

NORWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at 33 Queen St, Norwood on Wednesday, April 14, 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:

- Noted that Ian attended the CASA meeting too.
- Ian checked the Associations act – confirmed that we don't need committee approval for Facebook posts etc.

Treasurer report:

- Bank balance as at 31/3/21 is \$1328.85. Petty cash was \$101.00 making a total of \$1429.85.

Activities:

- Ian provided an article for The Herald newspaper. They are seeking regular features from us.
- We have been approached by a resident (a non-member) re the proposed childcare centre at 123 Kensington Rd. Many residents also received an anonymous letter on this matter. Ian & Chris will be attending the next Council meeting and will raise this issue.
- Roy Francis wrote a note about non-members using the Association to pursue their interests/concerns. He presented his arguments at the meeting and suggested pressure be applied for these people to join the NRA.

Meetings:

- Next general meeting – only Tom is confirmed as a speaker so far. The committee will approach various contacts to elicit more participation.

Advocacy:

- The Council have looked at increasing the number of trees to be planted. There is a push to go from 500 to 700 per year. The problem is the watering capability with only one water truck available. An idea put forward is to promote an 'adopt a tree' scheme where residents do the watering.

Media:

- The Herald have offered a regular spot in their paper as mentioned above.

Newsletter:

- Rowena will write an article on 123 Kensington Rd.
- Tom will have his article on development vs demolition for the next newsletter.

Membership:

- Membership level remains at 54.

Other Business:

- The Council passed a rescission motion for the cat policy (with curfews etc).
- Tom suggested looking at purchasing a new projector with some of our surplus funds. He will investigate options and report back.

Next Meeting: May 12th at Rowena's.

Meeting closed at 9:10pm