

**Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
16 June 2014**

Present: Greg Haughey, James Walker, Lorraine Mason, Kay Murphy, Marian Williams and Dorothy Makenzie.

Apologies: Terry de Luca, John Carty, Bruce Smith

Minutes: Accepted.

Matters arising: Nil

Treasurer's report: No report as the Treasurer was away overseas.

Shops update:

- The falling down sections of the retaining walls at the shops have now been repaired.
- The Committee agreed to a letter being sent to the ACT Government thanking them for the retaining wall repairs. The letter to also request for the installation of a pathway from Madigan Street on the eastern side of the shopping centre to the existing surrounding pathway, outline the inadequacy of current drainage system leading to flooding of the main square during heavy rains, and the lack of maintenance of the plants in the median strip in Madigan Street. Greg to draft letter.
- A new notice board has been installed near the IGA main entrance IGA and can be used by the HCA. It will be locked at night by Steve or Arthur from IGA.

Preparation for contact table 26 July:

- The tables at the shops on 26 July 2014 will now include HCA, Friends of Mount Majura, Neighbourhood Watch and the Embroiders Guild. Folk Dances of Canberra will be approached to have a table.
- Greg to contact polities and invite them to drop in to show their interest.

Other business:

- A letter was received from Shane Rattenbury advising that there was lack of funding at this time for toilets at Hackett shops.
- Shane Rattenbury suggested that the Committee contact Peter Sullivan from TAMS regarding the installation of table and chairs. Greg to follow up.
- The Committee agreed to purchase an Ipad to provide easy access to HCA documents and membership details for future tables etc.
- The Committee discussed the need for new committee members and agreed to seek expressions of interest to become part of the committee in the next Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter.
- A motion was passed that all committee members are eligible to receipt any moneys received by the HCA.

- The Committee agreed to purchase a rack to hold pamphlets (for the table at the shops). Greg to follow up.
- James suggested that the Committee obtain some historic films from the ACT Archives and hold screenings for local residents. James and Greg to follow up.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.