

**Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
18 June 2012**

Present: Greg Haughey, Dorothy Mackenzie, Laura Turnbull, Freddie Turnbull, Terry de Luca, Lorraine Mason, Marian Williams, James Walker, Bruce Smith

Visitors: Angie Drake,

Apologies: Max Huntington, Waltraud Pix,

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 21 May were accepted.

Treasurers report: Terry reported that the bank account balance is \$1384.05. He recently cashed a cheque for \$88.00 for BBQ costs. There is about \$30 in petty cash. The cost of the brochures will be around \$1000 (a request for funding will be made to NCCC).

Pharmacy update:

- Rhonda has requested and received a copy of the relevant documents through FOI. She has also asked for a statement of reasons.
- Greg has put the Richard Dennis article about the pharmacy on the website, as well as the *Chronicle* front page article on the pharmacy.
- The Government decision focused on the fact that there are 12 pharmacies within 5 kms of Hackett.
- We will aim for a big turnout for the public meeting on 23 July:
 - o Meeting will need to be publicised.
 - o Greg will put posters up - and banners.
 - o It can be publicised in the next HNW.
 - o Dorothy can help with posters.
 - o The church has been booked
 - o We might want to think about car pools
 - o And consider advertisements on the website.
- The relevant correspondence should go in the archives.
- We could consider a further petition. The meeting will need to have a couple of motions ready.
- We could also do a standard letter for people to sign.
- Greg suggested that we could write to the Opposition to seek their support for a revision of the rules.

Website update: - it has been updated. It has been spammed a bit but is in good shape.

Traffic: There have been some reports of people running the lights at the intersection – a potential danger to pedestrians.

Hackett shops: Rhonda will keep her pharmacy there in the short term. Dr and Devo have moved – there are people looking at the possibility of renting the premises.

Birthday bash: Greg has updated the planning document. Its now up to Version 6, incorporating changes from the last HCA meeting. It was agreed that the Steering Committee would meet at 2.00pm this Friday at the Little Bean.

History of Hackett: James reported that someone had offered a history of the Hackett Primary School. It is around 30,000 words. Greg will look at the possibility of putting it on the website. It could be an installment of the Hackett history – which could be complemented with school photos. We could look at Heritage Library and ACT Archives. And Canberra Times archives. Barry Price wrote the text.

Membership: It was agreed that people joining in April, May and June 2012 be covered for the following Financial year.

Discussion with Angie Drake: Angie reported on her activities as a Labor candidate leading up to the ACT Legislative Assembly elections. Points included:

- Angie suggested that we could apply for funding for the table and chairs at the shops through Canberra 100 in one of their grant rounds.
- Angie also reported that there have been problems with some areas of the suburb - problems of anti-social behaviour, vandalism etc. Need to look at options for more support
- Angie will also be door knocking in Hackett - introducing herself and finding out issues. She offered to report back to the Committee on key findings.
- Angie also offered to write to the Chief Minister to request that the 50th birthday be on the centenary calendar of events

Meeting concluded at 8.55pm