

# Woomelang and District Development Association

1 December 2015

**Present:** Grant Kelly, Sharon Gallagher, Andy McClelland, Gwenyth Barbary, Travis Mitchell

**Apologies:** Rachael McClelland,

**Business Arising from the Last Minutes:**

## **President's Report:**

A very big thank you to all those who were involved in the final clean up of the old shop site including the removal of the old septic. A particular thank you to Clem for his time and machinery over two days. The site is now ready for any future works.

**Finance Report's:** Rachael McClelland, as at 8.10.15

Fuel – \$6519

Shop – \$2433

General – \$27,330.00

## **General Business:**

### **1. Fuel Report:**

There are concerns with the provision of volunteer fuel. Fuel will only be available after hours via the call out number. A notice to be sent out notifying members of the community of the new arrangement. Sharon and Les are prepared to do call outs but only during certain hours and for a minimum charge. No call outs before 8am or after 8pm. All call outs \$10 fee and minimum of \$50 transaction.

### ***Sunraysia Petroleum – Bill Hampton***

Still investigating a possible site. Preferred B dbl access to supply and also highway frontage. They have the offer of the NW Ag site at the top of town; looking at Buzz's small block beside the bunker; the block beside McCarthy's; Garrow's house/block; old Gold Course; Blythman's adjacent block. They are keen to get fuel into the area and will be having a public event with a bbq and mail out. Mez to investigate ownership of old Gold Course.

### ***Mortimer Petroleum – David Mortimer***

Not interested in containerised petrol due to evaporation.

### ***MoGas – Warracknabeal***

Haven't heard back after initial interest.

## **2. NBN**

- New Mayor Ray Kingston to be in Woomelang on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm to discuss an upgrade from the proposed Satellite to wireless provision. A working party will need to be formed to work towards the procurement of this. A letter from the WDDA to Council might get the ball rolling?

## **3. Shop Corner - \$100,000.00 from Regional Development Victoria (\$15k from WDDA and \$13K in kind contribution)**

- Wayne Preston Bldr from Warracknabeal met on site to discuss proposals for the Pavilion approx. 15 x 15m, (gable roof, corrugated iron roof, powder coated legs, recycled red bricks for paving, grape vines for green relief and shade).
- Toilet Unit \$15323.00 (disabled unisex)
- Car Park
- Landscaping/farm art: Funding opportunity to hold a farm art event. A theme to apply to the area "Farmers Playground". MF and MM to look into event funding.
- Paver to be organised through the school paver project to commemorate the brief history of Woomelang, \$500. MM and GB

## **4. Cronomby Tanks**

- CMA Grant application for \$10,000 has gone in for reveg, pest plant removal, rabbit removal and bollard installation. Hope to hear soon.
- There is also an application in for the completion of the walking tracks, bollards and signage which we hope to hear of very soon
- 8meg of water has been put into the tanks

## **5. Railway Station**

- MF has contacted Vic Track regarding the Railway Station as a possible venue for the Op Shop should the current location be sold (currently on the market for \$89,000 with residence). A letter from WDDA requesting access to inspect the site would be required to proceed the matter. MF and MM to follow up.

**Meeting closed 9.15pm**

**Next Meeting** – meet as required over January, next formal mtg end Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.