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“Working to make Cygnet a better place to live, work and visit”

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

01/09/2022 AGM

The Cygnet Association held its AGM on 1st September. About 15 people attended. Some minor changes in the Constitution were passed. A general meeting followed, where we discussed the main current issues tCA is working on, plus other issues that concern people.

15/09/2022 Committee Meeting

- At the General Meeting, a cycle path between Balfes Hill and Cygnet was suggested. Discussing this, we thought it might be worth starting with a walking path, as it is used a lot between the backpackers and town. This will be discussed at the next special meeting with Jason Browne, GM.
- The Cygnet Cycle Festival is happening in November. Discussion on how to get involved, maybe volunteering and maybe a stall to raise money for projects.
- Discussion on holding a planning session to discuss our vision of how Cygnet should develop. How to maintain a balance between more people and preserving the ‘Cygnet’ character.
- We will contact the Sailing Club to see if they want to join forces with tCA to get the footpath between the Club and the old Public Jetty done. This stretch of road is used a lot by pedestrians, yet it is very narrow with steep edges and it is between two blind corners.
- Letters of appreciation for the Town Hall lift completion will be sent to Council and to Marianne Bekkema who lobbied for it for years.
- tCA would like to involve local businesses more. Discussion on a potential BBQ around Christmas.
- Another leak has appeared in the water fountain. Spare part has been ordered.
- tCA will be meeting with GM Jason Browne on 4th October and the agenda includes:
 - Update and timeline for new street (behind Mary Street)
 - Update on Burton Reserve playground upgrade
 - Update on Strategic Master Plan for township. Suggestion the planners have a ‘walk and talk’ with few people in town in the early stages of the planning.
 - Asking Council to lobby State Gvt for the widening of Lymington Road between the pedestrian bridge to Burton Reserve and the Cannery. It is a very dangerous stretch of road.
 - Lowering of speed limit between the BP garage and the roundabout.
 - Bus stop improvement - how to go about accessing the grants for this.
 - A walking/cycling path between Balfes Hill and Cygnet.

This meeting will be followed by a Committee Meeting.

