

THE STABLE FLY ACTION GROUP INC  
MINUTES OF  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
24 September 2013

PRESENT

As per attendance register attached.

APOLOGIES

Hon F Alban, Member for Swan Hills; Hon M Aldridge, Member for the Agricultural Region;  
SFAG Members K Lane, K Goh, B McCarthy, M Carlton, D Edgar;  
Gingin residents P Barrett –Lennard and S Collard

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

B White, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Longman

BUSINESS FROM MINUTES

Insurance

Secretary J Ottaway reported that investigation had taken place regarding sharing insurance with other groups, including WA Local Government Association (WALGA), however it had been decided that the SFAG would remain independent in this regard.

A suggestion was put forward by Councillor R Kestel that the SFAG could approach the Bendigo Bank for support with insurance premiums. It was decided the SFAG Committee would investigate this option.

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Given by Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Nixon. Copy attached.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Given by SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson. Copy attached.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Conducted by S Camillo, Executive Manager Corporate Services, Shire of Gingin.

Nominations :

Chairman – B Wilson accepted nominated, elected unopposed

Deputy Chairman – B White accepted nomination, elected unopposed

Secretary/Treasurer – J Ottaway accepted nomination, elected unopposed

Committee :

A Sibbel, G Harley, R Beale, K Lane, J Longman.

K Goh accepted on the condition she can not attend meetings but will continue to produce the SFAG RAG Newsletter.

Membership fees were set at \$15 per person for the 2013/14 financial year.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr David Cook (UWA)

David gave comprehensive presentation on the progress of the Stable Fly Research & Management Project, in particular the results of ongoing field and laboratory trials with BioPrime and Digester.

Mr Don Telfer, Regional Operations Manager, DAFWA Moora

Don spoke on the progress of the implementation of the Stable Fly Management Plan. This involves training of three DAFWA inspectors and shire rangers to carry out onground inspection and monitoring of properties for stable fly breeding, and education of growers in best practice.

Chairman Bob Wilson reported that raw poultry manure was being delivered to properties illegally and the SFAG had written to the Minister for Agriculture, asking what steps DAFWA was taking to alleviate this problem. I McPharlin (DAFWA) responded that this matter was being investigated and carriers reminded of their obligations under the Stable Fly Management Plan.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

J Kelly – resident of the Shire of Victoria Plains

Jim advised that there was still an ongoing problem with fly breeding in biosolids applied to land in the shires of Victoria Plains and Moora. The Shire of Victoria Plains was applying to DAFWA to be included in the Stable Fly Management Plan.

## CLOSE

Chairman Bob Wilson thanked the guest speakers and those attending and closed the meeting at 9.55 pm.

## SUPPER

Supper and informal discussions took place after the meeting.