

**Hackett Community Association
Committee meeting
17 March 2015**

Present – James Walker, Greg Haughey, Marian Williams, John Carty, Lorraine Mason, Terry de Luca, Len Crossfield

Apologies: Bruce Smith, John Carty and Lorraine Mason

Minutes: Minutes from 17 Feb accepted

Treasurer's report: Lorraine reported that the current balance was \$2,982.30

NCCC:

- (1) James advised the meeting that the NCCC had asked HCA to change its meeting dates from the third Tuesday of the month as these clashed with NCCC meeting dates. The meeting was informed by Greg that the only possible days were limited to Tuesdays because of Folk Dance Canberra use of the hall. It was agreed to put a proposal to the next meeting to reschedule future HCA meetings to the second Tuesday of the month.
- (2) James also advised that the NCCC has asked resident's associations to provide reports 2 weeks prior to a NCCC meeting on any issues of interest to the NCCC.
- (3) James further advised that the NCCC has asked for assistance from HCA with distributing its brochure in Hackett. James agreed to discuss this issue with Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact table 21 March:

- (1) James advised that he had asked the SES, Capital Metro, FoMM, ALP, Greens, Liberals, Folk Dance Canberra and various local schools to attend but he had not received confirmations. Greg agreed to follow up with emails. James also advised that he had developed a roster and Bruce was providing name tags.
- (2) James also stated that he had developed Notes for the table to help committee members answer more likely questions. Greg agreed to place an electronic copy of these on the HCA website for access by Committee members.

Website Administrator:

The meeting agreed to put to the next meeting a proposal that the Constitution be amended to change the Archives/History Officer position to Website Administrator.

50 Year Book: James updated the Committee on progress with the 50 Year Book.

Parties at the Shops: Greg advised the Committee that the ACT Government was willing to sponsor a Party@the Shops event. The Committee agreed to hold this event in late September.

Clean Up Australia Day: Terry advised that the Clean Up Australia Day event on 1 March was poorly supported. He thought that the lack of publicity by the Government and local radio stations contributed to this.

PA System and Marquees:

Greg advised the Committee that Andrew Leigh in his latest newsletter had offered the use of his PA system and marquees to local community organisations. The Committee agreed that these would be ideal for the Parties@the Shops event in September.

Shopping Centre: James advised that he was still looking into the proposed Shopping Centre sign with memorial plaques to notable deceased past residents. He was also still investigating options for the proposed flag pole.

Senior's Bus Service:

James advised that he had been handed a brochure on the Government's Senior's Bus Service which seemed to suggest that the service was not available in the inner north area. Greg undertook to follow up.

History Questionnaire:

James advised that the History Questionnaire would be completed by the end of the weekend and could then be circulated with the next HCA Monthly Newsletter.

Meeting finished 9.00pm