

# MINUTES

## Frankton Community Association Inc. Monthly Meeting

*Date/Time* 20th November 2019 7 30pm | *Meeting called to order by* Glyn Lewers

### In Attendance

Glyn Lewers (Chair), Ella Zhang, Peter Jackson , Kirsty Sharpe, Russell Thoms, Don Wallace. Kate Law, Alexa Forbes, Erin Taylor (by phone)

### Apologies

Bruce Cunningham,

#### **Sustained**

### Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd October 2019 were taken as read and approved.

**M-Kirsty S-** Ella

Matters arising:

- Peter advised that the car wrecking business in Stewart Street had been resolved.

### Correspondence

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QLDC notifications regarding meeting schedules and agendas

QLDC press releases which are publicly reported on in various media

QLDC Spatial plan consultation preparation.

QLDC meeting schedule updates

### Matters arising

1. Spatial Plan to be dealt with as separate item
2. Community Groups meeting (see later in minutes)

### Financial Report

1. Current balance of account - \$10,685.67 as at 20 November 2019.
2. There was further discussion regarding a worthwhile event to spend some of our funds on which would enhance the FCA's reputation. Agreed that perhaps we should look at celebrating Neighbours Day in March 2020 by part sponsoring street party/drinks/eats. around Frankton perhaps culminating in a grand opening of the Frankton Beach improvements (if they were completed in time). Agreed to discuss this again in the new year.

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## Frankton Beach Upgrade

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Erin advised that she would email the new plans to all committee members as soon as they were available. The project was still going through the QLDC process. Glyn agreed to keep monitoring this on our behalf.

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## Queenstown Airport

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Martin Jenkins Group has been chosen to complete the report on behalf of QLDC. The committee expressed some reservations as to the development of the terms of reference and that the FCA would be interviewed as part of the process. Agreed that we should write to the CEO advising that we wish to see the terms of reference. Alexa had had previous experience with like reports during her term on QLDC so will send Russell a draft letter that we can send.

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## Spacial Plan

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Kirsty and Don attended the Frankton and Queenstown meetings.

They said they were disappointed with the number of attendees, especially the younger people who would more directly benefit from the outcomes in the future.

Don said that ideas from his table included the shifting of the airport and high density to be built there.

Kirsty said there were six councilors present and that the meeting at Frankton was 'refreshing'. She said there were three area plans for the future and participants had to place detail on the plans where they thought each (bridge, retail, light commercial, hotels, housing etc) should go.

Other comments at this committee meeting highlighted growth on the Remarkables side of the state highway, Porter was not providing houses or housing but apartments and they were not wanted or required. Questioned how do we use the Spacial Plan process to obtain what the majority require – how do we make 'high density' attractive.

The next stage is to put together results by March 2020 and then further consultation. This would then go forward to QLDC for further discussion. It was noted that the whole spacial plan process needs to be ratified by Central Government. The sceptics (amongst us) feel that it will be some time before we see any tangible results.

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## Community Group meeting

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Don attended this meeting on behalf of FCA. He said that each group had various things to discuss, **some** of which were:

Freedom Camping – Felt that QLDC had just shifted the problem now more of an issue in local streets  
E bikes, Scooters and Skateboards – Lime Scooters and similar are on their way and will be in Queenstown very soon. All present felt that this was not something we wanted however there were not a lot of restrictions that QLDC could place on the business. "wait and see" attitude.

Lagarosiphon found at Kingston end of lake.

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## General Business

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1. Glyn resigned his position as Chairperson because of the now conflict of interest generated by his election to QLDC. All present thanked him for his mammoth contribution to the group over the last five years. Carried with acclamation.

2. After discussion ELLA ZHANG was elected unanimously as Chairperson until the next annual meeting in May 2020.
3. Bruce is to update all digital records
4. Ella spoke about the need to continue with our marketing of the FCA. Agreed that we should continue with the website but maybe refine it to make it more user friendly to residents. Agreed to continue using Facebook page. Ella now has 'administration rights' to our page and will put links on Queenstown trading sites etc.
5. We have a schedule of meeting dates for 2020. This will be circulated once it has been agreed by Remarkables Primary School (as the venue)

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## Meeting Closure

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The meeting closed at 910pm

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 19 February2020 (to be confirmed)