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CC. John Beaton, Shire President
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Dear Jonathan,

Stoneville Progress Association meeting – 29th May

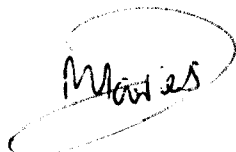
I am writing to thank you and John Beaton for attending the above as guest speakers. I have had very positive feedback from the large number of emails and phone calls that I and other Committee members have received from those in attendance. It is this type of communication that enables both the Shire and the community to see clearly the other's point of view. It is a matter of some regret that the Council recently rejected residents association's proposals to foster this kind of consultation. We will provide you both with a copy of the unconfirmed Minutes for your approval as soon as they are available.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that in the next few days we will be launching a "Community Forum" on our website which will enable the community to communicate more easily with each other on a whole range of subjects. I hope that yourself and Councillors will take the opportunity to comment on relevant issues.

The subject of updating the Shire's information sheets concerning the Parkerville and Stoneville developments was raised at the meeting. Having spent some considerable time with Mark Luzi reviewing these I would appreciate the opportunity to assist in this update. There are various omissions and ambiguities as well as the need for a document that is in 'plain English' rather than planning language.

As requested at the meeting I have enclosed a copy of the first draft of our proposal to seek legal protection for the Perth Hills as an area of special significance – our 'Hills Vision'. This is based on the South Australian model where this has already been implemented and can be accessed on the government website www.planning.sa.gov.au/hfzreview. I would be obliged if you could circulate this to all members of Council for their consideration. We are commencing the process of seeking public submissions and comment.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Davies (Chairman)

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