

Draft Minutes, 18 July 2012

Attendance and Apologies

Apologies

Bruce Smith
Renzo Gobbin

Committee members

Leon Arundell
Jochen Zeil
Waltraud Pix
Richard Larson

NCCC members

Laura Turnbull
Freddie Turnbull
John Symond
Caroline Le Couteur
Pamela Graudenz

Visitors

Alan Kerlin
Shane Rattenbury
Hugh Webb
Frank Mines
Dallas Hosking
John Tucker
Joni Scanlon
Adriana Siddle

Forum with Greens election candidates for Molonglo

The Greens Election candidates for Mologlo (Shane Rattenbury, Caroline Lecouteur, Alan Kerlin and Adriana Siddle) brought with them copies of written responses to the questions that the Committee had posed prior to the meeting.

There was a lively discussion about election issues, including energy efficiency, planning, reduction of stamp duty, risk-based premiums for compulsory third party insurance, traffic issues (especially in Campbell), the possibility of introducing proportional representation in the House of Representatives, the cost of running the ACT Legislative Assembly (\$13 million out of an overall \$4 billion budget).

Decisions

The meeting agreed to provide \$1,000 to the Hackett Community Association, towards the cost of graphic design and printing costs for its brochure.

New Committee member

John Symond has nominated to join the committee position vacated by the resignation of Renzo Gobbin.

Residents Group Reports

Friends of O'Connor reported that they recently had their Annual General Meeting, and are working well after 1 ½ years.

The Reid Residents' Association reported that they had met with Territory and Municipal Services to discuss maintenance of paths and kerbs, and that the capacity of TAMS to conduct maintenance is limited by budget constraints. They have nominated a site for the 2012 National Trust "Heritage at Risk" program.