

NORWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at 7 Coke St, Norwood on Wednesday, March 16, 2021

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

Meeting commenced at 7:40pm.

Previous minutes:

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

Matters arising:

- The Urrbrae gatehouse will be moved. Some houses and trees have been saved.

Treasurer report:

- Bank balance as at 1/3/21 is \$1309.50. Petty cash was \$96.00 making a total of \$1405.50.
- Discussed use of funds possibly towards newsletter production. Consensus was that this was not required at the moment.

Activities:

- Chris attended the recent CASA meeting. There was a Heart Foundation talk where inner infill was being pushed. Mark Parnell also spoke about the Government open space fund and the need for 30% canopy cover in our suburbs.
- We co-signed a Darren Peacock letter to Vicki Chapman re planning code consultation. No response has been received as yet.
- Rowena mentioned that some regions e.g. Tarlee reported that people were happy with the new code after quick assessments.
- Ian did a submission on the parking study.

Advocacy:

- Chris reported on her continued work on the Planning and Design Code.

Media:

- Tom showed a badge redesign but this was sent back to the drawing board.
- Tom has been working on the submission collation for the website.
- There has been an update to the Associations Incorporations Act as advised by Meredith Ide. The main area of concern is the accountability of representing an Association. No action was deemed necessary. We will await any contact from the Government. Ian will check the Act.

Newsletter:

- An advert for the CASA film night to be included in this month's newsletter. A Facebook post also to be done.
- Tom to write a section re the next NRA general meeting for this edition.
- Tom to do article on a Norwood renovation example for the April edition.
- Distribution – should we regularly send a copy to Council? E.g. Eleanor.

Meetings:

- Next general meeting to be either 12/5 or 5/5. We need to canvas some locals for contributions. The meeting to be advertised through usual channels – newsletter/FB/email/noticeboard.

Membership:

- Membership level has increased by 2 since last month. Now at 54.

Other Business:

None

Next Meeting: April 14th at Chris's.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm