

<b>NAME OF MEETING:</b>	Let's Talk Sedgwick
<b>WARD:</b>	Lockwood
<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday August 2, 2016
<b>TIME:</b>	7pm
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Sedgwick Hall
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	
<b>COUNCILLORS:</b>	Cr Barry Lyons
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Cr Rod Fyffe & Cr Elise Chapman
<b>CITY of GREATER BENDIGO EMPLOYEES:</b>	Debbie Thewlis – Manager, Customer Support
<b>COMMUNITY ATTENDEES:</b>	11 residents signed the attendance sheet

<b>PURPOSE OF NOTES:</b>	<b>Please note the purpose of these notes is to record the information presented, the topics discussed and the details of any works or action requests raised at the meeting. They are not formal minutes.</b>
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<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>	
<b>1.</b>	Welcome & Introductions
<b>2.</b>	Acknowledgment of Country
<b>3.</b>	Fire Prevention - Sue Moses
<b>4.</b>	General Business

<b>TOPICS DISCUSSED</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<p>Fire Prevention - Sue Moses Municipal Fire Prevention Officer</p> <p>Sue gave an update of current fire prevention planning works. Even though fire prevention may not be forefront of residents' minds in this cold and wet weather – the City is preparing for heavy growth in spring. Fire inspections will commence in October – Sue encouraged residents to call if there are concerns about potential fire risks.</p> <p>Sue reminded residents of the free green waste weekends which are provided to assist residents to clear properties of growth prior to summer. The dates for the weekends will be announced soon and will available of the CoGB website and will also be widely advertised.</p> <p>Sue also provided a reminder to residents about open air burning –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If property is less than 1ha a permit is required. Application forms and information sheets are available at the meeting, on the website or by contacting the City, and residents need to notify the CFA and also advise neighbours.</li> <li>➤ If the property is over 1ha – residents need to notify the CFA and also advise neighbours.</li> </ul>

<b>4. GENERAL BUSINESS / DISCUSSION</b>	
•	<p><u>Plans for hall renovations</u></p> <p>Gaelle and David gave an update on the plans for renovations to the hall. With thanks to Cr. Rod Fyffe and the City of Greater Bendigo for the grant money which allowed the plans to be completed, they include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans are to maximise the use of existing hall</li> <li>• New all access toilets, with access from the foyer and the new decking</li> <li>• One toilet accessible from the outside also</li> <li>• One toilet will be available to the public as there is a need for this facility particularly for bike riders in the area</li> <li>• a ramp will provide disabled access to toilets</li> <li>• Old toilets to be used for storage</li> </ul>

- Upgrade of foyer to allow entrance to the hall through the foyer in the future
- Build a portico to connect car park to foyer entrance
- A new car park on the south side (road side) of the hall for direct access to the foyer
- Construction of new decking on the tennis court side of the hall with new extra large windows/doors installed in the hall to provide access and flow from the hall to the deck, and viewing of the playground and tennis courts. The decking is anticipated to be capable of seating around 50 people.

The plans now place the community in a strong position to apply for funding for the works and this will require support from the City of Greater Bendigo and applications for funding to other levels of government. The plans are also of a quality to be used for permit applications, grant applications, construction quotations etc.

- Cyclists

Residents raised concerns about cyclists using roads in the area. They estimate that around 200 – 300 cyclists use the roads at weekends and that the roads are not conducive to the number of cyclists and vehicles trying to use the same roads. They are fearful that a serious accident will occur and questioned whether speed limits should be changed.

- Future meetings

Cr Lyons asked the residents about alternative ideas for community engagement. He suggested trying a family fun day at the hall (similar to a family day held recently in Kangaroo Flat). David mentioned that planning for a ‘spring carnival’ has just commenced, this will be an old fashioned sports day – with sack races and the like. Perhaps this could be a great opportunity for Ward Councillors to attend and engage with their community. Council could sponsor in some way, perhaps have a marquee etc.

- Kangaroos

A resident asked about any actions regarding the issue of kangaroos. Cr Lyons advised that there was approval for a cull in this district, however he is not sure about the progress of the cull as these things are not widely advertised. All agreed that clearing the roadsides also helps motorists to see kangaroos.

The following requests for service were received. These have been logged and details are as follows.

<b>WORKS REQUEST REF NUMBER</b>	<b>WORKS REQUEST TYPE</b>
1625373	Request for Councillor Support Officer to investigate Australia Post letter box drop to distribute meeting flyers in the future.
1625376	Request to Councillor Support Officer to contact Lorraine Flynn to discuss the idea of Councillors being involved in the family fun day as an alternative form of community engagement.
1625389	Request for Lemon Tree Lane to be graded.
1625384	Request to thank staff for clearing the weeds at the corner of Sutton Grange Road and Sedgwick Road.
1625381	Request for Councillor Support Officer to include an agenda item in the future – “Update of actions from previous meeting”.
1625747	Request for street sweeper to sweep roadsides in the Sedgwick area more regularly.

\*For updates on the above requests please call CoGB Customer Support Unit on 5434 6000 or email [requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au) and quote the relevant works request ref number.