

## Redcliffs Residents Association

### Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 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: Marie-Claude Hébert, Chris Bartlett, Duncan Currie  
Absent: Denis Fletcher Stanton  
In attendance: Tanya Jenkins, SCRA chair, Marion Smart, Richard Dalman local residents
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 were moved by Christine Toner, seconded by Pat McIntosh and accepted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: Warwick Schaffer inviting us to a meeting with Council on coastal hazards. SBUT re new post of Learning Exchange co-ordinator (Eve Wingerath). BHN asking about our motion regarding the proposed estuary edge pathway. AHEIT re draft report on the pathway proposal. Tim Lindley re notice nailed to tree on Causeway. Requests to post items on the website. Information about Covid-19 from Peter Hyde. Complaint from Topsy about the traffic light sequence. See AOB. Request from Michele Laing to publicise her Ride for the Trees.

Correspondence: Out: Gill Jenkins re Clifton Beach monitoring, recent photos.

7. Finance. Tony presented the 2019 year end accounts showing a balance of \$2922.30. Current balance stands at \$2891.42 which includes the \$1000 donation from Alisdair Hutchison and \$890 grant money for events and actions. The 2020 cash flow statement was also presented including grant money which will need to be spent by mid year. Christine moved acceptance of the accounts, seconded Chris Doudney, carried.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
  - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Pat reported that she had removed the notice nailed to the tree on the Causeway. Peter commented that some notices were fine and added to the interest of the area, but it was generally felt that damaging the tree was unacceptable and must not be encouraged. Pat reported on monitoring of Clifton Beach and had presented an update to the Community Board earlier on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The Board expressed concern and suggested involving the CE. ECan plan to meet CCC and review the situation on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
  - b. Main Road Master Plan. No report.
  - c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. Beachville Road had a street party on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, well supported with around 60 people attending.

The gazebo is with the Community Shed. Newsletter delivery was discussed and the area divided up for the next newsletter delivery and AGM notice. Marion also offered to assist with delivery.

d. Website, email, communications. Philippa discussed communications with our mailing list and how to avoid or minimise double handling. The main sign-up is via the website to Campaign Monitor so any changes would mean taking advice from Chris Bartlett. Names are taken from Campaign Monitor for the gmail mailing list. Ways to expand the email list were discussed. Darren reported that posts on FB reached between 150 and 366 people. Christine will put a notice about the AGM meeting in BHN.  
**Action - Christine**

e. Environment. Philippa reported on the proposed Estuary Green Edge Pathway and felt that AHEIT is gaining traction with Council as regards looking for an alternative route that would not risk disturbance to the wildlife reserve area. On behalf of the Board of AHEIT she passed on thanks to the RRA for their useful support. EstFest had been very successful with a display for the Eco Village and another for Drayton Reserve. Displays included examples of vege gardens in rubbish bins and unwanted weeds. Re the gateway site, Dave has met with Karen Smith of CCC to discuss. Peter reported that Duncan was happy to have a "Welcome to Redcliffs" sign placed on the Rock. Eco village pledges have been sent out and are circulating. Michele Laing has set up a Givealittle page for buying trees and is undertaking a cycling challenge. There are plans for a garden tour in March. Dave is giving talks in Kaiapoi and Heathcote and to the WEA. He will talk to MinEd staff re reducing emissions and environmental impact. In Drayton the volunteer watering system is working well.

f. Response and Resilience Team. A meeting will be held to discuss planning for corona virus in terms of organizing help if needed and reducing anxiety. SBUT has worked on a programme to identify vulnerable and isolated members of the community.

9. General business.

a. See 8 (a)

b. Pat asked if the committee wished to submit on the Community Board priorities for the next three year plan.

c. AGM agenda – committee members present expressed a willingness to stand again.

d. Denis Fletcher Stanton is currently unwell and has not expressed a willingness to keep attending the committee. The RRA agreed to send a card to express our appreciation for all he has done to help the community since the earthquakes and his involvement.  
**Action - Pat**

10. Other business
  - a. Chris Doudney reported that at the Beachville street party it was noticed that a mature tree has been removed from Beachville Reserve. It was thought to be a native and had been shading the seats at the back. It was agreed to ask Council why the tree had been removed and to request suitable replanting.
  - b. Re the Main Road/Augusta Street traffic lights, Pat has explained to Topsy that the sequence allows her to finish crossing when the red light is flashing. However the buttons are not working and thus activating the lights is particularly a problem for cyclists going to and from the cycle path – she has been in correspondence with the Council personally about this.
  - c. Local crime. Tanya reported a break in to the hairdresser in Sumner and Marion reported the theft of items from outside their house and other thefts in the area which may have been linked in the sense that the properties had building work going on next door. However the police had been reluctant to make such connections. Caution was recommended.
11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at the Redcliffs Library.