

Minutes of Committee Meeting**Helen's House, Banjup****10 August 2015 7:30 pm****Present:**

Colin Bramwell

Ian Thurston

Neil Raine

Helen Pavitt

Erika Antal

Apologies

Heidi Todorovic

Jemma Van Dongen

Ref.	Minute	Action
1.	Confirmation of minutes of last meeting	
1.1	The minutes of the Committee meeting of 27 July 2015 were confirmed.	
2.	David Beckwith	
2.1	The Committee congratulated David on his successful operation and wished him well.	
3.	Treasurer's Report	
3.1	Neil reported that the Group has \$2,127.22 in funds.	
4.	BRG Submission on Perth @ 3.5 million	
4.1	Ian reported that the BRG submission had been received by the Department of Planning.	
4.2	Apparently, about a thousand submissions had been received. The DoP hopes to review them all and make its recommendations to the WA Planning Commission by the end of the year.	
5.	New Locality	
5.1	Ian reported that 53 signatures had been placed on the petition to name the new locality "Treeby". The petition will be presented at the council meeting on 13 August.	

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6.	341 Beenyup Road	
6.1	A letter has been received from the City of Cockburn advising that conditional approval had been granted for the grand home at 341 Beenyup.	
6.2	The Committee hoped that the property owner would henceforth adhere to all legislation and conditions.	
7.	Rates	
7.1	Ian reported that, in response to the FOI request, Cockburn had provided only 2 councillor presentations. No modelling or detailed documents had been provided. The Committee concluded that Cockburn had done no modelling of the effects of the rates rises.	
7.2	The Committee endorsed Neil and Ian's proposal to meet with councillors before the council meeting to apprise them privately of the contents of the BRG presentation on rates problems.	
7.3	The Committee spent nearly 2 hours reviewing and refining the presentation materials for the deputation. Afterwards, all expressed their satisfaction with the materials.	
8.	National Garage Sale Day	
8.1	Ian reported that Heidi had attended the Cockburn community group meeting to discover more about National Garage Sale Day planned for October. However, it seemed that individual community groups would each need to liaise with the organisers to participate.	
9.	Next Committee Meeting	
9.1	The next meeting will held as needed following the deputation. Erika kindly offered to host the meeting.	