# **Parkville Association**

# Minutes of Annual General Meeting held March 6th, 2012

**Present** Robert Krelle, Gerry Noonan, Lucille Voullaire, Linda Golding, Mary Duckworth, Tim Todhunter, Margaret Dean., Anne Rickards, Alexis Beckett, George Morgan, Roslyn Morgan, Bruce Strange, Nicholas White, Brenda & Frank Frok, Brian Evans; Bert & Kristina Forbes; James Forbes; Bruce Strange; Marwin Davison; S. White; Edwina Keaney; Liz Grainger; Geoff & Barbara Howlett; Tim Todhunter; Kay Thorn; Norm Gamble; Heather & Bill Mathew; Eugenia Chudacek; Margaret Junwirth;Derek Duke; Laurie Mashford; Enid Meldrum; Sylvia Mainwaring; Thomas Mainwaring; David Mainwaring; Jean Leitinger; Anne Phefler; Olive Hamilton; Celine O'Brien; John Killip, Norah Killip; Emma Howden; MA Nelson; Paul & Lyn Hunter; Lindy Golding; Peter & Penny Doherty; Bev Kennedy; Peggy Mathieson; Brian Hogan; Robert Krelle; Barry O'Mahony; Anne Newton; Antony Nocera; Brendan Smith Krina Smith; Jenny Eltham; J. Drennan;

# <u>President's report</u> was presented by Gerry Noonan.

Summary:-Gerry welcomed all residents present at the meeting and encouraged people to join and become active on the committee as there were many activities relevant to ongoing concerns of our community.

The importance of the work carried out by the association in watching the planning permits was considered vital for the maintenance of the heritage qualities of the neighbourhood. More assistance is required from members in carrying out this function.

Gatehouse Street traffic calming works. Council advised that this work would be completed by the first quarter of 2012

Bio 21-advised that architects have been approved to present plans for further development. The plan is to complete new structures before start of School year in 2014

Comprehensive Cancer Centre. Residents have been invited to information session March 14

PA is still waiting decision on street trees in our area

Transport Vic. intend to form a representative committee comprising 2 reps from all areas affected by proposed Kensington to South Yarra Rail.

Discussions continue re the return to parkland on old RCH site.

Consultations are in progress re proposed toilet in Royal Park.

Electoral review of MCC councillors. PA has submitted their view which is to return to ward councillors

Winter Warmer and Champers in the park (on cup day) were both very successful.

Thanks were expressed to Mary Duckworth for her role as editor of the newsletter for many years. The president encouraged interested persons to volunteer for this position.

Thanks were also expressed for the fine work done by both the president and treasurer and for all members of the committee and others who have helped during the year,

## **T.reasurer's Report**

Receipts= \$7616-38	Expenditure Operating profit	3636-80 3979-58.
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Commonwealth Bank Acct	11924-74	
Heritage Fund	2975-19	
Uccle Dev. Fund	21800.00	
<b>Total Assets</b>	33724.74	

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

The following people were elected to the committee **President** Gerry Noonan **Treasurer** Margaret Dean **Secretary** Anne Rickards **Ordinary Members** :-Lucille Voullaire; Tim Tod hunter; Kay Thorn; Anne Newton; Bert Forbes; Brenda Frok; Brendan Smith; George Morgan; Marwin Davison; Bruce Strange; Robert Krelle; Marwin Davison. **Hon Auditor**:- Richard Lingrove **Public Officer-** John Drennan

# Discussion ensued from floor.

Our representation on Council is one councillor in North Melbourne-Brian Shanahan and one in Carlton- Jackie Watts. It is urgent that MCC returns to the Ward System of electoral representation.

On 16.2.12, The Age reported that 13 elm trees were cut down but Gerry reported that this was inaccurate as there will be one only cut down in Flemington Road to make way for the construction site of Cancer Centre. There will be a meeting about New Centre on March 14

#### **Other Concerns raised**

Increased traffic especially in Park Drive and deterioration of our amenities Medical Precincts Parking

Norton's Hotel The Parkville Association is pleased to learn of re-furbishment.

Anne Rickards Minute taker

The Meeting closed at 10.0pm