

## Redcliffs Residents Association

### Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Tony Burns (Treas), Darren Fidler, Peter Croft, David Bryce, Chris Doudney, Philippa Mein Smith  
Apologies: Fletcher Stanton, Chris Bartlett  
Absent: Marie-Claude Hebert, Duncan Currie
2. Declaration of interest. None.
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 were moved by Christine Toner seconded by Pat McIntosh and accepted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: Tel call from Diana Saxton, CCC, re Coastal Pathway event 13<sup>th</sup> Oct ?RRA involvement see General Business.  
Meira Smith de Bouter with concerns re shellfish take.  
Scott Babington congratulating us on the eco-village initiative.  
Lions Club Ferrymead – tel call to contact Peter Croft.

Correspondence: Out: Reply to Redcliffs School regarding part time 40kph speed restriction. Darren on behalf of the BOT commented in respect of this that he felt the outgoing email had been inappropriate, as the School had no power to influence the speed restriction, but he affirmed that the school had submitted on public record for a 30kph limit throughout Celia Street and Beachville Road. The secretary apologised, explaining that this had not been apparent from the school communication. Committee policy remains to advocate for a full time 40kph speed limit throughout the residential zone.  
To MPI regarding lack of progress on shellfish take – copied to and response from Estuary Trust.

In and out: Various letters and phone calls to Kirsty Mahoney, CCC project manager, Fulton Hogan, Community Board, re rocks on Clifton Beach. Letter to Ecan consent monitoring officer re Clifton Beach. See item 8 (a).

7. Finance. Tony reported that there were no expenditure or receipts during Sept so no change to the account balance - still at \$2193.18.  
We have received an invoice for our web-hosting from WebSlice - for \$30.88 due on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
The treasurer still has to do the report on last year's activities. **Action - Tony**
8. Reports of sub-committees:
  - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Pat and Christine reported on the meeting with the Coastal Pathway committee, who were interested in the Eco Village concept. There was a short discussion on the placement of furniture along Beachville Road. We requested that any planting plans be drawn up in co-operation with the residents and with an opportunity

for consultation and input, and we offered help with sourcing plants and work parties. We discussed concerns about the state of Clifton Beach and beach access at the Shag Rock lookout. We asked for closer cooperation for planning the next section of the pathway in Moncks Bay and were told that there were three members of the CCPG who lived in Moncks Bay. However Scott was not able to tell us who they were. See also Scott Babington's notes sent after the meeting – Appendix A.

The secretary reported on concerns about the state of Clifton Beach and the indications from Council that they did not intend to action a full clear up. Fulton Hogan tell us that they are only contracted to remove stones greater than 100mm diameter. We have not seen any geotechnical reports on the beach geomorphology despite requesting them. We have no reason to believe that the stones will clear away naturally in any reasonable time scale, if at all. We have had complaints from residents and beach users. Accordingly it was agreed to continue to lobby Council for action and to communicate with the incoming Community Board regarding the problem.

b. Main Road Master Plan. No progress.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. The last newsletter was popular with almost all gone from a print run of 400. We have an invitation to get involved with next year's Estuary Fest – this will go on the agenda for November. Christine will be going on a Neighbourhood action training event. **Action - Christine**

d. Website, email, communications. Darren reported that the Facebook page is being well used. A small amount of funding can buy increased exposure and circulation and the committee agreed that this can be spent to see the effect. **Action - Darren**

e. Environment. Dave reported on progress regarding climate change action. The group is holding two meetings a month. Drayton Reserve has planted 1030 plants this year and still has 50 to put in. He is encouraging neighbours of the reserve to be more ecologically aware, and undertaking surveys of stream water quality and biota with the children from Mt Pleasant School. He will hold the regular six monthly standard five minute bird count on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Christine proposed offering funds or support for funding from the RRA for Eco-Village activities if needed and this was agreed. It was suggested that a sticker with a catchy phrase could be produced, for cars or bicycles.

f. Response and Resilience Team. Christine, Pat and Dianne French met the new Community Resilience Coordinator, Rachel Kirkbride on 7<sup>th</sup> October. She has offered to improve liaison with CDEM.

9. General business.

a. Breeze Walking Festival – unfortunately none of the committee is available on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October to get involved in the Pathway event.

b. Future Sumner meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> October – invitation to committee. Dave will go to Mt Pleasant Share an Idea meeting.

10. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Redcliffs Library.

## APPENDIX A

### Scott Babington's notes from meeting.

2017 Sept 17 RRA and CCPG Meeting notes

Start a relationship

- Seating and picnic tables
  - o Concern about concrete and stainless steel
  - o Timber slats ideally be sustainable
  - o Probably want more seats
    - Fundraising is a problem
    - RRA could help with that
    - Bollards to stop people driving and camping on grass
  - o AP: mailout and sustainability
- Sumner beach and concern regarding this
- Active beachville road network
  - o Would like to be involved in the developments
  - o Some areas, eg reeds not growing well
  - o Timely
  - o Priority is native plantings
  - o People would take ownership
  - o AP: discuss with Pat Meeting for concepts
  - o Timeframe
  - o Costs
    - RRA don't have readily available monies
      - Could apply for grants, have been successful in past
    - Donations
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- Eco-village
  - o Inspired by David Bryce
  - o Aspiration to become an eco-village
  - o Strategy and pledges
    - People could aspire to, eg catch a bus once a week, plant vegetables
  - o Planning seasonal and monthly activities
    - Seminars, outings, experiences, teaching
    - Vegetable growing first off
  - o Outcomes
    - Benchmarking idea are under discussion
  - o Suggestions
    - In-fill currently vacant sections for community gardens
      - May be on the old school site / Raekura park
      - Now is a reserve, therefore cannot use building for wedding or funeral
      - Current car parks will stay
      - Not able to drive on the park (as it is a reserve)
    - Will develop a walkway at the back of Raekura
    - Plastic limitations may occur later
  - o Possible planting in beds along main road
    - Near school likely to be done at completion
- Peter Croft
  - o Has done a lot of planting
  - o CCC have removed some of this
  - o Would be good to work with him on future concepts

Informal beach access to Shag rock

- Could this be improved
- AP: ask governance and get back to Pat