

THE STABLE FLY ACTION GROUP INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8 October 2019

WELCOME

Chairman Bob Wilson welcomed all those in attendance.

PRESENT

25 members and supporters as per attendance list, including Shane Love, MLA, Member for Moore, and Shire of Gingin Councillors W Fewster and J Court.

APOLOGIES

D Kowald, M Dobra, G McAlpine, D Cook, S Grant, C Bunch, M Carlton, B Kelly

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 2018 AGM

Confirmed.

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Given by Treasurer. Confirmed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Given by Chairman B Wilson. Copy attached.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Conducted by Shire of Gingin Cr W Fewster.

All Committee members were returned. Chairman B Wilson thanked Committee members for their commitment, and encouraged new Committee members to volunteer their services.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Paul Cassidy (DPIRD Compliance Officer) informed members of the changes to the SFMP 2019 and answered questions.
- Luke Wheat gave interesting and informative presentation on his biotechnology company Future Green Solutions, and the potential for Black Soldier Flies to utilise a large proportion of the vegetable waste produced in the state and turn it into saleable products such as fertiliser. His talk was well received.
- Dr D Cook was unable to attend, so the presentation the SFAG committee was going to make to him has been postponed.
- Will Pearce (Sh of Gingin EHO) spoke of his sf role within the Shire. He has replaced Bob Kelly, who has been promoted to a management role.

GENERAL BUSINESS

George Grant (GG) –

recommended that Geoff Slater's work be scientifically monitored, with a view to being included in the SFMP as an approved measure. Chairman B Wilson responded that Geoff's findings were very

encouraging and the SFAG Committee would be recommending to Minister MacTiernan that trials and monitoring of his work be carried out.

GG also expressed concern that many growers will not be able to afford the machinery required to implement the provisions of SFMP 2019, therefore it was very important to promote scientific investigations of G Slater's sf control measures in the field.

Karen Murray (Woodridge) – expressed frustration that people are not reporting their stable fly infestations and recommended more publicity for SFAG.

No further general business.

CLOSE

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

SUPPER

Supper and informal discussions took place after the meeting.