

Hackett Community Association Committee meeting 12 March 2018 minutes

Present: Chris Mobbs, Terry de Luca, Kay Murphy, Bruce Smith, Brook Clinton, Scott Obara

Apology - John Carty

Minutes from February meeting accepted with minor changes from Chris

Treasurer's report - Chris deposited money from sales of Wilbur's chairs bringing balance up to \$4824.64.

Shop plan

- **Map** - Chris spoke - possibility of sponsorship of map of Hackett and adjacent Mt Majura from local real estate agent – they have been asked to come back with terms and conditions. Map could go on wall of Siam Twist near the public phone.
- **Metal frame** - Chris got lot of rust off - maybe suitable for some artwork - look at possibility of mosaic design. Could also have mosaics along edges of garden beds.
- **Sir John Hackett sign** - maybe funded by HCA with funding from ACT Government.

Not yet got many reactions from note in HCA newsletter. Further work being done to develop plan before we submit to ACT Government including more specific bits in HNW to invite comments from Hackett residents.

Clean Up Australia

Held on 3 March and resulted in around 20 bags of rubbish collected by over 20 adults and children. Signs at shops worked well at attracting people.

Committee Handbook

This document would be the 'single source of truth' on all administrative arrangements for running the HCA. Went through comments and agreed that it would be a living document. Will delete reference on bank account details as the document will be placed on the website.

Websites

We manage two websites - HCAs and the Hackett Community.

Community one has businesses, memories of Hackett, school photos but broken link, featured individuals, obituary - projects takes you to the HCA site. Home page has businesses and organisations, some cross linkages are awkward. Having two websites provides a divided appearance so having a single website would be preferable. Chris will prepare paper and discuss with Greg.

Scott commented that it was confusing across two sites. Usability testing would be useful to determine what will work best. The Association could be the conduit for what is happening in the suburb; for example we could have a "Hackett Happenings" page.

Newsletters

HCA has good relationship with Hackett NW. It would be good to get some more advertising for the HCA newsletter but businesses will probably prefer to use the HNW, given that 1400 copies are printed and dropped into each house and unit. The HCA will continue contributing to the HNW monthly newsletters.

Hackett Plan

Committee noted the Watson Plan developed by the WCA and agreed that a similar one for Hackett should be further considered – a keyway for bringing things together in suburb. Will include on the Committee's works program.

Drones Inquiry

Inquiry submission - we put submission in. Chris drafted and covered issues such as powerlines, dense trees in Hackett, as well as noise, impact on wildlife and privacy. Will put submission ~~put~~ on website

Rev Tim Watson, St Margaret's Church

Committee members met him last week where we agreed that the HCA would donate some trees to the value of \$150. The church is working out a broader plan for the church grounds and will come back to us when they have finalized this. We can then arrange to source the plants. Tim also expressed interest in participating in Party at Shops. Will continue those discussions.

Hackett History Book

Few requests (6 copies) so far if we do reprint. Chris will get a quote for 50.

Future events

- **AGM** - To be held on 13 August 2019. Someone from Watson CA or NCCC could be a guest speaker, or the Hackett compost collective.
- **Party at shops** 26 October 2019 - Chris will start to book acts. Time ~~from~~ 11am -3pm
- **BBQ for Red Cross** - link to table at the shops - link to printing Terry will consider dates - school holidays finish 28 April. Maybe Sat 4 May - Terry will put posters up

Other business

- **Community Fire Unit** - trailer with some equipment has been ordered by ACT Fire and Rescue. 11 people have registered, but only 2 have completed training.
- **Clean up Australia** - Terry to be reimbursed for signage for Clean-up Australia
- **Open Day for Hackett Composting** in 2 weeks - we can put in the newsletter - 24 March 9-11. Kay will contribute to morning tea

Meeting finished 8.50pm

Next meeting 9 April 2019