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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday 6 May 2019, at Nimbin Law

Meeting commenced 1732hrs

Acknowledgment of Country

1. **MINUTE TAKER:** David Spain
2. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Diana Roberts [President], Theresa Biscoe [Vice President], Peter Hughes [Treasurer], David Spain [Secretary], Stephanie Seckold, Kylie Cain, Cat Anderson
3. **CHAIRPERSON:** Diana Roberts [President]
4. **NON-CONTENTIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS / CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** Nil
5. **MINUTES OF LAST COMMITTEE MEETING :**

The chairperson traversed the draft minutes of last committee meeting on 01-04-2019.

Cat / Biskit	That the draft minutes of 01-04-2019 be accepted save that pay rate for retouching Entry to Nimbin sign is \$25 ph not \$10ph.	Carried
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6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST COMMITTEE MINUTES :**

NLRE Mural: Is now erected.

Entry to Nimbin Signage: The sign is now down and in Stephani's studio.

Mural Tins: Total collected was \$430

Website: Biskit is working with Nell to upload photos to a gallery. The business joining form is not working properly. Nell is liaising with the page designer. We can't really push joining to businesses until the basic site is operating and the form works.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Diana's letter to LCC re Cecil Street was endorsed by NCOC

8. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:** Nil

9. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer tabled a Financial Report. \$430 from mural tins. \$200 donation from Hemp Embassy. Two new members paid (Fantasian & James Warren).

Peter /David	That the financial report be adopted	Carried
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10. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Peter /David	That Rose Beaton trading as Fantasian be admitted to membership	Carried
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- 11. Under Awning Lighting:** Biko reported that Andrew (as project manager, replacing Guy) at RPC has no personal expertise about lighting or lighting design (just procedures & costing). In the name of some unidentified code, he resists our desire, which existed from initial brief, for an ‘artistic’ outcome in respect of the under-awning lighting. NCCI is unhappy with RPC’s changes in contact personnel and with the quality of the proposed package. Secretary & Biko to liaise with NCCI about status of RPC under the management contract and writing a joint letter. The mural spotlights are clearly within our power to control.
- 12. Pedestrian Safety:** We are unaware of any issue regarding Cecil Street having been raised by NCOC, tho’ it has been raised in liaison re walking trail and parking strategy. NCOC’s position is now reflected in Diana’s letter to LCC.

13. INVITATION TO NEW LCC GENERAL MANAGER

Draft letter to Shelly Oldham was amended slightly; she is to be invited to next committee meeting.

14. CHAMBER CHAT

Biskit to write June & July Chamber Chat. Diana has done May.

- 15. MARDI GRASS DEBRIEF:** Biskit reported that numbers were down 15-20%., possibly due to police actively discouraging attendance “for reasons of community safety”. Particularly targeted was the indigenous community. The numbers of police involved, the extensive conduct of RBT at roadblocks, and the suspected presence of undercovers, was “over the top”. The police raid of Hemp Embassy on the prior Thursday was a deliberate strategy that scared people from attending. RDT depresses attendance; hiring busses as an alternative is expensive. The police presence seems to be substantially about harassment, not enforcing the law and certainly not about community safety. The issues raised are State level, not local. Diana to ask for facts, incidents & evidence on Facebook Hookups, Perhaps Janelle Saffin could ask questions in parliament about costs (Peter to draft letter). The matter could also be mentioned at police liaison meetings which are usually attended by Superintendent Nicole Bruce.

- 14.** Next GM theme will be “Buy Local” – Stephanie to shape content. No date set.

End: 1850hrs

Next NCOC Committee Meeting: 5.30pm Monday 03 June 2019 at Comskool, or NL if LCC General Manager cannot attend