

NORWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at 78 Beulah Rd, Norwood on Thursday, June 10th, 2021

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

Meeting commenced at 7:35pm.

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:

- Ian wrote a letter of support for Sam Duluk's bill re heritage demolition controls.
- New projector. Tom recommended an Epson model – cost ~\$700. Committee approved the purchase but we should explore the possibility of getting a grant.
- Tom's article on development vs demolition to be submitted to The East Herald.

Treasurer report:

- Bank balance as at 31/5/21 is \$1340.95. Petty cash was \$210.10 making a total of \$1551.05.

Activities:

- Ian attended the recent council meeting. For the budget, the Mayor moved to cancel the extra money allocated for footpath maintenance and tree planting but the motion failed.
- Next CASA meeting – Ian and Rowena to attend.

Advocacy:

- Discussion on the proposed 40km/h limit for Norwood. The majority (but not all) of the committee agreed with the proposal. The NRA to submit to the consultation process but only after canvassing the views of members and residents. Tom to email out and post on Facebook.

Media:

- Nothing reported.

Newsletter:

- Write something on the new code inviting feedback on its workings.
- Distribution – Suggestion is to letterbox some copies with a membership flyer attached.

- Tom mentioned that the Mall newsletter holder is now exposed to the weather due to the demolitions. Some sort of cover to be investigated.

Meetings:

- AGM – Date is set at 21st July. Sandy Wilkinson has agreed to speak. We can have 75% capacity now. Catering to be done by the committee – each to bring a plate.
- Christmas light competition (Rowena's idea) – this was discussed and agreed to pursue. Sponsorship to be sought (Bunnings?) for prizes. Entries to be invited to register.

Membership:

- Membership level is 56.

Other Business:

- Approach by Glandore resident re setting up an RA – Tom responded and suggested they talk to Kent Town (David Baker) but also that we would be happy to assist/meet.
- Council has stopped grants to help with maintenance/pruning of regulated trees.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th July at Tom's.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm