by a resident as a place for anti-social behavior by alcohol affected patrons as it serves straight on to the footpath and is open until 1:30am except on Sundays. LK to follow up.

Meeting closed 9:20pm

Next Meeting: 5 March 2018

Prepared Paul Paech

Authorised Lenore Kulakauskas Convenor

