

NORWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at 1 Albert St, Norwood on Wednesday, May 12th, 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 30/4/21 is \$1329.61. Petty cash was \$101.00 making a total of \$1430.61.

Activities:

- Last general meeting post-mortem – Considered successful although the numbers were disappointing. Suggestion was that the topics could have been advertised in advance. Discussion on possible follow up – newsletter/East Herald paper/council.
- We were approached by someone keen to set up a residents' association in Glandore and seeking help/possible meeting to assist them.

Advocacy:

- There is a proposal to take state heritage demolition decisions out of bureaucratic hands. MP Sam Duluk has proposed a bill that mandates both houses to approve any such demolitions. The NRA to write a letter of support for such a bill to Steven Marshall although some clarification is needed on the proposal.

Media:

- Appropriate newsletter articles should be expanded on/stored and accessible on our website.

Newsletter:

- Should do a Facebook post every month when the newsletter is available.
- The 'where is this' section should be duplicated on our website (as a post) where comments may be left.
- The ideas from the general meeting to be summarised in the next edition – Tom & Ian to do this.

- Distribution – request to Library to be made about possibility of placing a brochure holder there.

Meetings:

- AGM – Sandy Wilkinson to be approached to talk at this. Date to be late July -14, 21 or 28. Ian to check hall and Sandy's availability.

Membership:

- Membership level is 55.

Other Business:

- New projector – Tom to research and make a recommendation.
- Discussed Roy Francis's letter re only supporting financial members. General consensus was, in most cases, that this is a reasonable stand.

Next Meeting: Thursday 10th June at Rowena's.

Meeting closed at 9:15pm