

**Minutes of the General Meeting of Twin Waters Residents' Association  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 7.30pm at Novotel Resort**

Opening	Meeting opened at 7.30pm	Action
1. Attendance	See attached Register. Apologies: Sophie Lever, Jacqueline Eegdeman, Betty Daniels	
2. Minutes of GM 12/10/2015	Moved Max Mills that minutes be accepted, Seconded Bob Gavin	
3. Reports	<p><u>Secretary/Correspondence</u></p> <p>24.10.2015 Email To/From Les Brazell re trees overhanging. Suggest they contact council's call centre directly.</p> <p>02.11.2015 Email from Coordinator General (Qld Govt) re airport expansion and AEIS</p> <p>05.11.2015 Letter from TWRA to Mayor of Sunshine Coast Council re TWRA supporting airport expansion and new NW/SE runway project;</p> <p>15.11.2015 email from North Shore Body Corporate re expansion of airport and congratulating TWRA on stance/position</p> <p>09.11.2015 letter from Qld Government re Blue Card for Mrs Flower.</p> <p>09.11.2015 Christmas Card from KC's Fireworks.</p> <p>19-22.11.2015 emails to/from Terry Hamilton re TWRA position on financial donation to Daniel Morcombe Foundation</p> <p>Various- Bendigo Bank Statements</p> <p>28.11.2015 Email from Coolum Men's Shed allowing them to participate in our Birthday in the park celebrations</p> <p>09.12.2015 Email from Hayley Camille regarding her parent's house fire in Twin Waters and thanking us for our support and requesting donations to their fund raiser.</p>	

	<p>04.12.2015 Email from Council regarding their General Warning Signage which is supposedly to warn people that there are sharks present.</p> <p><u>Treasurer – Financial Report &amp; Membership Renewal</u>  Balance at Bendigo Bank at 30 November 2015 \$10,068.09  Membership total to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 - 381 (previous year 343)</p>	
4. SCRC Report Cr Jason O’Pray	<p>Jason O’Pray reported on a number of works in progress that were covered in previous meeting. Main discussion centered on the issue of sharks in the Twin Waters Canals. In particular what to do about their numbers and the need for more specific signage that mentions “Sharks”.</p> <p>Jason reported he had expressed a preference for that wording but Council officers made the point that there were many marine creatures that could be harmful to people and animals. Hence the more broad warning.</p> <p>Council had conferred with several experts including Associate Professor in marine ecology David Schoeman and they are developing a management plan that takes account of all aspects including the humane treatment of sharks doing what is natural.</p> <p>Overall message is beware and always warn others from outside the area of dangers.</p>	
5. Hon Fiona Simpson State Member For Maroochydhore	<p>Fiona alerted the meeting to the current review of Body Corporate laws and a call for any submissions by end of February 2016.</p> <p>The matter of vegetation control and landscaping at the David Low Way round about on Sunshine Motorway was discussed. The key points relate to traffic safety risks due to reduced visibility when grass is long and aesthetics compared to the Maroochydhore Road roundabout.</p> <p>Fiona had raised the matter with TMR and commented that a very substantial sum of money was spent on the latter. It was unlikely that a similar amount would be available for David Low Way in the current economic climate.</p>	
6. Guest Speakers Cr Stephen Robinson and Sunshine Coast Airport Manager Peter Pallot	<p>Cr Stephen Robinson introduced the presentation by placing the Airport Project in the context of the overall Economic Development Strategy for the Sunshine Coast. Sustainability will be built on 7 High-Value industry sectors and for each of these a larger capacity airport is a key platform. He referred to a number of “game-changer” projects of which the new Airport runway is prominent.</p> <p>Sunshine Coast Airport Manager Peter Pallot gave an update on the AEIS process that closed on 30<sup>th</sup> November. No new issues were raised in this that were not covered by the</p>	

	<p>original EIS Report. Peter had the general impression of a greater number of positive submissions from across the whole Sunshine Coast than before. In response to a question on timing he said his goal was to have the first jet landing on the new runway at 11.45pm on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.</p> <p>A copy of their presentation showing the 7 High-Value sectors is attached.</p>	
7. Vote of thanks – Ken Vaughan	In moving a vote of thanks Ken echoed the sentiments of all that it was an excellent presentation and setting the context with the Economic Development plans was most effective.	
8. Airport Forum Report (Ken Vaughn)	Ken gave a brief update and reinforced that Council and Airport management were making every effort to fully communicate with the community.	
9. Christmas Carols (Evan Flower)	Evan reported that all was progressing well for an exciting evening and did ask for some assistance in set up on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> and pack down on 21 <sup>st</sup> . Several people and Peter Rowe from the APEX Centre came forward to offer welcome assistance.	
10. Any other business	Storage for TWRA Goods and Chattels. Evan Flower raised the matter of establishing a single place to store the multiple items used by TWRA in events throughout the year. At present these are spread around several residents across the suburb and becoming more of an issue to keep track and store in an appropriate manner. He foreshadowed a motion at the next meeting to research extent of space required and permanent storage possibilities.	
11. Recognition of Sponsors	President Rob acknowledged all regular sponsors.	
12. Next Meeting	Next meeting is 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 with the Guest Speaker to be advised.	
13. Closure	Meeting closed at 9.00pm	
President Chairperson	..... Date...../...../2015	