

**Hackett Community Association
Committee meeting
11 October 2016**

Present –

Committee: Greg Haughey, Marion Williams, Kay Murphy, Jean Chesson and Bruce Smith

Members: Derek Rupasinghe

Apologies: Chris Mobbs, John Carty, Terry de Luca

Minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were accepted

Treasurer's report: There was no Treasurer's report as Terry is overseas. It was noted that \$1000 will come from the North Canberra Community Council.

Party at the shops: There was a discussion about planning for the Party at the Shops on 29 October. Greg has taken the lead in organizing. Points covered included:

- It will be held from 9am to 3pm
- the Canberra Harmonic Chorus will be performing
- Campbell High will provide a band
- the vegetable seller from Gilruth Street (Antonia) will have a stall
- the Merici dancers will be coming
- the Jumping castle has been booked
- there will be face painting – we could ask for 1 dollar
- Portaloos have been booked
- there will be a sausage sizzle
- Kay will organise the Raffle (Greg will get raffle books)
- Blue Gum said they will do cake stall
- Need to get brochures out as part of Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Fluffy homes: Greg reported that a community meeting was held with planning officials. Key points included:

- planning laws for RZ1 allows for dual occupancy for blocks over 800m
- There is now a lot more flexibility with building than was the case in the past
- There are, however, limits to overshadowing
- Traffic control is difficult because, even though there are a number of blocks quite close to each other, the building is happening at different times

The general view was that if we want control over planning Review, we need to tell the Government what people in Hackett want to have.

Tess will take this issue forward and Greg will keep in touch.

Annual General Meeting: There was a general discussion about how the AGM went. The Committee felt that it went well, but we still face the difficulty of getting young people involved.

Draft survey of Hackett residents: A survey instrument has been developed by Tess to find out the priorities of Hackett residents. The general feeling was that a survey could be very valuable, though its purpose and scope will need to be carefully determined to get best value.

Hackett shops: Greg discussed the need to get more activities going around the shops. He has spoken to Caroline (Florist) about this and she is supportive.

Meeting closed 8.40pm