Normandale Residents Association

Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 16th May 2012 at St.Aidan's. Commencing 7.35p.m.

Welcome: Pete thanked folks for coming on such a wintry evening.

Present: Pete Matcham (chair), Paul and Mrs.Caygill, Rachael Linkhorn, Margaret Cousins and Caroline Dunbar.

Apologies:

Notes: for meeting 18th April not yet in print. Pete shared the content verbally. The group had considered the Long Term Plan and Pete had prepared a submission.

Matters Arising:

- There had been no response from the pump track advocates with specific measurements etc.
- HCC agreed to help with disposal of skateboard ramp.
- A new notice-board had been erected by *Professionals* at the entrance to Normandale.

Correspondence: In: and Out: None.

Finance: No report. Last information received in March:-Westpac \$178.53 Rabo Plus: \$7486.87 Total (excl.grants) \$5,069.10 HCC Grants \$2,595.20

Website: Pete has prepared the site. *Lisa has been in touch with Pete and Caroline to say she was now unable to work on this project.* **Paul has not yet sent Pete the May issue of N'Times on PDF.** Pete applied for Domain Name – cost \$23.00. The File names/pages to be checked. Address to check emails is <normandale.residents@gmail.com> password N0rm4nd4l3 (that's a zero and lower case L) If you set up a client to access the account please use imap.

Suggestions for content in the Committee Page was:-

- Constitution;
- procedures required:- for inorganic rubbish collection, clean up Normandale, Christmas Parade, waste minimization, AGM, subscriptions.
- Minutes
- The tracks brochure prepared by Grant could also be uploaded as a 'work in progress'.

Footpath: this has been renewed down by the bridge. And in one or two other spots.

A.G.M: Pete will be away in July and August so after discussion it was agreed we need to have our AGM on 20th June. All present agreed to continue on the committee. Concern expressed re Grant's being so busy. An offer of a treasurer had been received. Pete to ask Mary McIntrye if she would like to speak on South America. Margaret will bring tea, sugar, milk, coffee. *Others to bring a plate*. Paul will advertise in the Normandale Times. We need to have the Financial Books in order to become members again of the Inc. Soc. This is important.

Normandale Times: Paul has a friend looking for Community Work for his Duke of Edinburgh award. Adv. In N'Times - please consider this again....

Community Awards: Agreed we nominate Judy Cameron. Margaret and Caroline had both to been away and Pete had not had time/opportunity to ask Malcolm re Judy's service to the community. Margaret said Esther Anderson was prepared to support the nomination with a letter. Margaret felt the nomination should not be submitted unless we felt it was done well. Better to wait another year. Closing Date 8th June. Pete to try to make contact a.s.a.p.

HCC Long Term Plans: Margaret said it was now time to consider the submissions.

Meeting Closure: Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.. **Next Meeting:** AGM 20th June 2012. 7.30p.m. at St.Aidan's

Rhododendrons and Azaleas: Pete suggested inter-planting with ringa ringa. Grant suggested blecknum. Pete will discuss options with Suzy. No report given in November or March or May re this..

Historic Boards: Pete has no time at present to work on these but hasn't forgotten them.