



## Village of Hall and District Progress Association Inc.

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**President:** Peter Toet.

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## VHDPA Committee Meeting - Minutes.

<b>Meeting date</b>	7:00pm Wednesday, 19 June 2019
<b>Location</b>	Hall School Cottage
<b>Committee Members</b>	Peter Toet, John Starr, Tony Morris, Olga Minion, Margaret Monahan, Peter Howard, George Southwell, Phil Robson, John Burns, Robert Yallop, Heather Wilford
<b>Attendees</b>	Peter Toet, Tony Morris, Olga Minion, Margaret Monahan, George Southwell, Phil Robson, John Burns, Robert Yallop, Heather Wilford
<b>Apologies</b>	Peter Howard, John Starr

### 1. Minutes of previous meeting.

1.1	Minutes of committee meeting – 15 May 2019. Accepted by Peter Toet, seconded Margaret Monahan.
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### 2. Correspondence

2.1	<b>Victoria Street Parking</b>  The correspondence received from Ledecca Gillies and notes from Hall Traders was discussed.  See item 5.2 below.
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### 3. Presidents report

3.1	The president thanked the committee for the support he had received and thanked all for their good work on all of the topics that have been addressed by the committee in recent times.
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### 4. Treasurers report.

4.1	<p><b>Tabling of financial statements</b></p> <p>The treasurer tabled ,electronically, the following documents:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Transaction report for transactions since the last committee meeting.....All transactions Ratified.</li><li>2. Accepted by Tony Morris. Seconded by Peter Toet.</li></ol>
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### 5. Agenda Items

5.1	<p><b>Update on Hall Park Upgrade.</b></p> <p>Olga and Phil attended the recent Hall Park Upgrade group meeting. Everything is progressing well. The Pop Up activity with the school children at the school bus interchange in Gladstone street went well with about 70 kids providing feedback. The top 5 suggestions were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rope Swing</li><li>• Climbing Ropes</li><li>• Cubby Tree</li><li>• Climb the Old Trunk</li><li>• Slow Zone – Rock Garden.</li></ul> <p>The final community consultation will be held in front of the Hall Post Office on Wed 03 July from 5:30 – 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Invitations will be placed around the village, on the website and on the Hall facebook page.</p> <p>Following the consultation the final plan will be developed and the process for approval with the ACT Government will begin. This is expected to take 6 weeks. The date for commencement of building the track is expected to commence in the October school holidays and take some weeks to complete. Park will be roped off during this time. Signs will be erected on the activities and also thanking those members of the community who have donated in any way. The park will also be named.</p>
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5.2	<p><b>Victoria Street Parking</b></p> <p>The meeting was attended by Nikki Lo Re from 1882. She provided feedback from the Hall Traders Association.</p> <p>The traders suggestions were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour parking is sufficient</li> <li>• 2, 5 minute parks in front of the Post Office required</li> <li>• Identify parking in the car park in Gladstone street, opposite Hall Rural Centre by the use of a large P sign which designates the area as parking</li> <li>• Identify car parking at Pavilion by use of a large P sign</li> <li>• Encourage staff not to park in Victoria Street during business hours.</li> </ul> <p>Following discussion the following points were agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two x 5 minute parks in front of Post Office be provided</li> <li>2. Blue Parking signs to be erected at playground car park and Pavilion car park</li> <li>3. Convert the current 2 hour parking in Victoria Street to the following hours, 7:30am – 6pm weekdays and 7:30am – 12pm Saturday. Other times unregulated.</li> <li>4. Convert the “No Park Wednesday” signs in front of 12 Victoria Street to the same as No 3 above.</li> <li>5. Formalise the southern verge in Loftus Street between Victoria Street and Bootmakers Lane as a parking area</li> <li>6. Improve the lighting on the corner of Victoria Street and Loftus Street by adding an LED on the inside of the lamppost.</li> </ol> <p>These points will be put to the meeting on Tuesday 25 June with ACT Roads and Ledeca Gillies, the resident from 12 Victoria Street. This meeting will be attended by Tony Morris and Olga Minion from VHDPA. Nikki Lo Re agreed to attend the meeting to represent the Hall Traders Association.</p>
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## 6. Sub-group reports.

6.1	<p><b>Hall School Museum</b></p> <p><b>Refurbishment Program</b></p> <p>Work on the asbestos removal is scheduled to begin this Friday which will mean limited access to the main buildings during Sunday 23 June opening.</p> <p>Once the asbestos removal is completed people will be able to access the building, but only through the Palmer Street entrance. The doors exiting to the</p>
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	<p>quadrangle area will be non-accessible till the landing floor and ceiling is replaced. Any 'no go' areas will be taped off as work proceeds.</p>
6.2	<p><b>Hall Mens Shed</b></p> <p>Approx 50 members currently.</p> <p>Asbestos removal and repairs to the Annex currently being undertaken and aircon being installed.</p> <p>We have had guest speakers from Cota &amp; Beyond Blue in recent weeks as well as talks from our members.</p> <p>Dr Howard Brady is giving a talk on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> on the subject of "The early pioneers of climate science: Their personalities and discoveries".</p> <p>The workshop continues to undertake various repairs for the preschool as well as individual clients.</p> <p>The AGM of the shed will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> June with report following.</p>
6.3	<p><b>Rotary Club of Hall</b></p> <p>The annual changeover dinner will be held next week, which will see the changeover of the board and committee. A number of VHDPA members will attend the dinner.</p>

## 7. General business.

7.1	<p><b>Tidying up of web site.</b> Margaret Monahan</p> <p>Margaret will follow up Alastair when he returns from overseas.</p>
7.2	<p><b>Village Map</b> – Heather Wilford</p> <p>Heather brought up the topic of the difficulty of visitors locating the Hall School Museum. Some groups have taken over 20 minutes driving around Hall. She asked if it was possible to have a map of Hall erected which shows the streets and the location of various establishments in Hall. Following discussions, a recommendation was made that all responses for visits by e:mail include an attachment of the map of the village. It was agreed to discuss the feasibility of this suggestion with the Mens Shed.</p>

## 8. Action Items

VHDPA Action item register – Meeting 19 June 2019

No	Current Status	Next Action	Who	When
1	<b>Village Safety</b>			
1.1	<u><b>Street Lighting</b></u>	<p>Improved night time lighting</p> <p>George to follow up. The issue is related to unlit parking area on Loftus/Victoria Streets. Additional light on each side of lampposts in that area directed onto the parked vehicles should work.</p>	George	July Mtg
2	<b>Planning</b>			
2.1	<u><b>Extension of Centenary trail to Barton Highway</b></u>	<p>The extension of the Centenary Trail down From Clarrie Hermes/ Barton Highway down Victoria Street to connect with the Hoskins/ Hall Street point is necessary for cyclists/ walkers safety.</p> <p>Margaret and Tony met with ACT Government. The work will all be done at the same time including having the bridge installed. Work is expected to start in the next couple of weeks.</p>	Tony Morris, Margaret Monnahan	July Mtg

**Next Meeting. 17 July 2019**

**VHDPa Sect. Olga Minion**