

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 12th February 2024 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Chris Bartlett, Tony Burns (Treas), Chris Doudney, Robyn Pearson, Ashley Rule,
Apologies: Evan Price, Martin Ward
Absent: Duncan Currie, Peter Croft
In attendance: Tanya Jenkins, AHEIT and Rachel Walsh, local resident.
2. Declaration of Interest (conflict of interest). None.
3. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None.

Notice of motions. None.
4. Presentation by Tanya Jenkins, manager of the Estuary Trust on the work of the Trust and an update on predator control round the estuary edge. She also wanted to hear from the community. There was discussion about the need for locals to take on predator traps when the funding ends in September. Dog control remains a big concern for everybody and there was discussion about the need to always report to council and the Trust with photos if possible as they are collating complaints. Nesting success in McCormacks Bay has noticeably improved with grey teals and pied stilts successfully breeding.
Farewell to the Godwits will be on 10th March. Ride the Coastal Pathway will be on 1st March. Consultation is expected to start soon on the proposed Green Edge pathway which threatens the important bird roosting area.
The Chair thanked the Trust on behalf of the committee for all their work.
5. Minutes. Matters arising. None. Acceptance of the minutes proposed by Christine, seconded by Chris and carried.
8. Correspondence: In:
Lisa complaining about water extraction truck in Beachville Road. See item 9a.
Edna Graham resident, complaining about fast cyclists on the coastal pathway in the village.
Ian Russell letting us know about the collection of old photos on the Coastal Pathway website.
Fro Alisdair Hutchison reporting derelict pipes on the corner of the causeway and McCormacks Bay and a redundant (and damaged) rock fall danger sign.

Out:
Dean Fraser, NZ Express Transport re water collection. Reply circulated..
Cllr Vicky Soutworth re safety issues raised about the drop to beach in Moncks Bay.
Richard Humm asking if they knew about access issue near Tram Shelter.
Council – End of Year Project Report.
7. Finance. Tony presented the balance sheet and explained the various items. He indicated that we need to apply to become a donee club as previously discussed.

Action - Tony

8. Reports of sub-committees:

a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. The secretary was asked to write to CCC to request bollards along Beachville Esplanade to prevent parking on the grass and pathway. The illegal "Private Property" sign has been removed. Christine offered to provide copies of old documents she has on file relating to the legal status of the deeds land and estuary edge.

There was discussion about a new FB group called Reroute the Coastal Pathway which has been getting a lot of attention

Ashley reported that there have been two accidents at the intersection of Main Road and Cliff Street where there is visual encouragement for pedestrians to cross, but no protective island. Sec will write to Council. **Action - Sec, Christine**

Chris will liaise with CCC and the School about replacing the pohutakawa trees in Beachville Road. **Action - Chris**

b. Coastal issues. No report.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. Christine suggested that the committee should have a social event at the Function Centre.

d. Website, email, communications, Facebook. Our FB reach is increasing slowly. Some people have also joined related groups.

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. No report

f. Regreening Barnett Park and Predator Free Redcliffs Ashley reported good trapping success in Barnett Park.

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

9. General business.

a. Water extraction update and continuing complaints. This was discussed but there were no more suggestions for mitigation, except to complain when there was excessive noise or parking on the grass.

10. Other business.

a. The Mother of All Cleanups will be on 11th May and Chris Doudney will co-ordinate for Redcliffs.

b. Whale stranding. The fin whale stranding was discussed. Ashley was involved through the Sumner Lifeboat with towing the animal. Radio New Zealand had been in touch with the RRA (Christine and Pat) and the committee felt that having a designated contact person for the media would be useful.

c. Rachel Walsh expressed interest in the work of the committee and a motion to invite her to be co-opted was proposed by Pat, seconded by Christine and carried.

d. The AGM will be on 16th or 23rd of April and constitutional changes will need to be discussed. Christine, Pat and Chris will get together to do prepare the necessary paperwork.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 11th March 2024 at the Redcliffs Library.