

Bronte Precinct Meeting

Monday 20 February 2017

Bronte Public School, Hewlett Street Bronte

Meeting opened 7PM

Attendance: 10 Persons

Apologies; Michael Donnan, Mike Danzey

Minute's acceptance: Grant Beard

Business arising: Reply to motion from November 2016 meeting

1: Soccer fields or open spaces?

Discussion held re: proliferation of fenced off areas in our parks for the use of Soccer clubs, example Waverley Park and proposed works at Rodney Reserve Dover Heights. Reasons given for these works are that the replacement of grass is expensive and synthetic surfaces can be used all year round. Synthetic surfaces have to be maintained and replaced over time.

Many clubs using these facilities are semi-professional and have benefactors supporting them. It was suggested that a higher fee be charged for use of these areas by these clubs.

Eastern Suburbs Cricket club - [Not for profit](#)

The 5 clubs on a long term licence - [Not for profit](#)

The 6 clubs on long term licence and around 5/6 regular hirers.
Waverley #2 - [6 Long term licence club Not for Profit](#) and a mixture of [Not for profit](#) and Standard rate for the remaining regular hirers.

2: Emergency Services Levy

Not much more information available at the moment, State Government will release more information in April.

3: Bronte Plan of Management

Council is still holding discussions with Residents and interested groups.

4: Bronte Beach village Centre and Park Entry Upgrade

"This project aims to activate the commercial precinct of Bronte Beach while creating an integrated public transport interchange with safe and accessible pedestrian links between the park and shops."

- why does the commercial precinct of Bronte Beach need to be activated?

There is already enough activation in the Bronte commercial precinct, you can hardly walk along the footpaths now.

- Public transport interchange: surely this should be part of the Bronte Park Plan of Management.
- No more concrete paths, don't destroy Bronte Park as has happened at Waverley Park.

5: General Business:

- Alfred Street driveways, discuss again at May meeting

- 5: General Business—cont.
- Dickson Street (lower end) Rubbish removal and remediation of small park. This area has been used as a dumping ground for a long period of time and needs some loving care given to it.
- The tree on corner of Alfred and Darling Streets causing a sight problem for traffic.

Motion: Bronte Precinct requests Council that the tree on the corner Alfred and Darling Street be removed or relocated 20 m north up Alfred Street, as it blocks the vision of motorists turning out of Darling Street

Meeting came to an end at 9pm
with thanks to all who attended.