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**Approved Minutes of the General Meeting  
Wednesday, 25 November 2009, 7.00pm**

**1. Opening of meeting**

1. The Meeting opened at 7.45 pm by Acting Chairman Tom Anderson. The Acting Chair welcomed Supt Lisa Gale, Sgt Bob Wynn and Constable Adrian Ede from the ACT Police and Greens MLA's Shane Rattenbury and Caroline Le Couteur.

Approximately 20 persons from the Community were present.

**2. Apologies**

Apologies had been received from Tim Dalton, Angela Belluomo and Simon Hearder.

**3. Minutes**

The Minutes of Public Meeting held on 4 November had been placed on the Website and approved as presented there. (Moved: Chris Wilson, Seconded: Heather Hughes)

**4. Treasurer's Report**

The Acting Chairman reported in the Treasurers absence that WCCC balance of the bank account is \$1194.67. Council was expecting a grant in the order of \$4500 from the Chief Minister's Department.

- A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was passed. (Moved: Heather Hughes, Seconded Chris Wilson).

**5. Presentation on ACT Suburban Policing Policy**

Sgt Bob Wynn from ACT Police Addressed the meeting briefly and then introduced Constable Adrian Ede who made a presentation on the ACT suburban Policing Policy. Sgt Wynn indicated that he would like to attend these Meetings on a regular basis to listen to issues of concern to the Members.

**6. General Business.**

A] Issues of access to Maps in ACT Connect was raised – the Webmaster Lance Williamson offered to follow this matter-up [Note: the matter was subsequently fixed and access through the WCCC Website has been made].

B]. Members again raised the issue of the Arboretum and the Islamic School. There was much discussion on what options were available for the CIT site and why Council Committee had decided to support the Islamic School proposal to move to the CIT

Horticultural School site. A number of views were expressed including using the site for other purposes such as a swimming pool or a recreational area. Council again placed on record that the decision to support the Islamic School move to the CIT area was on the basis that the School was the better option of a School or medium density housing. As well, this would mean that the arboretum would be maintained and become a public park area for use by Weston Creek and other residents. Council had concluded that this was the best outcome for the Community.

C] MLA's Caroline Le Couteur and Shane Rattenbury asked to brief the meeting on the Molonglo proposals, particularly transport and the use of grey water. This was well received and there was discussion over what is proposed for Molonglo.

D] The Acting Chairman then briefed the Meeting on other issues including the

- i. Streeton and Namitjira Drive road changes
- ii. Development of Stromlo Park
- iii. Molonglo Development
- iv. Future Use of Weston and Rivett Primary Schools, and
- v. Older Public Housing in Rivett and Chapman

Again there was a range of discussion on these issues by members.

E] The Acting Chairman then spoke of what the Council saw as issues for 2010. These included:

- i. Parking at Cooleman Court
- ii. Review of Health Care Centres in Canberra
- iii. Molonglo Development
- iv. Streeton Drive, Dixon Drive and Unwin Place realignment

Again there was some discussion of these matters and an offer to undertake a survey of issues in the Community.

The Meeting closed at 9.30 pm

**Next Public Meeting: Wednesday 24 February 2010 at 7.30pm**