

Agenda Committee Matters Monday 18th April

1. confirm committee meeting fortnightly second Monday at 2:00pm
2. Strategy for Task force presentation
 - hearing listed for 19th May (in Geelong somewhere)
 - Shelly returns 18th April
 - Steve Paterson to oversee process and liaison with Shelly
 - organise to meet with her, Steve, Paul, Sandy
 - talk about alternatives, including asking her to write presentation for us to give
3. Strategy for 9 Bridge Rd – message received this morning from CoGG

Hi Sandra,

There have been over 100 objections received in relation to the above application.

Due to the number of objections the Statutory Planning Department do not have delegation to issue a decision on the application and therefore it will likely be heard at a Development Hearings Panel which are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

At this stage I am unable to give an exact deadline of when the application will be put on the agenda of one of these meetings as there are still some referral responses and additional information required prior to being able to make a decision. However all objectors will be notified in writing and invited to attend the Development Hearings Panel meeting when it is scheduled.

Kind Regards,

*Erin Jones
Town Planner Statutory Planning, City Development*

- outcome will influence what we then do, highly likely that the applicant will amend the application so that it complies.
- probably not appropriate for BHA to initiate appeal if application approved

4. Fund raising – the following message was sent to members:

Fund Raising – the Committee is considering seeking professional support to represent the BHA at the Managing Residential Development Advisory Committee and the proceedings for 9 Bridge Rd. We will need at least \$10,000 and are reluctant to proceed until we have raised this amount. If you are willing to contribute please send Geoffrey Waite our Treasurer an email

with the amount you are willing to give. This is the first time we have asked for donations of this kind – and cannot stress how important we think this is. We also need more people who are interested in planning matters to participate.

(so far \$2,700 pledged, for discussion)
(J Paisley, R Thomas, S Filby)

- crowd funding
- fund raising event/dinner???

5. discussions CoGG

- keen to understand process going forward
- talk to Lisa Neville – organised meeting with Ian Tresize on wed morning at 9:30 for general discussions
- Co-ordinate with other groups we know will also be wanting to meet with her (Arts Council, Sustainability Group??)

6. Monday night's meeting – let it flow!!!!

- set up
- apologies Sarah & Geoffrey

7. other business

next committee meeting 2nd May 2:00pm