

## Redcliffs Residents Association

### Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Amanda Booth, Darren Fidler, Peter Croft, David Bryce, Chris Doudney, Philippa Mein Smith,  
Apologies: Marie-Claude Hébert, Chris Bartlett, Duncan Currie, Ashley Rule, Tony Burns.
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. a. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 were moved by Christine Toner, seconded by Chris Doudney and accepted.  
b. Matters arising. Christine has contacted CCC about the failure to lock the Moncks Bay car park at night. The Secretary was asked to make further representations.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: From Sue Swift re discarded fishing lines and rubbish on Beachville Esplanade – item 9 a. From ECan warning us that the draft Long-Term Plan for 2021-2031 will be available for consultation in March and April, Vicky Southworth happy to discuss. From Emily Toase asking if we want to hold a local presentation on Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning – reply to hold until after holiday period.

Correspondence: Out: To Community Board in response to feedback from Coastal Pathway consultation. To Duty Planner re proposed development 93-95 Main Road. To Neville Tucker about the weed growth on Beachville Esplanade – he will get back to us.

7. Finance. Tony emailed his report:  
“I've created and also attached a new cash flow forecast for 2021. During January we spent \$30.88 on RRA web-site hosting - so our current cash balance is \$1921.52. You can see that the 2021 forecast does not as yet contain any additional planned funding as we have not yet applied for any. The forecast expenditure is currently also the 'bare bones' of what we 'typically' spend (it actually reflects last year's spending which was also limited by Covid lockdown for some of the year - so actual spend this year may be higher if we organise more 'activities'?).”  
We need to discuss the application for 2021/22.  
There was discussion about funding the Eco-Kiwi Pledges booklet which has been successfully produced with an initial run of 500 copies. Heath De Garnham has applied for a Foodstuffs grant for this, which will be known by 11<sup>th</sup> February. Should they not be able to assist Chris proposed and Christine seconded that the RRA pay for the printing costs of \$917.70. This was agreed with seven in favour and one against. David and Christine offered donations in support of this initiative.

8. Reports of sub-committees:
  - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Marie-Claude has been in touch with concerns about dogs off lead in Te Rae Kura Redcliffs Park and pointed out that there are no notices regarding this. Christine will ask CCC about this.  
Chris Doudney made a submission on behalf of the RRA on the Coastal Pathway consultation but little of our feedback was taken up. In particular there is concern that

there will be no provision of public toilets for this project and the committee agreed to further lobby Council. **Action - Sec**

b. Main Road Master Plan. No report.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. Christine was thanked for hosting the social event in January. Philippa will prepare a newsletter for February. An application for the Strengthening Communities Fund needs to be prepared.

**Action - Sec + Treas**

Estuary Fest is 27<sup>th</sup> February and Dave plans to have a stand and posters.

d. Website, email, communications. Amanda suggested improving our use of social media and considering investing in paid promotion efforts, which was favourably received.

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. Dave reported on the Drayton Reserve fire where about 1.5ha of mostly scrub was burnt. He has done an inspection with Park Ranger Karen Smith and contacted all the neighbours with a view to organising replanting with less flammable natives. Unstable rocks may be a problem. Chris noted the Climate Change report and suggested making a response on behalf of the RRA (by 14<sup>th</sup> March). **Action - Chris**

f. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. No report.

## 9. General Business

a. Complaint from Sue Swift about fishermen leaving rubbish on Beachville Esplanade. There was discussion about adding another bin but a feeling it would be unlikely to alter the behaviour of the fisherman and risked just causing extra litter.

b. Replacement tree in Beachville Reserve. Sec will write to arborist.

c. See item 7.

d. Te Rae Kura Park – Christine will contact CCC about putting in extra play equipment for children under 5.

**Action - Christine**

e. Moncks Bay car park problems continue as the gates are not regularly locked and there is no notice advising of the time of closure. RRA will contact CCC again. **Action - Sec**

f. Proposed community garden – Dave – for next meeting.

g.h. Date for AGM. Proposed date Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Darren will see if Redcliffs School is available and if the CCC can present on Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning.

i. 93-95 Main Road – nothing heard yet from planners regarding notification.

## 10. Other business.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 1st March 2021 at the Redcliffs Library.