

# NORWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

## **Held at 33 Queen St, Norwood on Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

Present: Chris Francis, Tom Smith, Ian Radbone, Rowena Dunk, Alison Wood

Meeting commenced at 7:35pm.

### **Welcome:**

Being the first committee meeting following the AGM, the new President, Ian Radbone, welcomed everyone and covered the handover procedure from outgoing President, Chris Francis. Ian has written to the Mayor and councillors to introduce himself.

Discussion was held on the aims of the Association. Various examples of things we could do were mentioned e.g.:

- Library shredder
- Better community facilities e.g. for seniors
- Publicising volunteering opportunities

### **Previous minutes:**

The minutes from the previous committee meeting were accepted as a true and factual record by those committee members that were present.

### **Treasurer report:**

- Rowena incurred expenses of \$23.15 for the AGM catering/cleaning and needs to be reimbursed. Other expenses of \$45.55 came from petty cash.
- A motion was raised and carried to add Ian Radbone as signatory to the Association's Bendigo Bank account and to remove Christine Francis.

### **Correspondence:**

- A response was received from Steven Marshall re open space funds appropriation with little of any substance.

### **Newsletter:**

Suggestions for the August edition will be welcome. Tom suggested including information about the planning alerts service. Discussion was held on whether printed copies should be considered. A whole of area delivery was not thought feasible at this point but possibly some copies left at the library could be useful. A check is required if the council copying facilities may extend to this.

### **Meetings:**

- Ian and Alison to attend the resident associations' meeting organised by David Baker (KTRA) on Monday 17/8 at 10:00am (Café Bravo).
- Next general meeting – suggestion to sound out the Norwood Football Club about having it in the new function room and for them to provide a speaker.
- Potential for another heritage walk offering as part of 'Walktober'.
- The Association's urn has been left at The Don Pyatt Hall in the past – Chris to follow up with council to locate it.
- A pre-Christmas member's social get together was suggested. Possible venues/formats to be suggested.

### **Media:**

- Revised NRA website – Tom to start creating the live site.

### **Membership:**

- Tom to email report of AGM and reminder about renewing memberships.

### **Other Business:**

- Rotary plan to hold their Fair again at Richards Park on the day of the Christmas Pageant and have asked if the NRA can assist once more.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at Rowena's.

Meeting closed at 9:20pm