

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 5th February 2018 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Chris Doudney (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Darren Fidler, Chris Bartlett
Peter Croft, Dave Bryce, Christine Toner
Apologies: Tony Burns, Marie-Claude Hebert
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 4th December 2017 were moved by Chris Doudney seconded by Pat McIntosh and accepted.
Matters arising. Christine outlined the responses from Council regarding our communications re protecting significant trees.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence in. Jennie Hayes, RDA librarian, Christchurch Library, seeking archived newsletters. Replied. Texan school contact re our emergency response website. Replied. Tara King CCC re skate park project. Christmas card from Sara Templeton. Christmas greeting from Ruth Dyson MP.
Correspondence out. Nil, except covered in other items.
7. Finance. Report from treasurer – no change in accounts. Tony will update the committee if necessary.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Pat pointed out that there had been no progress with establishing the steps to the beach at Beachville Reserve despite the support of the Community Board and asked the committee to approve another representation in the hope of expediting progress. The committee suggested we request the planners to send us drawings of the proposed steps.
Action - Sec
Despite suggestions that Council may be able to come up with some picnic tables and benches, no progress has been made. Christine will ask Kirsty about this.
Action – Christine
 - b. Main Road Master Plan. Darren expressed ongoing concerns about the parking spaces at the pavement on the south side of Main Road and it was agreed that he, Peter and Chris Doudney will meet to inspect and discuss this area. Peter pointed out that the roads are not being swept regularly for rubbish and asked the RRA to write and complain about this. Pat suggested that we all use Snap Send Solve if we see persistent problems as this often works.
Action – Sec, Darren
 - c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. The Chair thanked Christine for hosting the social event in January.
 - d. Website, email, communications. The MPCRA coordinator suggested a common email newsletter “Staying in the Loop”. There was discussion about possibly changing to Mail Chimp instead of Campaign Monitor to enable a consolidated

newsletter to be easily sent out to the Bays area but this would cause IT problems. Chris thinks it would not cause data protection issues as people have signed up to receiving items of local interest. It was agreed to share content but not mailing lists and stay with Campaign Monitor.

e. Environment. Dave reported a lot of activity involving extra watering and mulching in the hot weather and there have not been a lot of pests caught. There are now 124 supporters on the mailing list. He has had problems with council contractors not fulfilling their contracts. He has been liaising with CCC about producing a map of the walking tracks **in Redcliffs**.

f. Response and Resilience Team. Pat reported ongoing improvements in the emergency response capability, with the provision of power sources for charging phones and laptops, and 4 UHF radios. The new tsunami maps have been produced and a meeting will be needed to inform the residents about this. There is an ongoing need to sign up as many households as possible to Neighbourhood Support so reminders about this should go in all our newsletters.

Christine informed the committee about lert.info which can send out email and SMS txt alerts. (Note from sec: email alerts are free but possibly slow and txt ones are faster but cost \$2 per month subscription)

9. General business.

a. The next AGM will be on Monday 19th March, subject to venue booking. It was agreed to invite speakers: CDEM to speak and discuss their new maps, Robin Arnold, re emergency response, a quick update on Redcliffs School, and Councillor Sara Templeton and Community Board Chair Sally Buck. The notification will also call for interested people to be nominated for the new committee.

b. Skate park project. The committee did not have a collective view on this but agreed to encourage residents to inform themselves and respond.

c. Seaweek will be on 3-11th March and it was agreed to support Mt Pleasant in their efforts. Breeze Walking Festival – no dates yet.

10. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 5th March 2018 at the Redcliffs Library.