

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 13 February 2017 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Chris Doudney, Fletcher Stanton, Christine Toner (sec) Tony Burns, Darren Fiddler
Apologies: Pat McIntosh, Chris Bartlett (for lateness) Absent: David Bryce, Peter Croft
In attendance: Jack Banks, Celia Street resident
Welcome: Val Merryweather, CCC Graffiti Programme Team Leader, Community Support
2. Declaration of interest: None
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 5 December 2016 were moved by Tony Burns, seconded by Chris Doudney, and accepted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions.
5. Notice of Motions. Proposal was tabled to co-opt Marie –Claude Hebert on to the committee. Proposed Pat McIntosh, seconded Chris Doudney. Passed unanimously.
6. Correspondence: In: Creative Communities Fund, open until 24 Feb. There is an Activating Community Workshop on 22-23rd March if anyone is interested. (details in emails)
Correspondence: Out: news updates to our mailing list and information about the St Andrew's Hill intersection consultation.
7. Presentation by Val Merryweather, CCC Graffiti Programme Team Leader, Community Support. CCC has a team of 4 women dealing with graffiti in the city. Proactive programmes include murals on Utility Boxes – CCC ask locals which of several sketches they would like. Val goes to schools to explain why tagging is not a good activity but if anyone wants to express themselves, they can ask and there will be a place where they can use their skills to decorate a wall etc.
Corporates and other organisations do graffiti removal as team building exercise. Multicultural groups also do this and tag spotting. The team attends youth festivals and local festivities to educate children about the social and financial costs of tagging. Graffiti Forum 4 times a year – all stakeholders and also anyone welcome by invitation from Val. More reporting happens now, but less graffiti happening. They seek more reports from residents.
Immediate removal of a tag helps avoid new tags. Also artwork on a wall especially by an artist well known to the taggers, they will leave that wall alone.
As a group we could become active in removing tags in our area. Paint etc supplied.
8. Finance. Report presented by Treasurer and are attached. Current balance \$1388.17
Report received for presentation to the AGM in March.
9. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal pathway, Sea wall. A meeting took place in January with Ros Service and Mark, Project Manager from Downers. Grass is now being cut.

b. *Main Road Master Plan, SCIRT.* Email communication with Josh Neville – Peter to detail but was not at this meeting. Hold over to next meeting.

c. *Community Pavilion, newsletter, community and social events, fundraising.* Creative Communities Fund applications close in two weeks.

d. *Website, email, communications.* Nothing new to report.

e. *Environment.* Noted Drayton Reserve Report received 1 Feb 2017. David Bryce was commended for his excellent work and for gaining community support on this project.

f. *2017 action plan* – proposal that at some stage during 2-17 RRA will hold a workshop type meeting for Tsunami Planning - invite Dr Matthew Hughes, Lecturer in Geohazards, Risk and Resilience, Departments of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering and Geological Sciences University of Canterbury, to speak, and residents who would be interested in helping with evacuation planning, and or hosting evacuees etc.

9. General business.

a. Date of AGM: Mon 3 April 2017 7.30pm to be confirmed with Bowling Club
Function Centre

Speakers to be invited to speak for 5-10 minutes:

Sara Templeton CCC	-	Christine to contact
Tuula Rapley Redcliffs Library	-	Christine to contact
Robyn Bridge 2 Rocks Timebank	-	Christine to contact
Redcliffs School	-	Darren to contact
Moa Kids	-	Darren to contact
Ihutai Estuary Trust	-	Chris D to contact

b. Change of Treasurer

Tony Burns to become the Treasurer – signatory change to be done this week.

c. Redcliffs Park update

Save Redcliffs Park group has been incorporated

Chris will draft letter to CCC to advise that Pavilion project is on hold pending the final decision re Redcliffs School

11. Next committee meeting 7.30pm on Monday 6 March 2017 at the Redcliffs Library