**MINUTES - Red Hill Community Association Inc**

**Thursday 3 June at 5.30 pm, Via Zoom**

Attendance

Attendees: Carolynn Massola, David Maddocks, John Eldridge, Bruce Kiloh, Briony Boyce and Sam Hickey and community members Marion van Rooden and Christine Lowe.

Apologies: Kerry Watson and Hannah and Roger Stuart-Andrews.

Acknowledgement

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the RHCA committee meeting of 6 May 2021 were circulated and accepted.

Moved: John Seconded: Bruce Carried

Secretary’s Report

**Correspondence**

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| 7/5 | Mary Drost | The River Moorabool - film |
| 8/5 | David Gill | Councillors Bus Tour |
| 9/5 | Mary Drost | Misc. |
| 11/5 | Susan Boggan | Re Bus Tour and Traffic |
| 13/5 | Planning Matters | Misc. |
| 14/5 | Michelle McCready | Re RAM agenda |
| 18/5 | Mary Drost | Misc. |
| 21/5 | Shire | Imagine Peninsula 2020 – **Sent to members** |
| 22/5 | David Gill | Re Community Vision Forums |
| 23/5 | Mary Drost | Re planting trees |
| 24/5 | Rob Connor | Item for RAM agenda – at RHRR, shed maintenance, tanks for oval watering and location and type of crossing on Arthurs Seat Rd. |
| 25/5 | Michelle McCready | Agenda for RAM 27/5 via MS Teams |
| 26/5 | Forwarded at DG’s request | Info about TAC Drive Safety Campaign – Drive Safely Because |
| **27/5** | **RHCA to Members** | **Re COVID possible exposure at Nordie** |
| 27/5 | Christine Lowe | Thanks for Nordie/COVID information |
| 27/5 | Concillor Support | RAM postponed due to COVID |
| 29/5 | Greg Hunt | Re National Reconcilliation Week, Building Stronger Communities and Safer Community Grants |
| **29/5** | **RHCA to members** | **Invite to our committee meeting with Zoom links** |
| 29/5 | David Gill | Reply to resident from Shire re vegetation removal |
| 30/5 | Mary Drost | Misc. |
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(Outgoing in bold)

Kerry has placed on the RHCA website some of the potential COVID exposure sites. Briony mentioned some other sites where remnants had been detected in sewage.

Kerry will finalise the acquittal for the Community BBQ on her return.

Moved: John Seconded: David Carried

Treasurer’s Report

David presented

Activity Reports and Updates

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Actions, B/fwd** |
| **Actions brought forward** | Website update – Bruce bio and photo | Bruceto provide - **outstanding.** |
| **TREE AND VEGETATION POLICY** | Reference was made to the Shire’s response letter to a resident’s inquiry, forwarded by David Gill. | **Action: John** to send the policy information to our members |
| **ARTHURS SEAT ROAD FOOTPATH** | Carolynn reported that the section between Red Hill Rd and the General Store in Arthurs Seat Rd had been bituminised. It has been verry well done. | **Action: We** will look to see if this work continues the rest of the track. |
| **USE OF RED HILL COMMUNITY PAVILLION** | Christine Lowe spoke of another possible meeting venue – Mechanics Hall, Christine has heard from the Shire that works there should be completed by October.  Carolynn has spoken to Rob Connor re use of the Community Pavillion – sporting clubs have the space mostly blocked out in the afternoons and weekends, we agreed with Carolynn that it was not worth trying to force the issue. The email from Roger following his discussion with Owen Shaw also confirms the use by sporting clubs.  Carolynn also spoke with Rob re the possible use of Scott House and it seems that we would be welcome to use it for our meetings | **Actions: Carolynn** will follow up with Rob to firm up on this option for our meetings |
| **QUARRY** | The Environmental Effects Statement has not yet been released | **B/fwd**: Agreed to wait for shire position and support. Expect this to be after the environmental effects statement is released and due in May.  **Action: Carolynn** will then write a letter of support. |
| **PLANNING ISSUES** | **Centrepoint –** Nothing new to report.  David asked if anyone can submit to VCAT, Carolynn said that anyone or a group can Object or Object and be a Party, there is a charge in regard to the latter.  **69 Beauford Rd –** nothing has happened, the Shire has asked for more information. Following our last meeting Carolynn has spoken to Libby Jane.  The applicant has learned that neighbours are not happy, the applicant may reconsider. Thought worthwhile neighbours writing to the applicant and expressing their concerns which may head off further action.  Marion van Rooden, who lives nearby said that Libby had shared with neighbours the issues discussed at our May meeting. | **Action: Carolynn** will follow up with the planner. **B/fwd:**  **Carolynn** to send another email in one month offering RHCA assistance and reinforcing key points regarding draining, conflicting traffic reports and change of circumstance.  **Action:** Could be good if neighbours wrote letters to the applicant. |
| **RAM MEETING MAY** | Postponed due to COVID otherwise engaging some participants |  |

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| **Other Business** |  |  |
| **RHCA membership 2021/22** | It was decided to keep membership at $30 | **Action: David** will draft new invoice.  **Carolynn** will email contacts to encourage membership. |

Next Meeting

Thursday 1 July at 5.30pm (Kerry, unable to attend)

Venue to be decided, probably via Zoom or at Scott House

Next Event

CCC – Community Coffee Catchup

Friday 2 July at 9.30am

Food on the Hill