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Green Head Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade  
Meeting held on Friday 26th June 2009 at the GHVBFB Shed

- MEETING OPENED:** 6.40pm
- ATTENDANCE:** Julie Taylor, Colleen Jeffery, Leanne Green, Geoff Angwin
- APOLOGIES:** Roly Green
- CORRESPONDENCE IN:** Leukaemia Foundation thank you letter  
Leeman Telecentre Grant Application  
Leeman police—Ball funds  
Felix—Notification of delivery of helmets  
Coorow shire—request for payment of plumbing works  
Assoc of Volunteer Bush fire Brigades WA—registration  
Leeman Telecentre—acknowledgement of receipt of grant application  
Meeting with Mark Hook and Stewart Bellingham  
Coorow Shire—Replacement of lock on fire shed  
Record of Completion FESA—Wayne Mol and Robert Keogh  
Green Head Christian assoc thank you card
- CORRESPONDENCE OUT:** Minutes of previous meeting emailed and handed out  
Newsletter No. 1  
Felix—no record of keys, coded access system?  
FCO letter  
Coorow Shire—ESL request  
Felix—thank you letter and request for items  
Leeman Telecentre grant application  
Leeman Police—Notification of 2009 committee and enquiry on ball funds  
GHCA—Notification of 2009 committee and grant application  
Roly Green—Thank you  
FESA—Notification of 2009 Committee  
Coorow Shire—Standpipe issue  
Stewart Bellingham—DGR  
Coorow Shire—request for confirmation of FCO  
Lesley Chamberlain—request for key register and who has access  
Ian Comben FESA—training
- TREASURER'S REPORT:** **Balance \$4,611**
- Minutes of previous meeting held on 5th May 2009 passed as true and correct
- BUSINESS ARISING:** Transfer of signatories done  
No response from leeman Telecentre re—grant application  
Send a thank you to GHCA

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Wool bale has been removed from shed and is now located at John Reads Industrial block  
Received \$100 for month of May from sale of recycled cans. Ken picks up and organises  
Recycling project in a joint venture between GHVBFB and GH Bowling Club

Approached the Shire to cover costs of plumbing works done at shed. Need invoice from Green Head plumbing and Gas

Grant application Green Head Community association successful. \$400 to be used to purchase trestle tables and plastic containers. These have been purchased.

The brigade website has been posted on the internet. [www.ghvfb.org.au](http://www.ghvfb.org.au) Thank you to be sent out to Peter Harris QiQ Communications for donating the hosting.

Bill and Bev Kenworthy are starting up a small not for profit business 'Crap and Clobber'. They will be selling bags of sheep poo and second hand clothes and household items. All proceeds to go to GHVBFB

No reply as yet from the Shire regarding Gift Registry application.

Brigade performed two hazard reduction burns on Green Head Rd opposite fires shed and cnr of Bryant and Green Head Rd. During these burns it was noticed that there was a lock placed on the standpipe. Felix was approached regarding this issue. The Shire had received an \$8k water bill from this standpipe and had placed a lock on standpipe. Correspondence to shire from brigade stated that the brigade had been to minimal fires last season and the \$8000 could not be solely contributed to the brigades water usage. The Shire have since given the brigade a key to the lock on the standpipe. \$600 to come from FESA for these burns.

Key registry—There doesn't appear to be a register of those with access to the shed. FCO approached Shire regarding the placement of a lock control panel at the shed.

The 3.4 tanker has been repaired at Jurien Mechanical services due to hub seal leak.

Database needed to list members, skills, and contact details. Also need to keep track of appliances and uniforms.

The brigade attended a fire at Big Soak, east of Alexander Morrison Park. Those attended were Geoff, Simon, Wayne and Wal.

Private burn at Franz property on Green Head Rd, Mrs Franz paid brigade \$150.

FCO meeting to be hosted by the GHVBFB. Refreshments and dinner (hamburgers) to be supplied by brigade and funded by FESA.

Green Head clean up day 8th July. The brigade has offered the use of shed and facilities for the day.

Showbags from FESA supplied to brigade. 130 bags will be dropped at permanent residences closer to fire season.

Shire have supplied brigade with industrial vacuum cleaner.

Submission was put into the shire for brigades needs from ESL.

Cotton t-shirts are required for brigade members. Get quotes.

FCO has approached Jurien Signs to get signage for outside of shed, notifying community of upcoming events and meetings.

Protec branch is currently being repaired, Shire to cover costs. There is also another branch being repaired, both will be returned to brigade once repaired.

Brigade committee to honour Roly Green and Graham Grover in recognition of outstanding community service. Secretary to let Shire know of our nominations. A brigade night will be organised to present awards to them both.

Attorney General Grant to be submitted when grant opens. Submissions to equip training room.

**MEETING CLOSED: 7.45pm**