

SOUTH HOBART PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

(Incorporating Cascades Progress Association)

Founded 1922

ABN 65 850 310 318

President: Mr. Kevin Wilson

Hon. Secretary: Mr. David Halse Rogers

Minutes of a General Meeting held at The South Hobart Community Centre on Wednesday 11th October, 2006 at 8 pm.

Present: Seven (7) attendees as per Attendance Register.

Apologies: Stan Mather, David Halse Rogers.

Minutes of monthly meeting 9th August, 2006: were confirmed

Business Arising from the Minutes

1. ***162A Forest Road:*** Ian Stanley HCC has been contacted recently. He advised the only thing that has happened is approval of engineering drawings - will now proceed to costings and possibly a tender process for roads, water, stormwater, sewer pipeline. No landscape/subdivision plan has been received. Permit expires 2 years after appeal upheld (i.e. in Jan/Feb 2007). He said he would let us know of any significant occurrences or anything we would wish to view, particularly over the Christmas period. The meeting decided it would be best to follow up with a letter requesting SHPA Inc. be kept informed.
2. ***Islington:*** Owners have made application for a licence to be extended to public hotel rather than private hotel - with outside events, not after midnight and maximum of 1 per month. Some neighbours and SHPA Inc. have made representations opposing the application.
3. ***Soldiers' Walk Plaques, Queen's Domain:*** It was agreed to sponsor 4 plaques at \$300 each. One Soldier was an ex pupil of *The Hutchins School*, and Kevin Wilson made enquiries about possible assistance from *The Hutchins School*, but none had been offered. Commemoration on 11th November, 2006. Officers from *Soldiers Walk Association* will give presentation at November meeting.
4. ***Saunders Crescent:*** Anti-social behaviour getting worse - study by UTAS of area's social shortcoming being undertaken by HCC and Housing Tas (SHPA sponsors) - \$5000 for study - hopefully some solutions will be forthcoming.
5. ***Strickland Avenue Pathways:*** The lack of paths on parts of Strickland Avenue, particularly when accessing some bus stops, was discussed. Kevin Wilson advised HCC gave approval to paths some two years ago, and that SHPA Inc. should write to find out what is happening.
6. ***Certificates of Appreciation for Local Businesses:*** No further information
7. ***Mountain Festival Sculpture Trail:*** There have been meetings recently with Chris Cooper, Jane Castle HCC, Malcolm Saltmarsh, Ros Saltmarsh, Lindsay Broughton and Jane Quon. Chris and Jane Castle are delighted with the moral and financial (\$1000) support being offered by SHPA Inc. and consider it will aid in the seeking of funding for the 2007 event. Permanent sculptures are not likely to happen in the short term, but the display period for the sculptures has been extended from 10 days to 1

month. Robyn advised Collegiate may be interested in sponsoring an artist in residence, possibly a sculptor to work with school kids during Mt Festival Sculpture Trail - also the possibility of acquiring the sculpture for Collegiate School Grounds.

8. **Collegiate School Redevelopment:** Robyn advised there was a recent outdoor event, with external speakers - wanted to ensure that it had not created any disturbance for anyone. She said nearby residents had been letterboxed and would be in the future if similar events were held. One playground remains to be renovated and rendered safe. On 6th November another traffic survey will be held, but everything seems to be going well. Consideration of Anglesea/Macquarie Sts intersection could result, if necessary. The possibility also exists of a tunnel under Molle Street connecting school campuses.
9. **Vaucluse Gardens:** Kevin Wilson will speak to Mr Baldwin re the possibility of inviting him to a meeting or SHPA members visiting Vaucluse.

Correspondence: Nil in or out

No Treasurer's Report, but Kevin W advised Audit Costs through Prescott Business Services were \$418 for last audit and Interest Earned was \$1433 for the year

General Business

1. **Fire Service:** Kevin Wilson was contacted re educating the public about the coming bushfire season. A video has been developed and photos are available. Kevin will investigate the possibility of a Fire Protection Event sponsored by SHPA Inc. Next newsletter should focus on this.
2. **Newsletter:** Kevin Wilson was congratulated on excellent historical articles on the 1967 bushfires.
3. **History Walk:** Kevin Wilson will conduct a walk around historic South Hobart on Sunday 19th November - meet at Ingram Street entrance to Wellesley Park at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting closed: 9:00 pm

Signed as a true record:

Next meeting: 8th November, 2006 at 8:00 pm.

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