

Minutes June 2013

Members Present:-

GW, PN, MP, TS, RC, CM, TLS, GE, KF, AC
Apologies. KC, AC, RK.

Minutes of Previous meeting Moved... RC...Seconded.... GE...

Correspondence :-

Monica Potter to arrange an anniversary luncheon on the 29th November as part of the seminar

Received, Moved... TLS.....Seconded... GW.

Treasurers Report :- Received, Moved. PF... Seconded... RC.
Business Arising :- Nil.

RAJWA Councillor Report:- New rules have been promulgated, please send in a proxy vote to enable a quorum. Small claims hearing to be held in Fremantle regarding the refusal to release RAJ funds from the closed Fremantle branch. RAJWA working very well and will be better under the new rules. Received, Moved.. TLS.. Seconded.. GE...

Magistrate's Report:- Everyone is very busy. The dept is moving to computerise the courtroom and will include the judicial officers entering their decisions electronically. The screen will on the bench as like a lectern. This has a way to go but is likely to be implemented by mid 2014. Reck Drive aggravated is being strengthened with mandatory imprisonment in some cases. Also fail to stop legislation as well. Aboriginal Elders will soon be present in children's court. Received, Moved. PN... Seconded... SC

President's Report:- Nothing to Report.

Bunbury JP Rooms Report:- Nil Received,

Collie Report:- Received, All going along well. Comments have been made regarding what impact the asylum seekers might have on the services of Justices. Magistrate Fisher suggested that the local Justices source the availability of interpreters. The room at the Senior's facility has now been confirmed for use by Justices as a signing centre. Moved.. MoP.. Seconded.. AC...

Busselton Report:- Grave concern that we are losing Jp's faster than we are gaining them. Ads in local paper regarding centre opening hours and a call for persons who might like to be a JP. Received, Moved. SC... Seconded... SC.

Secretary/Website Report:- Received, Newsletter info. Eliot Fisher's Award. Anniversary lunch. Trip to the Police Complex in Perth.

General Business

- AC GW apology next meeting 16th August.
- AC has approached Robert Graziani, Policy Adviser to treasury.with the question that JP expenses might be tax deductible. robert.grazaini@aph.gov.au
- Vale for Tom Talbot for RAJ Journal.
- Lunch time JP Rooms attendances sometimes. ADS in paper. Notices in libraries

Meeting closed 1516
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