**MINUTES - Red Hill Community Association Inc**

**11.30 am Thursday 15 December – Montalto pizzeria**

Attendance

Attendees: Carolynn Massola, David Maddocks, John Eldridge, Rob Comerford, Bruce Kiloh, Kerry Watson, Jane Reynolds,

Apologies: Brett Trebilcock

Acknowledgement

Carolynn gave acknowledgement to the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung people, the traditional custodians of the land.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 17 November RHCA committee meeting were circulated.

Moved: Jane Seconded: Rob       Carried

Secretary’s Report

Correspondence presented by Jane:

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| **DATE** | **FROM** | **TO** | **SUBJECT** | **ANY ACTION**  |
| 23 November |  Chris Brayne | Tom Mollenkopf | State of the Peninsula Roads  | ? |
| 28 November  | Lyn Connor Red Hill Lions | RHCA  | Christmas Tree Event  | NFA (thanks John Eldridge) |
| 30 November  | Repower (Peninsula) | RHCA | Newsletter | Provide to members? |
| 30 November  | RHCA | Members and Friends | Community Coffee Invitation  | Query whether we review this in 2023 |
| 30 November | Councillor David Gill | Community Groups | Shire Planning Amendments and Recycle Inquiry Answers | Discuss as necessary |
| 1 December  | Carolynn Massola | Alex Christie MP Shire | Requesting update on whether chevron signage installation has been reviewed | Monitor |
| 5 December  | Kerry Watson RHCA | HillnRidge | Article re Opening of Station Shelter  | BBQ Action List |
| 8 December | Emma Arnold Cultural Heritage | Kerry Watson | Confirmation of Welcome and Smoking Ceremony  | BBQ Action List |
| 12 December | Repower  | RHCA | Invitation: EV Info Online Event  | Should these be provided to Members? |
| 14 December  | Alex Christie MP Shire Council | Carolynn Massola President RHCA | Confirmation that Chevron Signs will ***not*** be installed between Point Leo Road and Arthurs Seat Road | Respond/confirm with thanks |

Social media report presented by Kerry

Visitors to RHCA website in past month 25 down from 31 – slightly below due to holiday season.

Site updated with: meeting date, coffee catchup, Save the date for opening of Red Hill Station shelter and BBQ

Facebook – no entries

Arthurs Seat Community page – no entries

Repower correspondence: Agreed to extend information to all members.

**Actions:**

**Jane** to send all RePower correspondence to all members ongoing

**Jane** to submit information to Consumer Affairs

Moved: Kerry Seconded John Carried

Treasurer’s Report

David presented the report.

Moved: David Seconded: Kerry Carried

Activity Reports and Updates

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Actions, B/fwd** |
| **Actions brought forward** |  |  |
| **Website** | Bruce and Brett to send bios and photos to Kerry  | **Bruce and Brett** |
| **Welcome to red hill** | Lions asked the Men’s Shed to renew the sign a few months back – they have C&C machine which will make a new sign in no time. Lyn Connor to follow up and let us know.   | **Kerry** to follow up |
| **Shoreham Rd Upgrade** | Carolynn sent email to shire. Her recommendations to remove the large Chevron signs in Red Hill will be implemented  | **NFA** |
| **Recycling bins** | Recycling bins needed in local parks. Kerry wrote to council asking for recycling bins and was referred to Melissa Burridge Daniel Hinson, team leader responded with letter, advising recycling bins at rec reserve, mechanics hall and childcare centre. The waste bins are on private property at shops. Sent letter requesting bins at shopping centre across from primary school, outside Red Hill general store on Arthurs Seat Road and the Red Hill Community Park, David Gill assisting to get a resolution as still no action. | **Action:****Kerry** to continue to work with David Gill on getting action from the shire  |
| **Flag poles** | Jane researched protocol for extra pole and flags and provided to committee for discussion. Further thought as no funds at this stage for flagpole and cost approximately $3000.Will explore further and possibly apply for grant | F/ Fwd to May meeting  |
| **Mailing list** | Caroline and Jane to review. Members and Corro list, within separate groups such as councillor’s etc.Updating of lists underway. Goal to boost membership and further discussion required. | **Action: Jane and Carolynn** to finaliseB/fwd to future meeting  |
| **AGENDA ITEMS** |  |  |
| **Xmas Tree festival**  | Great successful event and congratulations to John for organising the submission. |  |
| **Annual BBQ and train shelter official opening** | Saturday 25 February 2023 12 – 2.30pm Kerry updated successful extra funding however Shire advised will fund Welcome to country and smoking ceremony booked via Bunurong Land Agreed not to proceed with walk on country with Lionel, as no funds. Bruce confirmed Red Hill Consolidated School choir will be performing Morningtown Ride. Toot Toot, Sizzle Sizzle – article in Hill n Ridge by kerry watson Fun day,  |  **Action: Rob and Bruce** to organise working bee to clean up prior to feb 25 – and for regular maintenance. **Kerry** will proceed with posters and souvenir designs . |
| **Station reserve**  | David working with shire on the information boards, and Progress Signs. Photo and media Jean Rotherham, Dromana and District Historical society. |  **David** to contact Rob Connor re men’s shed handrail and Red Hill sign. |
| **Repower** | John advised the group are setting up sub committees for different aspects. Main meeting to be held last Wednesday of each month at Mechanics Hall. 7.30pm | **Kerry** to put on our website |
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| **Roads repair** | Email from Tom M about state of the roads to Chris Brayne MP. Roads are dangerous. Agreed to wait on outcome of state election.  | Bring forward to post election |
| **Difficulties with shire re events** | Difficulty for community groups working with the Shire who are putting up hurdles. For example, the Christmas Tree festival had to get costs forfeited and the Christmas tree requires approval from VicRoads according to the Shire. Lots of red tape that is unnecessary. Ask David Gill to send to other Red Hill Ward community groups.  | **Carolyn** to write letter to John Baker CEO and sent collectively with Lions**.** Send copy of letter to David Gill to circulate |
| **Community Hub**  | David Gill talking about a community hub concept. New hall in Flinders and Balnarring driving for a hub. Jane to research for RCHA to either monitor or become actively engaged.  | **Jane** to research for committee review |
| **Other Business** |  |  |
| **Lions Xmas tree event**  | John building Xmas tree for event. Paper mache. Red Hill Communitree – with a Red painted Hill at the top |   |
| **Retirement village**  | Call from Felicity Jackson to spread word about possible spare accommodation until Feb to help out as flooded village.  | **Jane** to circulate to contacts to contact Felicity directly  |
| **Name tags** | Brett Trebilcock – Circulate committee – trebhome@bigpond.com 0439 209 891  | **Kerry** to circulate and organise name tag |
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Next Meeting

Committee meeting – third Thursday of each month in 2022.

Next meeting Thursday 15 December 5.30pm, Scott House, Arthurs Seat Road. Xmas lunch for next meeting at either Montalto pizzeria and let committee know.

Next Events

CCC – Community Coffee Catchup – Friday 2 December 9.30am. Red Hill Café and Wine Bar. (former Red Hill Bakery) Carolynn to let Nicole know.