

## ENGAGING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM – BROWN HILL

*Notes from the meeting of the Brown Hill Partnership Group (BHPG) – Tuesday 7 November 2017*

**Present:** Cr Mark Harris, Pete Appleton, Kate Gerritson, Brian Green, Christine Sullivan, Sarah Greenwood-Smith, Jock Freeman, Rose Young, Doreen Braybrook, Sandra Kennedy, Ian Fullerton, Hazen Cleary, Geoff Dickson, Phillip Knowles, Brendan Stevens, Graeme and Gwenda Ragg, Damian Ryan, Lisa Kendal, Jane Beverlander, Liz Mason

**Apologies:** Cr Samantha McIntosh, Cr Belinda Coates, Sue Knowles, Alice Barnes, Bryan Craven

Thank you to the Brown Hill Cricket Club for hosting the November 2017 meeting.

Pete welcomed and introduced Kate Gerritson, Public Art Coordinator, Arts and Culture, City of Ballarat

**ENGAGING COMMUNITIES BUDGET UPDATE: SEE SEPARATE ATTACHMENT**

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**Project Updates:**

**Brown Hill Hall Redevelopment Project:**

- Preliminary plans have been prepared and approval by the Brown Hill Hall Redevelopment Reference Group, these plans are now with the architect
- The extension of the building will encroach on land owned by the State Government, in principal approval has been given with some provisions, waiting on formal advice
- The work on the hall will be put to tender
- The project is to be completed by 30 June 2018 with minimal disruption to user groups

**Requested by the BHPG:**

- **an external power connection;**
- **access to water from the outside of the building**

**TOWNSHIP PLAN UPDATE:**

Council's Strategic Planning team attended the Brown Hill Community Festival, 27 October 2017.

The Brown Hill Local Area Plan has progressed with the development of a briefing document that will assist with gathering community feedback, identifying priorities and the final product. The plan will be endorsed by Council once completed.

A series of workshops will be conducted, commencing in February 2018 with the BHPG leading the community representation.

**PITCHES:**

**BROWN HILL CRICKET CLUB – BHCC CLUB ROOM CARPET REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**REQUEST: \$5,200**

Request to fund replacement carpet that was affected by an arson attack in early 2017 (the carpet was not covered by insurance).

**The BHPG agreed to allocate \$4,965.**

**The Brown Hill Progress Association agreed to allocate \$235.**

