

**Parkville Association Annual General Meeting 2019  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Anne Scott Room Ormond College University of Melbourne**

**1. Attendees**

R. Moore, G. Noonan, K. Casey, A. Phefley, H. Lacey, B. Pertzelt, R. Livingstone, F. Behan, S. Urgizi, M. Campagna, K. Molinaro, G. Ripper, R. Krelle, L. Krelle, D. MacKinnon, R. Osborne, M. Duckworth, J. Drennan, P. McNamara, N. Brown, W. Brown, H. Matthew, N. Killip, C. Collins, J. Holmes, L. Dohrmann, J. Storey, A. Rickards, H. Cusack, D. Russell, M. Cowther, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, R. Armstrong, B. McKellar, LC Sia, F. Kinnty, J. Brumer, G. deHaan, M. deHaan, L. Dahl, Z. Menon, R. O’Hehir, B. Williams, M. Dean, A. Beckett, P. Beckett, L. Lynch, J. Lynch, H. Weston, T. Agar, K. Moore, D. McGregor, J. Allen, D. Collins, G. Ley, P. Ley, R. Moses.

**2. Apologies**

J. Stockigt, A. Holmes, John Eltham, Jenny Eltham, L. Voullaire, Peter Doherty, Penny Doherty, B. Sutherland, A. Wise, A. Read, B. Moncrieff, P. Noonan, M. Dohrmann

**3. Guest Speaker**

Michael Elligate, Parish Priest Parkville and Parkville resident.

Father Michael told the meeting how he was (unexpectedly) appointed as parish priest of Parkville by Archbishop Frank Little in 1986. And, that back in 1986, Parkville was seen as a prized posting for a priest and remains so some 33 years later in 2019. Michael will be 73 in May and will retire from his Parkville posting when he turns 75. Michael regaled us with stories of the many Parkville residents he has befriended, the dubious history of his house in Degraeves Street and some remarkable funerals and weddings. Michael explained how he is also deeply involved in many University of Melbourne committees and colleges.

Above all Michael sees St Carthage’s in Parkville as a non-judgmental place, a place of welcome and a place of encouragement. Michael said that to be a pastor is to get some sense of what Jesus of Nazareth was.

President Rob Moore thanked Michael for coming to the AGM and for sharing with the meeting his lively observations of his times as parish priest and friend to the residents of Parkville.

**4. Acceptance of the Minutes of Parkville Association AGM, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Motion** That with a correction of the spelling of Anne Phefley’s name, the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 13 March 2018 be accepted as complete and accurate.

**Moved:** D. McGregor. **Seconded:** T. Agar

Carried.

**5. Presidents Report-Rob Moore**

Rob began his report by acknowledging and thanking Helen Weston for her exceptional contributions as Secretary of the Parkville Association over many years.

Rob then proceeded to outline the many activities and achievements of the Parkville Association in 2018-19. These are listed below:

**Trinity College**-withdrew their planning application for a redevelopment of their site in Royal Parade West.

**Parking**-the new three-hour weekend parking restrictions are a result of PA's discussions with the City of Melbourne to counter the effects of Melbourne Metro workers parking in Parkville over the weekends.

**Traffic**-speeding by "rat runners" is rife and the PA is continually in discussions with the City of Melbourne regarding Parkville's speeding motorists. The COM has proposed traffic calming in Wimble and Benjamin Streets and 30 km limits were discussed but the Council is not implementing such limits anywhere at the moment.

**Royal Cafe in Royal Parade**- the PA brought the plastic screening used for a Shisha bar outside of the Royal Cafe to the attention of the MCC. Sadly, the café has now closed.

**Victorian Planning Authority**- following some queries by concerned residents the PA has had confirmation that South Parkville is not a part of the Parkville National Employment and Industry Cluster. The Parkville Association now has a seat at the table with the NEIC.

**Melbourne Metro**-Parkville Association attends the regular community reference meetings for the building of the Parkville Metro Station.

**Bio 21**- is an on-going concern

**Development**- the PA has attended meetings and made submissions regarding an application for a 15 story development on the corner of Park Street and Royal Parade Brunswick.

**Ozanam House**- this facility re opens in two to three months and the PA is keen to develop a relationship with this critically important community service for the homeless.

**Parkville Youth Justice Centre**- is building and developing a new youth wing.

**Parkville Gardens**-the PA has continued to seek a relationship with the corresponding association that represents this part of Parkville. The most pressing issue for Parkville Gardens is a lack of parking.

**Royal Park**-the PA keeps abreast of the latest Royal Park news through the representation of Anne Phefley of the Friends of Royal Park and the Royal Park Head Gardner, Chris Nicholson.

**Levers Park Concept Plan**-the City of Melbourne's plans for underground water tanks and a pumping station at the bottom of Levers Reserve as part of a flood mitigation program have been put into abeyance pending the appointment of a new individual to run the project.

**Relations with the City of Melbourne**-are excellent through Rob's regular attendance at committees and meetings with council officers.

**Social Media**-the PA is on Instagram, Facebook and has an updated website. These capture the younger Parkville residents, most particularly university students.

**Walking Tours**-there are now three Walking Tour Apps available through the work of committee member Tom Agar. There have been over 150 downloads of the Walking Tour Apps.

**Community**-the suburb of Parkville spans a wide age range. We need to remember the older people in our community and look in on them and keep in touch with them.

**University of Melbourne**-the Parkville Association tries to keep excellent relations with the university. We hope to be able to welcome the new Vice Chancellor to a PA function in 2019.

**Motion:** That the Presidents Report of 2019 be accepted.

**Moved:** A. Phefley **Seconded:** R. Moses

**Carried**

#### **6. Treasurers Report-David McGregor**

Opening Balance for 2018: \$14,099.28

Year closing balance 2018: \$10,540.21

Year closing variation: \$3559.07

#### **Key Points**

The Parkville Association needs more members, donations and fund raising in order to build up our bank balance.

The printing of materials that were distributed to all Parkville residents regarding the Trinity planning application was a major expense in 2018.

**Motion:** that the Treasurers Report of 2019 be accepted as complete and accurate.

**Moved:** H. Weston **Seconded:** R. Moore

**Carried**

#### **7. Election of Office Bearers**

All existing committee members have re-nominated for 2019. Their election was accepted by a vote of the meeting. Continuing President, Rob Moore, welcomed two new committee members who were also elected by the meeting:

Kylie Molinaro and Bruce Pertzell

#### **8. Confirmation of Annual Subscription 2019**

**Motion:** That the membership subscriptions will not change for 2019.

The Annual subscription from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 remains at \$50 for household membership, \$30 for individual members and \$10 for concessions holders.

**Moved:** R. Krelle **Seconded:** D. Mc Gregor

**Carried**

#### **9. Other Business**

Liz Dorhmann queried whether the Parkville Association could play a role in redevelopments where the former 7/11 and Royal Café had been located in Royal Parade. The meeting expressed a widespread disappointment that Parkville has lost two retail outlets. This matter can be further discussed at regular PA meetings.

#### **10. The next Parkville Association Meeting**

To be held at 7.15pm, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, at Walmsley House in Royal Park. This will be an open meeting where local legend Norah Killip will address the meeting about her vast knowledge of Parkville archives.

**The meeting closed at 8.20pm**