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The newsletter of the Lower King & Bayonet Head Progress Association
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Council Open Forum: Our July meeting will be a council open forum meeting. This means we will be hosting the Mayor, councilors, and city officers. They wish to come to hear what we have to say about anything we wish to raise but especially issues pertaining to our area.

Now, I know it's a long way off but we have to be prepared. Step one in the preparation is to get your questions in to us so we can forward them to the council so they can come along prepared with answers.

At the bottom of this newsletter there is a tear-off slip. Write your question. If the space is not big enough send it in on a piece of paper. Send it to us via the Lower King Post Office.

We shall forward your question. On the night of the meeting you should ask your question knowing that it will be answered in full, as they have had time to prepare. This meeting cannot be dominated by a single issue. We must get all of our issues across to our council. Hence the need for previewed questions.



Last Meeting: We had a large gathering of folk for the "No Pit Campaign". The two presenters were extremely well prepared and gave a detailed roundup of the campaign, the reasons for their opposition and a call for our support.

As a result a motion was passed to support this group by attending council meetings and the electors meeting to help push the case. Also to write to the City voicing our opposition to the proposed pit.

Other motions passed asked the City to bollard the northern and western sides of the park next to the Lower King Launch Ramp to prevent vehicles with trailers parking on the grass. Note we wish to leave the southern end open for access to the beach. Also we asked the City to plant trees on the northern end .

Finally we asked the City to reassess speed limits on Bonaccord Road as there seems to be inconsistency with speed limit signs.

Guest Speaker: We shall have a guest speaker at our next meeting. Peter Ghali is the pharmacist at the Bayonet Head Pharmacy. He will be along to present a talk titled "**High Blood Pressure, The Silent Killer.**"

Peter will speak for about 20 minutes followed by a question session. His presentation will be at the beginning of the meeting. Please come along, as this is a very important health issue.



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Budget Time: Yes, it's time for our submission for the next budget. We didn't bring this up at the last meeting for membership input so the committee met to highlight items we know need to be considered. They are:

1. To remind the city about the time frame for upgrading Elizabeth Street and Norwood Road.
2. To ask the city whether any work including planning, seeking finance and permissions for the continuation of the dual use path from the fish traps near Kalgan Heights to the Lower King Bridge.

3. To ask for bollards to be installed around the northern and western side of the Lower King Boat Launch Ramp Park and to have some trees planted at the northern end. Also to ask for a fish cleaning station in this area.
4. To remind the City that although approved, nothing has been done regarding the bus pull-in bay next to McGonnell Park on Bayonet Head Road.

Next Meeting
Monday May 18th 7.00pm
Gomm Park Hall

Flu Vaccination: Yes, it's that time of the year. The vaccination for this year has only been available since 20th April. If you are an older person or work in an "at risk" environment then you should have the shot. It's not too late even now.



General: Two points to mention. One, Cleanaway have requested that when you put out two bins for emptying, that they be placed at least one and a half metres apart. This helps the driver to not spear a bin or worse knock over a full bin.

Two, posties have a difficult time accessing letterboxes that are overgrown by nearby bushes. Can you trim around your letterbox. Thanks

Quote: *Good friends are like stars, You don't always see them,
 But you know they're always there, Keep them close.* unknown

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Please note: Current members will receive a renewal notice when membership expires.

Council Open Forum Question

NAME: _____

Question: _____

