

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 6th July 2020 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Secretary), Tony Burns (Treasurer), Darren Fidler, Peter Croft, David Bryce, Chris Doudney, Philippa Mein Smith
Apologies: Marie-Claude Hébert, Chris Bartlett, Duncan Currie
Welcome: Ashley Rule, local resident.

2. Declaration of interest. None

3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 8th June 2020 were moved by Christine Toner, seconded by Pat McIntosh and accepted.

4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None

5. Notice of motions. None

6. Correspondence: In: Sue Smith asking about using a room at the Redcliffs Park building (referred to Christine). Memo from Lynette Ellis Community Board proposing remediation work to remove stones from Clifton Beach – circulated – see item 9 b. Offer from Tracey McLellan Labour Party candidate for Port Hills to meet with RRA Chair - arranged.

Correspondence: Out: To Chris Bealing at CCC re response about traffic light buttons not working. To Kirsty Mahoney acknowledging her letter and thanking for removing one way system at Moncks Bay. To CCPG asking for more information about the memorial seat on Beachville Esplanade, for a local piece in the newsletter.

7. Finance. Tony presented a copy of the latest cash-flow statement as at end June 2020. Expenditure during last month was \$289.32 - consisting of secretarial expense refunds and website costs. Current bank balance is \$2522.00 - of which \$1000 is 'donation money' and \$677.19 is unspent CCC Grant funds. It was agreed that we need a small group to consider uses for the donation from Alisdair Hutchison.

8. Reports of sub-committees:

a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Pat and Christine reported on the CCPG AGM and the make up of the new committee. The allocation of government funding means that progress should now be swift. It was agreed to offer a standing invitation to their representative to attend the RRA committee meetings and to work on good liaison.

b. Main Road Master Plan. No report.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. There was discussion of social events that might use the new school hall, if not too expensive, and Peter was asked if a concert might be possible. Harcourts have donated a new box for newsletters which will be placed at Redcliffs Park. Darren will look into providing a site for another at the new school.

d. Website, email, communications. Darren reported that we now have 496 followers on Facebook. There are also 341 on the email mailing list.

e. Environment. Dave reported on the success of current planting at Drayton, with good soil moisture at last.

f. Response and Resilience Team. No report.

9. General Business.

a. Arrangements were discussed for the AGM the next day.

b. Clifton Beach remediation – memo from CCC has been circulated indicating that there is a plan to remove the surface rocks >50mm size from Clifton Beach, but concern was expressed that unless the rocks are removed effectively and to a greater depth many will be left and will continue to impair the beach surface and need further clearance. It was agreed to contact CCC to express these concerns and ask that a more thorough clearance be undertaken and that they be prepared to keep it clear if rocks appeared again due to shifting sand cover.

c. Proposed bike repair and e-bike charging stand in Redcliffs Village. The committee strongly supported the placement of bicycle repair facilities and e-bike charging docks in Redcliffs Village. A small subcommittee consisting of Chris Doudney, Christine and Pat will investigate options.

d. Redcliffs entrance sign, end of Causeway. The committee approved Peter and Duncan proceeding with a model moa and Redcliffs sign at the causeway entrance to the village.

e. Resignation of Sally Buck. The committee noted the good work that Sally Buck had undertaken as chair of the local community board and wished to send her their appreciation for all she had done for the community over the years.

10. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on 3rd August 2020 at the Redcliffs Library.