

Rona was in the Chair due to Mark standing as a candidate in the Council elections [for the Central Ward]

1. Welcome and request for people to declare any conflict of interest.
2. Apologies from Giovanna, Wil, Garry, Vicky, Stephen, Margret, David.
3. Correspondence – Council Business Papers and Traffic Committee material, various leaflets from Council for upcoming events and current consultations and DA's lodged and determined.
4. Minutes of last meeting – these were confirmed.

#### 5. Matters arising

5.1 A vote of appreciation and heartfelt gratitude was moved for Councillor Woodsmith who was in attendance at the meeting and who is retiring at the end of this term, for all the work she has done in pushing the issues in Coogee with Council particularly in relation to the pubs and alcohol issues. Her efforts have been constant, tireless and are very much appreciated.

5.2 Meet the East and North Ward Candidates for the Council election 8 September 2012 – Rona welcomed the Candidates and all the visitors and Precinct participants and outlined the background to the Precinct - that is was a very active and engaged precinct that sustained full and well attended meetings on a monthly basis and had a large base of support within the community. She outlined the key issues that occupy the agenda on a regular basis and concluded by saying that the Precinct was committed to keeping Coogee a village and not letting it become Kings Cross by the sea and it could draw upon wide community support for this.

She then invited each of the Candidates to address the meeting for 3minutes each. She then asked them to respond to questions from the Precinct attendees. The Candidates who attended were:

- Councillor Bowen (ALP), Councillor Matson (GNS), Councillor Smith (LP), Paul Chilcott (IND), Brendan Roberts (LP), Robert Braid (NPMP), Kathy Neilson (ALP), Nic Lochner (IND) and Lindsay Shurey (GNS).
- Some of the issues raised by Precinct attendees were:
  - Licensed premises – 1.00am lock in and 3.00am closing, too many licensed premises in Coogee, support for Last Drinks Campaign
  - The DA process pre lodgement stage - access to information and to planning staff
  - Commercial activity in foreshore area – B2 zoning, expansion of commercial area, use of public land.
  - 12 metre foreshore height limit – threats, proposal for Coogee Bay Hotel site.
  - Overdevelopment – impact on residential amenity
  - Parks -alienation, encroachment, built structures, equitable rules for fitness groups and sporting usage
  - Rates

All Candidates indicated they were supportive of the issues raised.

The meeting resolved unanimously as follows with the general endorsement of the Candidates present.

**Resolution 39/12 – That the Precinct support a review of the DA Pre lodgement process so that affected residents/community have the same access as the applicant to information and planning staff in order to foster transparency**

Rona thanked all the Candidates who attended and participated in the meeting. Your time was very much appreciated.

The meeting finished at 10.15 pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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