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NOTE OF COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2015 at Cygnet Hotel

1 ATTENDING:

Trent Cowen (TC CHAIR), Kraig Carlstrom (KC), Roger Hart (RH), Pat Syngé (PS), Jessica Miller (JM), Peter George (PG), Liz Smith (LS), Olita Diercx (OD), John Diment (JD), Elizabeth Haworth (EH).

APOLOGIES:

Steve Cumper (SC), Greg Coad (GC), Kevin Sawford (KS), Jack Synott (JS), Andrew Blaxland (AB), Martin Eaton (ME).

2 MINUTES from the last meeting Mon 24 June 2015 circulated by email on 07.07.15 were accepted as a true record.

3 Treasurer's Report.

As per June meeting except for addition of \$1000, the HVC community grant obtained by PS and accepted on behalf of TCA by JD (see website)

4 Opinion Survey – further results or comments

EH reported that she had received an email from Mandi Wheatley, Positive Ageing Project Officer, HVC, alerting us to the Huon Valley Township Walking Strategy – see: <http://www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au/council/reports-and-publications/plans-and-strategies>

And to events during October, Seniors Month relevant to local history – see flyers at end of this document.

EH mentioned health benefits of walking/walking groups and an article in the current British Journal of Sports Medicine:
<http://emails.bmj.com/c/1rdYZ5YxCqBZIFwCgOLk9g16>

LS informed the meeting of the Heart Walking Group, lead by Margaret Kirkwood and Deanne Livingstone and suggested they be invited to the Town Forum.

ACTION: TC to include in invites to Town Forum.

5 Town Banners – any proposals for events, designs or locations

French flags being prepared for TCA French weekend Feb 14 and 15, 2016.

Little local enthusiasm for town banners from HVC.

ACTION: Those meeting with Simone Watson 19 August 2015 to discuss the need for new, foldable stands and Cygnet autonomy for management of banners to promote local events.

6 Street Planting – plans for further planting and fund raising

Fund raising wine tasting and dinner at Cygnet Hill Cottage, Sat 22 August 2015. Still a few tickets left. Hugh Flint Celeb Chef & Winsor Dobbin will star. Tickets john@diment.org

Possibility of TCA plant and book stall at a special market or the large Cygnet spring market. The Cygnet community garden and other local gardeners to be invited to sell produce, making a contribution from their takings to TCA.

ACTION: OD to investigate the feasibility of market stalls and report back to August meeting

7 PLAZA (Piazza, town square) discussions with Council, St James

ACTION: Simone Watson to be consulted at August meeting set up by TC.

8 Historical MONUMENT – HVC response.

JD reported that Lisa Phohl had informed him that a letter from Simone Watson is imminent on whether the HVC can provide land for a monument.

ACTION: TC to raise this and TCA funding queries with Simone Watson at meeting scheduled for 17 August 2015.

9 The first all new TOWN FORUM: date, planning, tasks, people

Date: Sunday 18 October – 90 min max for presentations, 5-10 mins per presenter. Local groups being invited to set up stalls at back of hall in keeping with Expo them. Funding for the event secured by PS as a grant from HVC.

Venue: Mc Cullough Hall at St James using sound system donated by Folk Festival

TCA presence: TCA to have a 'meet and greet' table.

Advertising in local papers and via Huon FM to be arranged

ACTION: TC to write to all possible community contributors. LS to share her list of local groups (44 possibilities) which she compiled for a previous Forum groups and will share list.

Volunteers to help with the event to contact TC

10 French Weekend – update from the working group

RH reported on good progress from the working group. Responsibilities have been allocated.

ACTION: mini-report will be made to TCA committee within 2 months.

11 TCA WEBSITE, beta version now up

Website: www.cygnet.org.au

Hosting to be transferred to commercial provider asap so that Advertisements can be sold. This possibility to be tested at Forum/ `Expo`.

ACTION: Total cost of website, \$161, to be provided from council grant for Town Forum budget.

12 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY:

Walkway linking Sailing Club and Public Jetty considered to be urgent and a road safety taskforce is needed.

ACTION : To be raised with Simone Watson at the August meeting, arranged by TC.

13 HISTORIC PLAQUES: progress report from AB

This project is progressing well. AB has reported on 14 plaques.

ACTION: Update to me made at August meeting.

14 TOWN EVENTS BOARDS: prototype, site, permit, council

KC reported on discussions he has had with State Growth and Tas network. With support of HVC, events board could be positioned near electricity box on cement plinth. To avoid further defacing of this box by graffiti, it should be decorated by an artist as in Hobart and Kingston.

ACTION: Simone Watson to be updated and HVC support obtained at meetig arranged by TC , 19 August 2015.

Susie Manigian to be contacted by KC to discuss painting electricity box.

15 OTHER BUSINESS ?

- i) AGM planned for September. Needs to be advertised by email and in Cygnet Classifieds two weeks beforehand. Volunteers for TCA Committee to be invited.
- ii) Meeting of TCA with Simone Watson arranged by TC to be held at KC's home and attended by TC, PS, RH, KC and AB. This meeting will be minuted.
- iii) Tasmanian Community Fund grants are now open.
 - Small grant for \$10000 to be sought for tree planting. Possible joint application from TCA and St James church to be lead by JD. Closing date 2 September 2015.
 - Joint medium grant application up to \$90000 from TCA and Sailing Club for walkway referred to in 12 to be lead by RH. Closing date 23 September 2015.

16 NEXT MEETING: Last Monday of each month...

Monday 31st August

Monday 28th Sept (THE TCA AGM – nominations are invited!)

Monday 26th October Monday 30th Nov

and no meetings in December or January!

Cuppa Conversations

A FREE morning tea for seniors
with musical entertainment

Council Chambers

Huonville

10.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday 30 July 2015

Book your spot now on 6264 0300



COTA TASMANIA

**“Staying at Home
and
Staying Connected”**



COTA Tasmania and the Huon Valley Council invite you to a Forum

This is an age-friendly event – all ages are WELCOME

When: Wednesday 12 August 2015 10:30 am to 2:30 pm Morning tea and lunch provided

What: Find out how to stay in your home longer, and how to access aged care. Join in the conversation with representatives from:

- Care Assess – “myagedcare”
- The Independent Living Centre
- Council on the Ageing (COTA) Tasmania
- Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)
- Community Transport

Where: Huonville Town Hall, Main St, HUONVILLE

Who: All people in the community who are interested in finding out more about ways to enable people to stay in their homes and stay connected.

Cost: This is a free event.

RSVP: By Friday 7 August 2015 to Huon Valley Council on 6264 0300 or email hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

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