

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30om on 1st May 2017 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Tony Burns (Treasurer), Darren Fidler, Marie-Claude Hebert, Peter Croft
Apologies: Chris Doudney, Chris Bartlett, Andrea Heffernan Absent: David Bryce
2. Declaration of interest. None.
3. Minutes. Matters arising – estuary cleanup 13th May : Tony will attend the briefing, Chris will assist with organizing and Marie –Claude will also take part. The minutes of the meeting of 10thApril were moved by Tony, seconded by Peter, and accepted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence in. None
Correspondence out. None
7. Finance. The current balance is \$230.24. The grant application to the Discretionary Response Fund was approved by the committee and will be submitted by the secretary and treasurer.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. *CCC, Coastal pathway, Sea wall.* There will be an AGM of the CCPG on Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm and RRA committee members will try to attend.
 - b. *Main Road Master Plan, SCIRT.* Darren met with Josh Neville (project manager) and had helpful discussions. They are looking at the bigger picture re the footpath along by Moa Bone Cave. Parking issues are awaiting a council engineer’s report. Pedestrian crossing access to the Coastal Pathway is needed and the consent process is under way. The Master Plan funding has been pushed out to 2018/19. It was suggested the committee email any questions for Josh to Darren. And he and Peter will get together on submissions.
 - c. *Community Pavilion, newsletter, community and social events, fundraising.*
The committee discussed where to have a community notice board. Marie-Claude was keen to have an event calendar on it and will contact the Shed to ask if we may use part of their notice board.
 - d. *Website, email, communications.* There was discussion around the general undesirability of having two Facebook sites for Redcliffs and the fact that the Redcliffs on Sea Info Centre site has out of date information on it since the Information Centre closed. Darren will speak to Deirdre Johns about her site to get more information.
 - e. *Environment.* There was discussion about the sadly neglected state of Barnett Park at present. Neralie Brittenden has shown Pat around to inspect the problem

areas. Dave is discussing with council getting a proper planting plan together. Dave organised a successful weeding session at Drayton Gully as part of the Serve For NZ project on Anzac Day.

f. *Response and Resilience Team.* Pat reported that the Response and Resilience Team had a successful first meeting with Robin Arnold facilitating – she now has some funding via SBUT to help with this. CDEM’s Emma Hunt and Dr Matthew Hughes attended as well as Ruth Dyson MP, Eddie Hayes, Fiona Miller, Roger and Dianne France and Christine Toner, and a further meeting will be held on 8th May.

9. General business.

a. Submission already sent

b. It was proposed that the committee support a nomination of David Bryce for the “Protecting biodiversity” section of the Green Ribbon Awards – for all the work he has done in Barnett Park and his Drayton Gully project.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 5th June (QB) at the Redcliffs Library.