

NORWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at 78 Beulah Rd, Norwood on Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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

Meeting commenced at 7:45pm.

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:

- Bank balance as at 31/12/20 was \$1284.61. Petty cash was \$151.60 making a total of \$1436.21. \$55 of marmalade/jam sales were included in this figure.
- Mailchimp still to be reimbursed to Tom.

Activities:

- 34 Elizabeth St – Chris talked to Denise Schumann and Sandy Wilkinson about this. It was suggested to do a newsletter article about the issue.
- Cork tree – concerns have been raised as to the watering for this during the property development. The Council and developers to be questioned on this. After questions about the River Red Gum behind Uncle Albert's it was confirmed by the architects that it is to be preserved.
- An article on the planning code is to be written for our newsletter.

Advocacy:

- George St intersection – discussion held on the current situation. To be a topic at our next general meeting. There was a link to the consultant's report placed on our website.
- Members encouraged to attend the rally for the Waite Gatehouse.

Media:

- Noticeboard – Tom to install a newsletter holder for printed copies now that permission has been received.
- Website – Previous submissions to be uploaded and catalogued.

Newsletter:

- The article from Denise Schumann to be included in the next newsletter
- Alison has been distributing copies in cafes/library/council office.
- In the next mail out we will request comments/suggestions about the newsletter to get some feedback.

Meetings:

- Next general meeting:
Ian to organise the COVID plan.
Ian and Tom to test the projector set up.
Catering to be just tea/coffee and biscuits.

Membership:

- No change to the membership level.

Other Business:

- Rowena suggested we facilitate a Christmas lights competition in Norwood.
Tom also mentioned about the Hiroshima light sculptures and how that idea could be implemented along Osmond Terrace.
To be put on the agenda at our July meeting.
- Grants are available from the Federal Government Stronger Communities program and thought should be given to any possible projects that could be initiated and use such a grant.

Next Meeting: February 10th at Alison's.

Meeting closed at 9:10pm