

COMPLAINT made to Woronora Valley Residents Association Inc, May 2024, V3

Notice is hereby given that a complaint has been received by the management Committee of Woronora Valley Residents Association Inc (WVRA) alleging that you and others (any associates, jointly or as individuals: the Accused): have breached the Constitution repeatedly, including Cl.11(1) (a, b): having “wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the association”. The Committee has resolved to investigate them as serious breaches, to seek any submissions from you within 14 days, and to act according to the Constitution.

The complaints include that:

A.- False and defamatory accusations have been made publicly about Committee members at general meetings, based on false assumptions, false speculations and false imputations. Prompt public apologies are expected, wording to be agreed.

B.- Some Accused are non-members who have falsely claimed to be genuine members, having breached the Constitution which requires applications to be made only on its Appendix 1 form, and lodged with the Secretary; the Accused failed to do this and are hence not members.

C- Some Accused used false membership forms, contrary to the Constitution (Cl.3(1)(a, b), and circulated improperly on Facebook, etc, to purport to be WVRA members.

D.- Some Accused non-members held a dodgy “Special General Meeting” on 10 April 2024, claiming falsely that it was authorised by WVRA, which falsely breached the Constitution [Cl.25(3)(a,b,c,d)]. Likewise, they then breached a prohibition that “no major motion shall be put to a general meeting , nor be legal or binding on the Association unless ... (c) there was sufficient prior investigation of the proposal by the Committee.” The Accused had knowingly failed to comply, despite a specific prior warning given via an organiser ... by email. Because of these violations of the Constitution [Cl.30(3)(c)], the Accused were forced to call a second dodgy meeting for 22 May 2024; they are still non-members and not entitled to act for WVRA.

E.- Some Accused non-members attempted to displace genuine Committee members at the 2023 AGM last November, improperly and contrary to the Constitution. Their leader ... admitted by email that he had not read the Constitution correctly, and had misadvised his colleagues, leading to an embarrassing and failed takeover at the 2023 AGM. Most of the Accused had failed to complete simple application forms, or used false forms, which were rejected as informal according to the Constitution.

F.- By their actions and public chaos created at general meetings by the Accused, they have “wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Association”, as detailed here (Cl.11(1)(a,b).

G.- Public disruptions by the Accused were violations of the Constitution as follows:

- i.- “All debate shall be orderly and polite”;
- ii.- “(members) are entitled to meetings without hostility, with respect for all and no loud interjections, arguments or name-calling”;
- iii.- “only one person speaks at a time and without interruption”.

H.- The Accused have failed to act according to law, the Constitution and Rules and the Association’s Objects and Principles’.