

Normandale Residents Association

Notes from meeting held 21st August 2013 at St.Aidans commencing at 7.37p.m.

Present: Pete Matcham (chair), Sandie Matcham, Robyn Caygill, Paul Caygill, Margaret Cousins, Caroline Dunbar

Apologies: Nil

Notes: from meeting of 15th May 2013 circulated electronically agreed as correct record.
Pete/Caroline

Correspondence: in:Harbour View Residents have created a website and put a link to Normandale Residents website. They have asked via email if we could put a link to their website on ours.

Pete will do this when Paul forwards the email.

out: an email from NRA to the Mayor Ray Wallace supporting HCC stance on Local Governance.

Finance: Sandie gave a verbal report.

The Westpac Account Balance for July is:- \$3,743.31

The Rabo Account holds \$11,752.91

These monies include HCC grants monies of \$2,815.20 (\$2,075.20+\$220.00 for skateboard ramp, \$520.00 for plaques.

One advertiser pays monthly others on invoicing.

Subscriptions are due - a reminder to go in Normandale Times newsletter. 14 households have paid up members.

Maybe we need to spend some of the funds on something within the area. What would enhance Life in Normandale?

Poto Road Corner: Paul has been taking photos to show progress of Lookout Point. Sandie and Pete have also taken some, including the wall and will forward to Paul for inclusion in the newsletter. The paths may have to be altered a bit as the terrain is steeper than anticipated. We could have a Grand Opening when it is completed. Perhaps we can apply for funding from the Community Engagement Fund. **Pete will look into this.**

HCC monies and the exSkateboard Park area. Pete has had some discussions on exercise equipment. He will forward a link to the committee re wooden and metal equipment. Everybody had suggestions. Margaret mentioned a skyline path with various paths travelling from it down into LH central. Paul contributed thoughts on positioning of climbing apparatus allowing for differing skill levels.

Civil Defence Post: Perhaps it is time for a reminder in the Normandale Times of suggested requirements for households in cases of emergencies.

have enough food and water to be self-sufficient for 5 days

be aware that Supermarkets and Petrol Stations may be locked down.

keep off the airwaves. Send text messages if necessary.

check on neighbours

have a battery, or windup radio and torch available and batteries!

cooking ability independent of electricity or connected-to-house gas.

Inorganic Rubbish Collection: as various members of the committee will be away in October November time suggest we relook at the collection idea in the New Year.

Time for Research: it may be an opportune time to ask Rosemary if she would like to research more of Normandale History for information for the plaques commemorating the 50th anniversary.

Meeting Closed: at 8.35pm.

Next Meeting: September 18th 2013.