

## NORTH CANBERRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL INC

**Monday 11 August 2008 @ 7.30pm @ Downer Community Hall, Downer**

**Present** - Len Crossfield (Chair), Geoff Willans (Treasurer), Richard Larson, Waltraud Pix, Bruce Smith (Secretary)

**Apologies** - Jochen Zeil (Deputy Chair)

Agenda item	Discussion	Action	Person responsible
1. Minutes accepted			
2. Resignations and future of NCCC	<p>Len explained the rationale for his resignation as Chair. He felt that he had a different view from other members about the best way for the NCCC to proceed. He supported a moderate balanced approach given that the NCCC is not underpinned by a democratic wave of support. The Council should not be confrontational. Personal circumstances also meant that it was an appropriate time for him to withdraw. (Len then left the meeting)</p> <p>Geoff withdrew his resignation. He believed that the NCCC was at a turning point - key will be the outcome of the ACT Election - if it is a minority government, then the Council will be in a strategic position.</p> <p>This was followed by a brief discussion about the strengths and weaknesses of the NCCC and how it is best placed to make a difference.</p>	<p>It was agreed that the NCCC needed to have a fundamental discussion about its future following the Election. It was also agreed to leave the Chair's position vacant until then.</p>	
3. Meet the Candidates forum	<p>Discussion focussed on how best to publicise the forum. It was agreed that a series of press releases should be prepared to generate interest in printed media, TV and radio. Should also use outlets such as Neighbourhood Watch.</p>	<p>It was agreed to spend money on Canberra Times adverts (proposed Richard, seconded Geoff)</p>	