

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 3rd December 2018 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Tony Burns (Treas), Fletcher Stanton, Darren Fidler, Marie-Claude Hebert, David Bryce
Apologies: Chris Bartlett, Chris Doudney
Absent: Peter Croft, Duncan Currie
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 5th November 2018 were moved by Dave, seconded by Christine and accepted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: New Bay Harbour News reporter – Louis Day. Bill Newsom complaining about lack of access to beach at Shag Rock, replied.
Correspondence: Out: To Community Board re speed limit through village. To Community Board re thanks to Amy Hart for her work with us as Community Development Advisor.
7. Finance. Tony presented the cash flow and reported that the current balance is \$1221.78. Expenditure of \$242.91 (Secretarial expenses) and \$231.96 (Newsletter box 'refund' to Christine) actually went through on the last day of Oct. No further transactions during November.
The Secretary requested the committee approve expenditure of \$25 for a large scale map detailing Redcliffs evacuation zones and this was approved.
The report for the Strengthening Communities Fund is overdue – was due the end of September. The treasurer committed to providing this. **Action - Treasurer**
The treasurer will prepare a budget for next year for the February meeting in preparation for the AGM. **Action - Treasurer**
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. The letter from Bill Newsome about the problems with beach access at Shag Rock was discussed and it was agreed that the current state was very unsatisfactory, exacerbated by changes in the level of the beach recently. There might be a need to escape the beach at high tides. It was agreed to forward his letter to the CCCP and Marie-Claude will also speak with them, and to contact Ecan and the contractors. **Action Marie-Claude, Sec.**
Marie-Claude has not been able to attend CCCP committee meetings recently but reported they had mainly discussed funding, and she had not been informed of any recent meetings. The committee felt it would be useful to have formal representation from Mt Pleasant, Redcliffs and Sumner residents associations on the CCCP committee and to ask for this at their next AGM.

b. Main Road Master Plan. This is in abeyance due to the Council having deferred the spending to 2022, (and 2026 for Moncks Bay) although there may be some money for planting and signage. Darren wished to record his feeling that any available money should go towards provision of a pedestrian crossing to Barnett Park rather than environmental enhancements but this was not supported in general as there would not be sufficient funding to enable this with the current allocation. The Committee felt that a separate request should be made to the Community Board for provision of a crossing in this area especially as the road had been narrowed due to the widening for the Coastal Pathway. **Action - Sec**

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. No report.

d. Website, email, communications. A request for funding for the Drayton Reserve website will go in for the next round of applications.

e. Environment. Dave has circulated the monthly report. There have been reports of weasels and 4 nests found of Asian paper wasps, as well a blitz against spur valerian. Colin Meurk will be holding a day ramble on 15th December. A new app connects with iNaturalist NZ. There have been further problems with contractors damaging the plantings. The committee supported the suggestion of an annual plan for the reserve to submit to Council for a longer term strategy. The Climate change action talk is proposed for 30th January. An application has been made for the proposed Te Rae Kura community garden in Taupata Street red zone.

f. Response and Resilience Team. Christine went to a community policing meeting. There are no resources for a manned post in the Bays area but an enhanced presence over summer is expected. There has been no response from CCDEM over the past two months despite attempts to email them regarding local concerns. The Community Liaison appears to be inoperative at present.

9. General business.

a. Draft landscape plan for old Redcliffs School site was discussed. There was support for a toddler's playground facility. There was concern that more trees may be removed than was indicated on the plan. Vehicle/disabled access to the community centre building was not provided unless vehicles could drive over the playing fields. People will be encouraged to make individual submissions.

b. The proposed Redcliffs Transport plan was discussed and the speed limit and stopping of the right turn met general approval but there was dismay about moving the bus stop so far away from the corner.

11. Next committee meeting for January TBA. February meeting will be 4th Feb 2019.