**MINUTES**

**Red Hill Community Association Inc**

**Thursday 27 February, 2020 at 6 pm Epicurean 165 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill South**

Attendance

David Maddocks, Bruce Kiloh, John Eldridge, Kerry Watson, Hannah Stuart-Andrews, Roger Stuart-Andrews

**Members present:**

Lyn and Rob Connor, Colin and Mary-Lou Hazeltine

Member Apologies: Helen Sali

David welcomed and thanked the members present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the RHCA committee meeting of January 15, 2020 were circulated and accepted.

Moved: John Seconded: Kerry Carried

Matters Arising

It was decided that any items arising will be picked up in agenda items.

Treasurer’s Report

David presented the treasurers report.

**Bendigo Bank**

Balance at January 15, 2020

Report Accepted: Moved: David Seconded: Kerry

Correspondence & Secretary’s Report

John presented the following correspondence report.

**Correspondence**

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| 16/1 | Michelle McCready | RAM meeting reminder 20/02/2020 |
| 19/1 | RHCA to RHFNC | Re Community BBQ poster distribution to their list |
| 23/1 | Melanoma Country fwd from D Gill | A poem on Bushfires, Climate, Politics and Society by Johnathon Happold |
| 23/1 | Emma White, from KVB | Entries open early March |
| 24/1 | HeartSafe | Re training by Amb. Vic – Forwarded to members |
| 24/1 | Mary Drost | Misc. |
| 24/1 | Planning Matters | Misc. |
| 27/1 | Helen Sali | Apologies for missing Comm. BBQ – tummy bug |
| 31/1 | EJA | eBulletin January 2020 |
| 3/2 | Jane Renolds to David | Re sandwich bds and signs, placement and excess, dangerous and unsightly |
| 3/2 | Mary Drost | Misc. |
| 3/2 | Ella Slingsby | HeartSafe |
| 4/2 | Facebook | Re pass word reset request, KW, DM, LG ?? |
| 5/2 | Shire | Grants funding survey, mornpen website/haveyoursay |
| 10/2 | Peninsula Chamber Musicians | 2020 season forwarded to members |
| 10/2 | Michelle McCready | RAM agenda |
| 10/2 | Aust. Post | Box renewal notice forwarded to David |
| 17/2 | Mary Drost | Misc. |
| 17/2 | Planning Matters | Misc. |
| 21/2 | Rob Connor | HS demonstrating at Red Hill Show March 7 |
| 21/2 | Michelle McCready | Koala public forum at Pen. Comm. Theatre, Thursday 26 March 2020 at 6 pm |
| 24/2 | Michelle McCready | RAM minutes |

Kerry has the web site up to date

Report Accepted: Moved: John Seconded: Bruce

Activity Reports and Updates

1. **Community BBQ wrap up:** It was considered that the Community BBQ had been a great success. David congratulated Kerry on her excellent work on the organisation of the day, all present agreed. Kerry said that expenses had been $2956 which left RHCA $1456 out of pocket. Kerry said there will be some changes made for next year and Hannah and Roger have also documented their comprehensive observations and ideas for next year. Kerry suggested that we revisit and make decisions on these items at our October meeting.
2. **Red Hill Station Platform project:** David informed that a new Project Manager (Markus Harris) had been appointed and that he will arrange a meeting with the Architect, to which we will be invited to have representation.

David said that the shire budget for 20/21 will include some Station Reserve funding and also funding for the Pt Leo Road crossing.

1. **Red Gum BBQ –** **VCAT:** David informed that at the coming VCAT hearing the Shire will hold its position in opposition to the proposed numbers increase given its impact on Parking and Waste Water Treatment. David M, will attend the VCAT hearing.

Food on the Hill has applied for a liquor licence, in investigating this Carolynn has discovered that Many Little is not currently licenced.

Other Business

**RAM Minutes:** Kerry reported on the RAM meeting of 20/02/2020, mentioning in particular the following issues:

* The local law for Hedges affecting View Lines, will be reviewed in 2022, in the mean time Councillors can seek enforcement of existing overlays.
* The Shire is currently looking into the rules around Signage.
* Farm Gates have been audited in regard to their compliance with rules, 4 venues were found non-compliant.
* The State Government has made Pool registration compulsory all pools in the shire must be registered with MPS by June 2020.

**Additional Pine Tree Removal:** Roger raised the issue of remaining pine trees adjoining the RH Station Reserve and their adverse impact on the track surface. David informed that a permit does exist for their removal, it is just an issue of obtaining the funds.

**HeartSafe/Defibrillators/Ambulance Victoria:** Lyn Connor informed that Lions are partnering withAV in regard to increasing the number of defibrillators in the community. Kerry proposed that RHCA donates to purchase a defib, with funds obtained from the 2 May Bunnings SS.

**Rural Living Rate (RLR):** Carolynn expressed the view that there were still many people who did not know of this impost**. Carolynn** suggest a notification on our web site and a flyer to our contacts to raise awareness, together with a petition objecting to the RLR at Cellar and Pantry.

Next Meeting

**Thursday, 19 March 2020 at 165 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill South at 6 pm.**

Meeting closed at 7.30pm