

**Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
19 November 2012.**

Present: Marian Williams, James Walker, Terry de Luca, Max Huntington, Lorraine Mason, John Lee, Kaye Murphy, Dawn Diehm, Greg Haughey, Dorothy Mackenzie, Rhonda Warne.

Apologies: Bruce Smith.

Minutes: The Minutes of 15 October, 2012 were accepted.

Correspondence: None received

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance stands at \$1,514. \$91.00 cheque to Greg for expenses. Terry has delivered other receipts by hand to members.

Issues and updates:

- **Pharmacy:** Rhonda Warne brought the meeting up to date on matters concerning the opening of her Pharmacy.
 - Opening date is December - with a retail licence to operate, but still no approval for PBS.
 - ACPA – Australian communities Pharmacy Authority have received objections from neighbouring Pharmacies including Capital Chemist of Dickson.
 - ACTPLA – TAMS are giving assistance by suggesting a temporary zoning change. The use of Sports House as a temporary commercial site, just past the 1.5 km rule, or Canberra Folk Dance Hall facilities for the prescribing of medicines, separate from the shop at the Hackett Shopping precinct.
 - Could we contact Maureen Hartung and Folk Dance Groups re use of hall facilities on a temporary basis?
 - HCA could write to MLAs Simon Corbell and Shane Rattenbury to expedite the process.
 - Rhonda is currently talking to Doctors to fulfil the requirement of access to a Doctor.
 - Community support is crucial to the opening of a Pharmacy, needed in the suburb where 1/3 of residents are over 55.
 - "The Chronicle" has a story and front page photograph in Tuesday, November 20, 2012 edition
- **Community Garden.** Terry has rung, and emailed but has received no response so far. He referred to a discussion paper on 10 more community gardens being available. No application fee and no D.A. The criterion is to be near to a school site, a site of 2,500 to 5,000 sq. metres. Need to demonstrate that financial support is viable to manage a garden.
- **Website** is back up on line. Can issue receipts.

Birthday Celebration planning

- A meeting will be held at Greg's home on Friday November 23 at 4 pm. (Greg, James, Dorothy, Barbara)
- Sports House for 10 – 4 pm on the Sunday for Arts/Crafts, Historic Photographic display of children of Hackett, Dickson, Watson, Rosary Schools.
- Blue Gum, Pre School, SES will hold Open Days at that time.
- James suggested that Committee members could start some writing by being in contact with the families connected with their Street name or doing some research. Australian Dictionary of Biography is a good reference. Street parties could be organised at the time. The Chronicle would be interested.

December 1 table at the shops- 10 am to 1 pm

- Chairs, table.
- Photographs of Laura – foundation member and Public Officer (see Freddie)
- A-frame to be stabilised.

- Publicise Birthday Celebration.

Administration

- Material to Office of Regulatory Services. Terry has contacted an auditor (Roger Paul) and has this in hand. He will collect forms from the Office. Needs Auditor to check the Financial Records and sign off. Also signed copy of previous years AGM minutes.
- Sports House room has been booked for Mondays for 2013.
- Christmas dinner for Thursday 13 December. James will make booking at Wilburs.

Upcoming events

- Music in the Park on Saturday 24 November at 5 pm. John Murray is organiser.

Acknowledgment of the contribution made by Laura Turnbull: As Laura died before the motion passed at the 15 October could be carried out, it was decided that a special letter will be written to Freddie, acknowledging Laura's contribution and thanking him for his support to Laura and also to the HCA over the years. Greg agreed to write the letter and Bruce will countersign and use the HCA stamp.

Meeting closed: 9 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday 13 December for Christmas get together.