

TENERIFFE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT LONDON OFFICES, 30 FLORENCE STREET

Meeting opened at 6.00pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ben Pritchard (President); Roger Armfield (Vice President); Ken Hoy (Secretary); Michael Fritschi; (Treasurer); Michael Hawke

APOLOGIES:

Greg & Janet Condon, Jim & Barbara Graham, Vicki Howard, Leighton Cochrane

ATTENDANCE:

15 residents and committee members were present.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Accepted. Matters Arising are covered by the Agenda items.

MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- Membership renewals and new memberships continue to occur. A reminder the membership subscriptions are due at the end of the Financial Year.

Correspondence & Media

- Clean Up Australia (Teneriffe) Day was successful with all streets in Teneriffe covered. Assistance from Rotary and the Scouts was provided and a 'sausage sizzle' held outside the Shed was enjoyed by the participants and passers-by.
- "Plan Your Brisbane" pamphlets have been distributed by the BCC. This is an initiative, which should be participated in by the membership as part of our on-going process of keeping Teneriffe the village that it currently is.
- Correspondence, brochures and planning relating to Neighbour Day (Sunday 25 March) has been distributed throughout the neighbourhood. Hopefully we will experience a good turnout for the day in Teneriffe Park.

AGENDA ITEMS

Local Traffic Improvements

- BCC is considering the survey results. The outcomes are awaited.

Tree Removal Vernon Terrace

- Nothing known at the moment.

Riverwalk Works

- These were planned for completion by December 2017, however they remain ongoing. No firm completion date has been advised.

TPA INITIATIVES

Teneriffe Trails

- The President reported that he has designed walking trails for Teneriffe and asked for volunteers to try them out and report back with criticisms/suggested improvements. There were several offers from those present.

Percent for Public Realm

- The President reported that he written to Body Corporates with regard to building lighting works, which TPA can take to building owners who may choose to support the initiative. The idea behind this initiative is to bring Teneriffe back “on show”. No response from Body Corporates as yet.
- Discussion around the loss of a number of restaurants and business to Newstead and New Farm and the reasons behind this. Lack of parking is considered one of the major contributing factors.

Audit of Public Spaces

- The President reported that he had written to Council asking it to undertake a desktop audit of 13 spaces that are currently either formally or informally accessible to the public. Council has begun work on assessing the legal and formal status of the identified spaces.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Neighbour Day

- The following groups are participating, which is an initiative of Relationships Australia: -
Teneriffe Lions Club
Brisbane Central Scouts
Teneriffe Bushcare Group
Queensland Musical Theatre
Federal, State and Local politicians and their associates

Engine Room

A query was received on Facebook from a member suggesting that the Engine Room management rights may have been sold. The member suggested that this might be in breach of the so-called, Not for Profit agreement under which the Engine was leased to the current operators. The TPA has no knowledge of this and will enquire of the BCC.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.00pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18 April 2018, 6pm London Offices, 30 Florence Street, Teneriffe.

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Find TPA on Facebook by searching for either Teneriffe Progress Association or Friends of Florence Street

The GoFundMe page can be found at [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com), and search for Teneriffe.