

**Hackett Community Association
Meeting at ACT Sports House, Hackett
20 May 2013.**

Present: Marian Williams, Terry de Luca, Kay Murphy, Greg Haughey, Bruce Smith

Visitor: Steve Doszpot (Member, Legislative Assembly)

Apologies: Max Huntington, Lorraine Mason, James Walker, Dorothy Mackenzie

Minutes of Meeting of 15 April 2013 – were accepted as a fair reflection of that meeting

Treasurer's report: Terry reported that, on 1 May, the balance stood at t \$1079. A cheque for \$1,000 had been received from the North Canberra Community Council for the birthday party.

Hackett Shops: Greg reported that:

- A florist will be opening where the hairdressers is in early June
- The bike repair shop will be moving across the way to where the baker was
- The pharmacy will become a hairdresser
- The IGA is close to putting in Deli

Hackett birthday party: There was a general discussion about preparations for the party. It was agreed that the challenge at this point is to keep everyone on the radar, and then ramp up in August. Other points included:

- We should talk to the IGA about how they would like to be involved;
- Greg has asked Robyn Archer to open
- Greg has also approached Senator Gary Humphries, the Chief Minister and also Andrew Leigh
- James will chase up ex politicians, and also the buses and fire engine
- Greg has written to seek the use of the jumping castle from the Minister in Bungendore – we need to ensure that the request comes from Holy Cross - Dorothy will need to do that
- Dorothy will also follow up on inter-faith arrangements
- Amy Moon has confirmed that we are covered on insurance
- We now have 4 bands
- Canberra city band will provide a sub band – they will do Happy Birthday
- There will be a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday afternoon

General Business: Steve Doszpot introduced himself and talked about his role in representing the electorate. He stressed that he is keen to be involved in the community, and noted that he has specific responsibility in the Shadow Cabinet for the Inner North. He is keen to explore issues related to ageing. He can highlight issues and get movement. In the short term, Steve will follow up on where the installation of a public toilet at the shops is up to (we need to forward him the relevant correspondence).

Annual General Meeting: There was a discussion about the need to ensure there are sufficient nominations for committee positions. There was also discussion about speakers for the meeting. Greg is preparing an advertisement to publicise the AGM.

The meeting finished at 8.45pm