

DRAFT Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 14th August 2023 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Peter Croft, Chris Doudney, Robyn Pearson, Evan Price, Ashley Rule
 Apologies: Tony Burns, Martin Ward, Chris Bartlett
 Absent: Duncan Currie
 In attendance, from CCC: Richard Humm and Ross Herrett, from the Christchurch Coastal Pathway Group: Hanno Sander, Pete Franklin, Dr Tim Lindley.

2. Richard Humm presented the latest plans for the improvements in the Village centre associated with the Coastal Pathway build and reported on the Safe Systems Audit. This recommended traffic signals but the traffic engineers did not. There was considerable discussion about ways to mitigate the risk to users of the pathway, particularly children and he said that the medical centre was co-operative and could install judder bars and signal loops. He informed the committee that there will be consultation on the reduction of the speed limit through the Village and in surrounding roads to 30kph, with 40kph from the causeway to the village and village to Shag Rock and this was warmly welcomed by members of the committee. Other parts of the plan involved a build out to narrow the Beachville Road exit to Main Road and upgrading and relocating cycle stands on both sides. The RRA pointed out the importance of keeping the tree on the corner. The parking on the south side of Main Road will be restricted to P120 and there will be no loss of roadside car parking. Installing signage on the path and visual cues to slow cycle and scooter traffic on the footpath was preferred to a formal dismount zone. Council plan to monitor usage of the medical centre car park and coastal footpath intersection for 12 months. The worksite at Moncks Bay will be remediated back to red zone land.
Ashley raised the issue of inadequate maintenance of the valve providing drainage at Cliff Street, where there has been flooding, and Richard said he would check on this with the appropriate department.

3. Hanno thanked everyone for their support and gave an update on the Coastal Pathway progress and the planned installation of timber seats at the corner by Beachville Reserve, using recycled timber from Lyttelton Harbour. He has met with Christchurch Yacht Club about signage at their worksite in Moncks Bay but there is no current progress on the platform so the pathway will go around it for the time being. He indicated that there will be another heritage walk along the pathway from Ferrymead to Sumner on October 14th. There is some progress on the planned installation of the Len Lye sculpture with discussions between users of Scott Park. The formal opening of the Coastal Pathway is expected later this year.

4. Declaration of Interest (conflict of interest). None.
 Deputations/submissions/petitions. None.
 Notice of motions. None.

5. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 10th July were accepted with no matters arising.

6. Correspondence: In: From Murray Woodward reporting that the repairs of the steps at the jetty has been completed to a high standard. We will feed back thanks to CCC.
 From Andrea Davis, Sumner RA re request for support for a letter to Countdown Ferrymead

asking for them to have the soft plastic recycling bin for the fence post company in Blenheim , see General business.

From Jennifer on behalf of NZ First asking if we are planning a meet the candidates session.

Correspondence: Out: To Paul Devlin, Regional Park Ranger, reporting damage to track in Greenwood Park.

7. Finance. No report

8. Reports of sub-committees:

a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Previously discussed.

b. Coastal issues. No report

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. Evan gave an update on the plans for the event on 21st August. Christine moved a motion to provide \$75 in support of this from our meetings budget. Seconded by Robyn and passed.

Action - Treasurer

d. Website, email, communications, Facebook.

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action.

f. Regreening Barnett Park and Predator Free Redcliffs No report

g. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. Pat reported that she attended the CDEM Community Connections meeting on behalf of RRRT. It was well attended and she met the Community Patrol who have volunteers covering this area. We now have contact details for them if needed and they offered support to the community in the event of an emergency.

9. General business.

a. Request for support for Sumner Residents Association for their plan to send a letter to Countdown Ferrymead asking for them to have the soft plastic recycling bin for the fence post company in Blenheim . Agreed. **Action – Sec**

b. Response to youth crime. Christine opened a discussion on this and it was agreed to offer all support possible to Vinod at the local dairy, who has again been a victim

c. Election – meet the candidates event ?

d. Constitutional changes re Incorporated Societies. Pat and Christine will draft changes to the constitution for consideration.

10. Other business.

Christine reported that Jan McLachlan of the Library committee had raised the issue of the RRA making a donation to the Library for costs arising from the use of their room. It was agreed to look at when we last did this, and consider the issue although our previous expectation was that the Council intended the room to be freely available for the use of community groups.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on 11th September 2023 at the Redcliffs Library.