

**Woolloomooloo Rising:
Minutes of meeting: 14 June 2011**

Present: Carol Ann, Amir, Sage, Carlyn

Apologies: George

Issues from last meeting:

Carol Ann spoke to Paul at Mary Mac about using that space. He said we need to approach Jacqui so we are back to where we started with getting action.

Carlyn shared a story:

Dave Andrews in Brisbane with the Waiters' Union. Action with Landlords and Real Estate Agents for marginalised people to stop exorbitant rent rises.

Responses:

Shows aspects of team work

Dream of sleeping out front of Minister's houses

Different methods are effective for different things....new technologies create different opportunities.

A creative response that affirmed people that did the right thing and it brings different people together. Nonviolent in the approach.

Amir wants some assistance with keeping the OLC ESL space. TAFE is planning to take over this program and he has concerns about this.

SURVEYS:

22 responses.

58 people sleeping rough out there at the moment. Big increase.

Should we put a name on the survey?

Maybe we ask for contact details so that we let them know about feedback session.

Carlyn to create google docs file to collate data

Carlyn to create google group

All keep plugging away at getting more people

Decision Making/Membership:

Need to keep discussing this. Whether we vote new people in to group or whether they are assumed voting rights after 3 sessions attending.

Want to have George and Helen present to make such an important decision.

Frequency of meeting:

Carlyn- it is more sustainable to meet fortnightly

Carol Ann – it is also more sustainable for her to get tasks done

Amir – need to start on time

Not happy with how decision was reached last week

Wants to meet next week to decide on how often we should meet.

Carlyn and Carol Ann both can't be here next week.

We will meet in a fortnight.