

**Hackett Community Association  
Committee meeting  
9 May 2017**

**Present –**

Committee: Chris Mobbs, Marian Williams, Kay Murphy, Terry de Luca, John Carty and Bruce Smith

Members: James Walker

Apologies: Jean Chesson

The minutes of the meetings of 14 March and 11 April were approved subject to minor corrections.

**Updates** – as per table below. In addition:

**Treasurers Report:** Terry reported that the balance in the account is \$2,632.29. There was a discussion about clarifying the funding that was going to come from the North Canberra Community Council. Terry will check with Greg where it got up to, and Bruce will check with John Leiber, the Treasurer of the NCCC.

**Community Contact Day review:** There was a general discussion about how the Contact Day (20 April) went. It was agreed that it was successful. Points included:

- the cakes were sold at a lower price and therefore sold more quickly
- the Magic Kitchen was a major positive addition
- we need to pursue the issue of a power point available for these events (Chris to contact ACTEW about this)
- a number of politicians attended and were happy with the numbers when it got going
- Folkdance Canberra didn't get a lot of interest
- Friends of Mt Majura were happy
- We need to let ACT Government agencies (such as Transport Canberra and Health) know it is on.

The issue of the vacant shop was raised with politicians, including whether change of lease purpose fees were too high. Chris will get more facts about this and put them into a letter to MLAs

It was decided that future events should be held from 10.00am to 2.00pm. It was agreed that the next major event should be the Party at the Shops in Spring, and that the next Contact Day should be in February 2018.

**Hackett Community Survey:** It was agreed that the results from the Survey were very useful and, in addition to the poster Chris had put together for the Contact Day, Chris will request Greg to put it on the website for any comment. The Committee thanked Jean and Kate for their work on this.

**Housing Inquiry:** There was a discussion about whether and how the HCA should approach doing a submission to the Inquiry (due October). It was agreed that:

- Chris will find out whether the NCCC intends to lodge a submission
- We will put the Inquiry on the website and invite comments
- If we did write a submission, it should address the very limited obligations people have when they redevelop their houses

**55<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations:** Points from the discussion included:

- we need to decide on a date when the 2018 school holidays become known
- we could aim towards a monument for Sir John Hackett – the HCA could offer to subsidise it. This could be similar to the one in Lyons, and form part of a "Fathers of Federation" theme

**AGM:** We will need to check bookings – it may be that the second Tuesday in September is already taken up. Chris offered to follow up.

**Party at Shops:** It was agreed to hold the Party at the Shops on 21 October, subject to checking when the football grand finals are being held. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the next Committee meeting.

**Lighting at bus stops and in lanes in Hackett:** It was noted that lighting is inadequate around some of the bus stops in Hackett, and in some laneways – particularly the lane from Mills Street to Stanley Street.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

<b>New agreed actions</b>	
Terry to check with Greg about NCCC funding	
Bruce to check with John Leiber about NCCC funding	
Chris to get facts about costs involved in changing purpose of vacant shop and put them into letter for MLAs	
Chris to request Greg to put Community Survey results on website	
Chris to find out whether NCCC intends to put submission to Housing Inquiry	
Chris to check availability for AGM bookings	

<b>Previous agreed actions</b>	<b>Status</b>
Chris to report on Fix My Street: lanes; pedestrian crossings; Madigan St median strip	Done – ACT Government says crossings not justified but will look at improving lighting
Chris to put article in HNW on Fix My Streets	Done
Chris to look at oral history template	In progress
Bruce to write letter to ACT Govt about bin at shops	Done
Chris to replace Greg as a co-signatory of the bank account	In progress
James to provide contact details of SES, Scouts etc.	In progress
Greg to add list of Honorary Life Members to HCA website	To be clarified with Greg
Chris to submit change of Public Officer details to ORS	In progress – will incur \$41 fee