

## **SAMSON PRECINCT MEETING**

**Notes of the meeting held  
12 December 2011  
Samson Recreation Centre Crèche  
44 McCombe Ave, Samson**

### **Welcome**

The meeting opened at 7.05pm.

### **Attendance**

E Lewin, C Fraser, L Humphrey, R Ashley, K Bennett, B Lethbridge

### **Apologies**

Sam Wainwright

### **Confirmation of notes for last meeting**

Nil changes.

### **Matters Arising**

Nil

### **Correspondence In**

1. Email from Sam Wainwright about issues related to Samson Park:
  - Spread of bindii weed noted by constituents.
  - Poor state of lawn in many areas for those wishing to picnic or use it for recreation.
  - Wheel chair access is poor.
  - The toilets need to be cleaned more often.

These concerns were sent through to Council staff.

### **Matters Arising**

#### **General Business**

1. Jazz in the Park seen as a success for the first year it has been conducted. Suggestions for improvements included:
  - Promotion of the event through local shops.
  - Promotion through local schools with a flyer to all students.
  - Early application for funds to conduct it again in 2012.
2. Events for 2012 need to be identified and enhanced. The next event seen as the Tree Planting in May with Friends of Samson Park, and this should be advertised. Perhaps another event could be associated with it too, like a meal.
3. South St speed limit. – a letter from MRD indicated that a change of speed limit now occurs on South St between Stock Rd. and Carrington St. We agreed to adopt a wait and see attitude for the impact of the lights on McCombe and South.
4. Speed humps have been mooted for McKenzie Rd. The timeline for these needs to be followed up.
5. Roundabout at Letchford and Winterfold is definitely planned and the timeline is yet to be determined.

6. Disappointment expressed that neither Councillor attended this evening's meeting. Request is that councilor/s attend each of the meetings in the future and that a standing business item is a report from Council.
7. The Christmas get together is with the Friends of Samson Park this Wednesday December 14 in the Park at 6 pm.
8. Aims for 2012 to include:
  - Promotion of the Precinct meeting times at the beginning of 2012.
  - Looking for relevant speakers and highlighting features of the suburb.
  - Highlight the work of Shayne and the Friends of Samson Park.
  - Highlight our JPs.
9. Samson park for 2012:
  - More chairs in the Park.
  - Push for the improved car parking.
  - Push for improvements to paths and lawn.
  - Advertise planting day in May.
  - Linking Friends of Samson Park group to the Precinct meetings if possible.
10. Small independent dwellings which we discussed earlier in the year have been approved by Council for Samson.
11. After the problems getting in tonight it was suggested that we need contact details of the John the Centre's supervisor.

**Meeting closed: 8.00pm**

**Next meeting Monday February 13th, 7pm**

All residents are welcome.