

Twin Waters

Residents' Association

Minutes of the TWRA General Meeting held 10th October 2011 at 7.30pm at the Novotel Resort, Twin Waters

1. **WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS**

Meeting opened at 7.30pm. President Peter welcome all present.

2. **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** 2 new members – Guest Speaker Sue Story and husband Tony.

3. **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

59 attendees recorded in Attendance Books.

Apologies Ken Vaughn, Max Mills, Ed Berry, Toni McCulloch.

4. **PRESENTATION OF DONATION TO SES** - Peter presented cheque for \$400, proceeds of Bike Ride, to Don Patterson from Maroochydhore SES. Don expressed thanks, reminded need for preparation for upcoming storm season, starting with clearing gutters.

5. **GUEST SPEAKER**

(1) – Sue Story, Founder Katie Rose Cottages, presented a very moving talk on the Sunshine Coast Community Hospice Ltd and Katie Rose Cottage which is to be the TWRA charity. Last year the service looked after 57 clients and provided 850 bed nights of care.. The aim is to for the environment to be friendly and caring rather than sterile for people of all ages who are dying.

After Sue answered questions from the floor a Vote of Thanks was moved by Rob Ruskin.

(2) – Peter Pallot – General Manager Sunshine Coast Airport. This informative talk included mention of the 50 year anniversary of the airport, the award of Airport of the Year, the movement of 900,000 plus passengers last year, plus plans for future expansion. The particular emphasis was on the value of FIFO traffic to the local economy. Peter responded to several questions and then a Vote of Thanks was moved by Con Guard.

6. **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 10TH OCTOBER**

Secretary absent. President moved minutes be accepted. Copy of minutes on Web Site

7. **REPORTS** (Part 1)

- Secretary – Correspondence Out – Secretary advised Sign of off SCC Grant Request
- Treasurer – Financial Report. Current balance \$10,157.44. Current m'ship 359
- Vice President Infrastructure – Warwick reported on the new shelter shed to be built at the park in Lake View Drive and that plans are well in hand for the TWRA Carols on 18th December.

8. **REPORTS** (Part 2)

Councillor Debbie Blumel

- Park Bench and shelter shed to be fitted with electricity, work to commence 7th Feb
- Work on New Bike Path over Maroochy River in progress
- Nojoor Road Boat Ramp – Car park to be upgraded, single boat ramp only
- Support for concern over escalating cost to community of water
- Question and Answer session

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State representative – Fiona Simpson

- Walking Track
- Conservation Management Plan
- Cycling Track
- Airport – commended growth around economic benefit for area
- Water – Money spent on wrong projects, should be on sustainable projects
- Requested feedback on Government Red Tape – what do business particularly wish to be reduced/improved

9. **REPORTS** (Part 3) – President

- Bulk Electricity –167 positive responses so far. Submissions to be put to Electrical suppliers requesting deals available
- North Shore Community Centre – up and running including markets
- Vote of thanks to all involved at Birthday Party in the Park, in particular to Ian and Julie Stalker

10. **Any other business**

- Dennis Kyling urged those with Christmas Lights to enter competitions

11. **Acknowledgment of Sponsors**

- PB expressed thanks to Novotel, Friendly Grocer TW and the Loose Goose for their continuing support.or council to lease and maintain.

12. **Next Meeting** – 13th February 2012

13. **Closure of Meeting** President thanked all for attending and invited all to attend TWRA Carols. Meeting closed 9.30pm.