

**Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
18 November 2013.**

Present: Greg Haughey, James Walker, Terry de Luca, Lorraine Mason, Kay Murphy, Marian Williams, Bruce Smith

Minutes: Both the July and October meeting minutes were accepted but, in relation to the October minutes, it was noted that at the party the bus passengers got off the bus and lined up next to it.

Treasurers report – Terry reported that the balance of the account is \$3195.28.

Table at shops: It was decided to hold a final table at the shops for 2013 on Saturday 30 November. Details of roster and prices were discussed (\$1 for sausages) and it was agreed there would be a raffle, with prizes including a set of bowls, a digital breath alcohol tester, desk organiser, mincer, 4 serving bowls, space logic organiser and touch free soap dispenser.

It was noted that there will be new regulations about bbqs but they should not affect us.

Life member nomination - James indicated his intention to nominate Waltraud and Dorothy for life membership for the next AGM, for services to Hackett. This was strongly supported by the Committee.

Parking on Madigan St / Phillip Ave: There was a discussion about digging equipment parked in a dangerous position near the intersection of Madigan and Phillip Ave. This particularly presents a problem for buses. Greg will give the relevant person a call and see if it can be sorted out.

Spiky trees in walkways: Bruce raised the issue of spiky trees in a number of the walkways in Hackett, and how this is potentially dangerous. It was agreed that he would write a letter to Canberra Connect and, if there was no appropriate response, then write to Steve Doszpot.

Christmas dinner: A date was set for 6.30 for 7.00pm on Thursday 12 December at Wilbur's

History of Hackett: There was a discussion about the production of a history of Hackett. The following points were made:

- the book on the history of Watson was very good
- photos are essential and there should also be an index
- we should use lots of oral history
- It should be a community history.
- Before we talk to people we should aim to get the facts together
- Faces of Ainslie and the history of Campbell could be good models

It was suggested that the best way to do it would be booklet by booklet - history of shops to begin with. The booklets could be the same page size which can be bound together at the end

It was agreed to have a working group to develop this. A first step would be to decide on four topics and then ask if anyone is interested in doing research? Greg will develop a dot point outline. James indicated a willingness to be editor in chief. The working group will meet at Wilbur's on 11th December at 4.00pm.

Meetings in 2014: It was agreed to continue with Mondays and have the AGM in September.