

Violet Town Business Network

A sub-committee of Violet Town Action

MEETING NOTES Wednesday 14 May 2008



1. Present

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| ▪ Pat Glynn | Violet Town Thrifty Link Hardware | ▪ Luke Doidge | Violet Town Garage and Engineering |
| ▪ Trish Delahey | IGA Friendly Grocer | ▪ Erin Levy | Rainbow Florist |
| ▪ Jo Beavis | Violet Town Hairdressing | ▪ Julie Ryan | Violet Town Op Shop |

2. Apologies

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| ▪ Richard? | | ▪ David Arnold | Land Planning and Contracting |
| ▪ Christine Nunn | VTBN Coordinator | ▪ Terri Taylor | |
| ▪ Irene Jones | Blue Wren Lavender Farm | ▪ Felipe Rodrigez | VT Bush Nursing Centre |
| | | ▪ Howard Myers | The Parish, Walnut Processing & VTAG |

Apologies to anyone who has been missed. Thanks to everyone who replied!

Please Note:

The following is a record of discussions and agreements made by the participants and taken by the VTBN Coordinator. It is important to note that whilst the agenda has been followed in this record discussions did not necessarily occur in this order.

3. Introductions

Participants introduced themselves and Pat welcomed all, advised of and received apologies. NB the meeting was originally planned to be held at the Blue Wren Lavender Farm however Irene advised us she would be unable to host us due to an unexpected commitment

4. Main Street Up-grade

Pat and Jo reported that:

- There was to be a meeting with the Shire to determine a schedule (Jo, Mark and Barry)
- Roses have been removed and replanted in the Lions Park and at the Ellen Frances
- Railways sleepers will be used to box the gardens
- Plants will all be natives and able to survive dry weather
- Additional barrels have been put in place and planted – thank-you given to Pat and Kathleen

Agreements:

- *Provide a letter of thanks to Andie for the plants he supplied for the Barrelnsin Cowslip Street*

5. Business Directory

Pat reported on behalf of Chris that

- Advice is being sought from a person with data base expertise in relation to getting the document into a format that can easily be up-dated without needing to engage a printer
- It is expected that this will be completed on her return.
- *Information has been forwarded to Darryl regarding Business Network component of the Violet Town Website*

6. Intersection Old Hume Highway and Cowslip Street

Letter tabled that was received from the Shire

Agreements:

- *Requires further follow-up*

7. Eco-Living Project

A Coordinator has been engaged but the contract has not been signed yet

8. Brand and Image Development

- Those present feel that "Town of Flowers" could still be used
- Should be launched at the Community Market in July to give Chris a chance to organise printing etc
- Support purchase of bags
- Other product depending on the cost.

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9. **NEXT MEETING**

The next Business Network meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 June 2008 at Blue Wren lavender Farm commencing at 6.30pm

10. Meeting Closed 7.45 pm