

**Hackett Community Association  
Committee meeting  
13 June 2017**

**Present –**

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

Members: James Walker

Apologies: Jean Chesson and Grant Walton

The minutes of the meeting of 9 May were accepted.

Treasurer's report: Terry reported that the current balance is \$2,632.29.

Bins at shops: There are now three bins at the shops. They have been relocated as the Association requested – a good outcome. Elizabeth Lee MLA wrote to say that she had raised the issue of the bins and also the lack of public toilets. It was agreed that Bruce would write to thank both Ms Lee and also the relevant Minister, Rachel Stephen-Smith. This letter would also be an opportunity to raise the issue of the cost of the lease variation for the empty shop on the corner.

Diversity Day – The Association has received a letter from St. Margaret's Church, the organisers of the Hackett Diversity Day celebration, requesting to join the HCA contact days and parties. The Committee agreed to this – Bruce will respond to the letter.

Party at the Shops: There was a general discussion about preparations for the Party at the Shops on 21 October. Points included:

- James will type up a list of all the problems with participation, contacting people etc, which can then form part of a single document which brings everything together
- Kay will talk to the shopkeepers about prizes etc
- Chris will talk to politicians and government departments, and the Hackett Preschool
- People will need to be given plenty of notice – especially Kenny Koala
- We will also need to organise the Jumping Castle, Merici dancers, Campbell High, the Sausage Sizzle
- Bruce will invite Blue Gum and John will invite Daramalan, Merici, Campbell
- Bruce will put together standard invitation words which can then be used by the Committee

Housing inquiry: It was agreed that Bruce will check whether the NCCC is planning to make a submission to the Housing inquiry being conducted by the ACT Government.

AGM: It was agreed to hold the AGM on Wednesday 13 September. It was agreed that:

- Chris will look at Greg's notes about how to make the room booking (may need to go to the ACT Property office on Canberra Avenue)
- Bruce will approach Antonia and Sasa (Magic Kitchen) about speaking about their work in the suburb and possibly the idea of a Transition Street.

55th birthday party: There was a general discussion including:

- the party should be held in Spring 2018 – James will look at a date which might have some connection with Sir John Hackett
- We should do something about a plaque at the shops to commemorate Sir John Hackett – we could approach the ACT Government

Other business:

- Dickson College is expecting record enrolment numbers for Year 11
- The ABS census will be released soon – we should look at the changing face of Hackett compared with previous censuses
- The websites (HCA and the Hackett Community) were down for a period – when Greg got back from overseas he fixed the problem
- the ACT Government has established two Park and Rides in Hackett – at the Shops (to use carpark on northside) and at Kellaway Street
- we should find ways to circulate the Annual Report, possibly through publishing it in the HNW newsletter

- there is an emerging issue with people dumping things on the kerb for people to collect. Often, however, it is used to avoid tip fees. One option would be to use Fix My Street to notify when it has become an eyesore. Chris will talk to Barbara about putting a notice in HNW about this
- We need to pursue the issue of an accessible powerpoint at the shops.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Next meeting 8 August 2017 (no meeting in July as too cold)

<b>New agreed actions</b>	
Bruce to write to Elizabeth Lee and Rachel Stephen-Smith thanking them for bin relocation and, with Minister Stephen-Smith, raising the issue of the cost of the lease variation for the empty shop on the corner	
Bruce to respond to request about Diversity Day at Contact Days and annual Party	
Bruce to put together standard words for invitation to Party at the Shops	
Bruce to check whether NCCC intends to put in Housing submission	
Chris to find out about AGM room booking	
Bruce to invite Antonia and Sasa to speak at AGM	
Approach ACT Government about funding for plaque for 55 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebration	
Chris to talk to Barbara about note in HNW about dumping unwanted goods on streets	

<b>Previous agreed actions</b>	<b>Status</b>
Bruce to check with John Leiber about NCCC funding	In progress – Bruce has called
Chris to get facts about costs involved in changing purpose of vacant shop and put them into letter for MLAs	In progress - Chris has placed call to real estate agents managing the lease
Chris to request Greg to put Community Survey results on website	In progress
Bruce to find out whether NCCC intends to put submission to Housing Inquiry	In progress
Chris to check availability for AGM bookings	In progress
Chris to look at oral history template	In progress
Chris to replace Greg as a co-signatory of the bank account	In progress
James to provide contact details of SES, Scouts etc.	Done
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	Done