

MINUTES OF THE WONGA PARK DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING, 13TH JULY, 1979 8.15 p.m.

1. Present - R. Brindle (President) Chaired the meeting
20 members in attendance.
Apologies: J. Upton, P. Fallon, Councillors.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting - circulated; moved 'confirmed as read'
(D. Goodwin), carried (C. Lloyd).

3. Business Arising

(a) Re motion in previous meeting (Aird/Yorke) calling for a letter to be sent to Mr. N. Lacy, M.P. This action had been delayed in view of advice received that ministerial consideration was being given to the matter, and that the motion did not cover adequately alterations needed in the appropriate Act.

Motion - 'that the previous motion (above) be withdrawn' (A. Aird)
carried (R. Yorke).

(b) In P. Fallon's absence, D. Goodwin informed the meeting that some 14 local organisations had been approached re possible use of a duplicating machine (Community Cottage). The majority felt they could use one. P. Ford (Lillydale Shire) has advised one would be available for some \$500 (and Council might assist).

(c) Community Cottage. A. Aird advised that a Committee of Management is yet to be fully structured (drawn from local cottage users), and that more maintenance is necessary before the cottage can be used.

4. Correspondence

- (a) Inwards -
- (i) 3 re 'Year of the Child' activities (from Playgroup, Yarra Road Primary School and the Rural Fire Brigade), referred to Sub-committee.
 - (ii) 2 from Shire of Lillydale -
 - A. Reply to our letter of May re local road surfaces.
 - B. Request that the W.P.D.R.A. provide a date for a public meeting to discuss the changed 'Concept Plan' council has produced.

(b) Outwards - 3 letters

- (i) Letter to B. Aird thanking for News & Notes typing services.
- (ii) Letter to Lillydale Shire seeking street name signs at Dudley/Jumping Creek/Yarra Roads intersection, and speed restrictions/double lines in Jumping Creek Road.
- (iii) Letter to City of Doncaster & Templestowe seeking speed restrictions/ double lines in Jumping Creek Road.

5. Treasurer's Report.

Current Bank Balance	\$112.73
Cash/Cheques in hand	\$ 22.00
Moved received (G. Harrison), carried (D. Goodwin).	

6. Other items

A. Netball. Moved 'that the W.P.D.R.A. write to Lillydale Shire giving full support to the Yarra Road Netball Club in their request to have at

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least two netball courts constructed in the area west of the Wonga Park Community Cottage - noting that basketball can also be played on such courts and that 43 children at present are involved in four levels (U.10, U.12, U.14 and U.16), and more are expected. Contact Mrs. R. Frame, Gatters Road, Wonga Park.
- B. Lillydale Ratepayers Meeting 10/7/79. The Shire will have a referendum re proposed rating method change, to be held concurrent with the Shire elections, 11th August, 1979. A Campaign Committee has been formed to resist the change. Local contact, J. Upton.
- C. W.P.D.R.A. Meeting suppers suggested that a roster be drawn up delegating various people to provide suppers, reimbursement via petty cash.
- D. Community Cottage Newsletter - to be incorporated in News & Notes.
- E. Local Newspapers. The Meeting agreed that R. Brindle should request that the Lillydale Express be included with other local newspapers delivered in the area.
- F. Hall Committee (see proposal by R. Brindle) composition to be discussed next meeting.
- G. Hall incinerator. Moved (that a letter be sent to the Shire Council requesting the present unserviceable incinerator be removed and another put in its place' (A. Aird). Carried (J. Lloyd).
- H. Public Transport. R. Yorke raised the matter of its lack in the area. This to be mentioned in News & Notes seeking comment from local residents.
- I. Natural Gas. Moved 'that a letter be sent to the Mains Extension Dept. of the Gas and Fuel Corporation seeking provision of reticulated gas in Wonga Park and noting the great increase in population in the area; copy to Lillydale Shire and to Mr. N. Lacy, M.P. (R. Yorke). Carried (L. Cocking).
- J. News & Notes. Moved (that non-commercial advertising be allowed and commercial advertising not be allowed in News & Notes' (A. Aird) Carried (H. Box).
- K. Use of Hall. Moved 'that this Association
- recommends to the Hall Committee of Management that hall hiring charges be kept to a nominal amount for local users, and
 - offers to assist the Hall Committee with fund raising ventures to help meet any outstanding annual maintenance costs to enable this to be done
- (N. Brindle) Carried (A. Aird).

Meeting closed 10.28 p.m.

Next Meeting : August 10th, 1979.