

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee/Executive meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 1 July 2019 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair) (note: not an apology), David Bryce, Chris Doudney, Marie-Claude Hébert, Philippa Mein Smith, Vicki Southworth (Sumner), Fletcher Stanton
Apologies: Tony Burns (Treas), Chris Bartlett, Peter Croft, Darren Fidler, Pat McIntosh
Absent: Duncan Currie
2. Declaration of interest. None.
3. Minutes.
Minutes of the meeting of 3 June 2019 were moved by Chris Doudney, seconded by Christine Toner, and accepted unanimously.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None.
5. Notice of motions.
None.
6. Correspondence in. Invitation to give feedback and comment on proposals for safer speeds in Sumner and Woolston, and advice to add comments on Redcliffs. This email advice was forwarded to the e-newsletter list on 24 June. Fencing at Redcliffs School: it is understood that all the grounds will be fenced.
Correspondence out. Christine Toner submitted an EOI about the community building at the Old School (Redcliffs Park) and spoke to her report on this subject. Discussion followed about establishing a sub-committee to oversee management of the community building. *Agreed*: to supply names and email addresses of suitable people to serve on this proposed sub-committee. *Action – committee members*.

Re Sumner tsunami warning meetings: University of Canterbury students aim to develop a model of routes for residents to retreat uphill by walking, not by car (which led to traffic jams in the first trial of a tsunami evacuation).

Christine also referred to her report on the public meeting held by the Estuary Trust on 19 June about excessive shellfish gathering, which Christine and Philippa attended. (There will be an item on this in the next newsletter.) Brief discussion followed on advice to residents should they observe breaches of regulations eg re shellfish gathering: locals are to be encouraged to use the **snap/send/solve** app available on ECAN's website. *Action – Darren Fidler to post this advice on Facebook*.
7. Finance. Tony Burns' email was received, and report approved. No change since the end of May. Website fees for RRA and Drayton Reserve are due.
8. Reports of sub-committees:

- a. *CCC, Coastal pathway.* Committee members were directed to email correspondence between Darren Fidler and Josh ? at the CCC about long-term planning. The Global Settlement with the Crown about ownership of the Red Zone is likely to have a short time frame for public input (see 8e).
- b. *Main Road Master Plan.* Nil.
- c. *Community and social events, newsletter, fundraising.*
A second issue of the *Redcliffs Times* will be published in July. Fletcher Stanton to collect the newsletter hard copies from Mitre10 for distribution.
- d. *Website, email, Facebook, communications.*
To assist streamlining of communications across online and print media, it was suggested that a link to the newsletter should be placed on the RRA website.
Action – Chris Bartlett.
- e. *Environment, climate change action.*
Community garden. Marie-Claude Hébert called for participation in the Te Raekura community garden. There are two plans for the garden site:
Plan A: LINZ (who are managing Red Zone land on behalf of the Crown) would give permission for a garden on Red Zone land for one year only, and gardeners would have to be capable of removing everything from the site in 30 days;
Plan B: Development of a garden on the new community building site. This is the more straightforward option.
The focus will be on sustainability and recycling. Funding will be necessary for the garden project. Crowd funding was suggested as a possibility.
Two applications will be required for Plans A and B: one to LINZ and one to CCC.

Moved by Chris Doudney, seconded by Philippa Mein Smith: A new sub-committee should be formed for the community garden. Approved unanimously.
Action on forming a sub-committee - Marie-Claude Hébert.
Action to advertise the community garden sub-committee – Darren Fidler to upload a Facebook post prepared by Marie-Claude.

Drayton Reserve. David Bryce spoke to his report. The latest focus for reserve volunteers is weed management.

Eco-Village proposal. David Bryce elaborated on his draft guidelines to make Redcliffs an eco-village, advising that he had attended a CCC sustainable stakeholder group workshop. He highlighted how the Eco-Village proposal is pitched at bigger issues facing the planet and commented in particular on marketing and the idea of individual pledges.

Suggestion: to launch a meeting for the Eco-Village with various speakers followed by a discussion (as per the climate challenge). This suggestion was received with enthusiasm by the committee.

Ideas that emerged in this meeting included:

- Develop a series of events
- Launch the Eco-Village proposal in August
- Network with other groups
- Make the community building an Eco-Village hub or eco centre

David then moved a motion to create a Redcliffs Eco-Village. Seconded: Christine Toner. Motion carried unanimously.

Action – RRA to create a Redcliffs Eco-Village.

A notice to this effect will be published in the *Redcliffs Times*. *Action – Philippa Mein Smith.*

David Bryce will restructure his list of suggestions for pledges into themes, eg transport, food, waste. *Action – David Bryce.*

Climate change action: Chris Doudney has written a book review on this topic, which will be published in a future newsletter or on Facebook. *Action – Philippa Mein Smith.*

Chris also suggested developing a reading list on climate change action.

Questions raised included: How do we in the RRA prompt the CCC and government to get going? What are Kiwi Rail's plans for climate change action? Will rail electrify in ten years? How do we leverage CCC and government?

9. General business. Local candidates for the CCC are Sara Templeton and Darrell Latham. ECAN: Vicki Southworth.
10. AOB. None.
11. Responsibilities/items for next meeting agenda: see motions passed and action items above. Top priority: Redcliffs Eco-Village.
12. Next committee meeting at 7.30 pm on **Monday 5 August** at the Redcliffs Library. Chris Doudney to chair.
Apologies in advance: Peter Croft, Philippa Mein Smith, Christine Toner.

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