

## Redcliffs Residents Association

### Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Tony Burns (Treas), Darren Fidler, Peter Croft, David Bryce, Chris Doudney, Marie-Claude Hébert, Ashley Rule.  
Apologies: Philippa Mein Smith, Duncan Currie  
Absent: Chris Bartlett  
In attendance: Amanda Booth
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> July 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: Christchurch Heritage Week. Community Board memo re proposed Redcliffs Archeological Centre –circulated. Photos from Sue Cooke of planting on corner of Bay View Road. From Rev John Fox suggesting hosting a candidates’ forum. From resident Carlos Felix asking for a welcome pack.  
Correspondence: Out: To Kirsty Mahoney, Gill Jenkins (ECan), Darrell Latham and Vicky Southworth re worsening situation on Clifton Beach. To Trees for Canterbury asking for a donation of native plants for Beachville Esplanade. To secretary of the Governors Bay Jetty Restoration Trust re possible use of their old timbers – response circulated.
7. Finance. Tony reported that during July we spent \$76.82 on IT/web services (ie. \$30.88 to Webslice for RRA web-hosting and \$45.94 to OpenHost for Drayton Reserve domain name annual fee). Current account balance is \$2445.18 - of which \$1000 is the 'resident donation money' and \$631.25 'unspent' CCC funding. The invoice for hire of the Function Centre is awaited. The annual financial statement has been submitted to the Companies Office.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
  - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Pat reported on the progress with Clifton Beach. CCC and ECan have met and agreed that remediation is needed but propose a very limited clearance, picking up rocks >50mm diameter from the top 100mm. Meantime the situation has got worse as the tide has now reached the affected area and washed away the sand, leaving surface of rocks in places where people walk. It was agreed to write again to the Community Board expressing our concern and asking for a plan for more through clearance and the work to be expedited.  
Regarding the CCP the committee agreed to provide \$200 towards buying plants for the proposed planting in Beachville Esplanade and to seek feedback from residents living along the pathway. It was also agreed to put out a request for donations for plants and furniture. Concern was generally expressed about the cost of the seats and Peter offered to get some recycled ones. The Secretary was asked to write to the CCPG to express the RRA concerns about the cost, clarify their current policy and suggest repurposing seats and timbers in accordance with the Eco Village principles of sustainability.

b. Main Road Master Plan. The committee discussed and supported the placement of an e-bike charging dock in the village and the Secretary will write to enquire about possibilities. Peter offered space on his property.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. The Chair offered a big thank you to Philippa for the latest newsletter and will distribute it to our boxes.

d. Website, email, communications. No report.

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. Dave described the planting in Drayton which is progressing, with nine distinct ecosystems identified. The Eco Village Group (EVG) asked the RRA to help with advertising local business activities and home working in the local directory.

f. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. Pat will contact Redcliffs School, now that they have had time to get settled in. Amanda is interested to get involved.

9. General business.

a. AGM debrief. The AGM went well but with the usual IT problems despite Phil attempting to sort them. The smaller room was felt to be more suitable.

b. Archeological Centre – the memo from the Community Board indicated that no money had been allocated in the Plan but staff could advise on this. A sign board in the new Park might be feasible and the School may get some items for display.

c. Timber for furniture or play area along Coastal Pathway – circulated.

d. Proposed letter from RRA on behalf of Eco Village Group re sustainable development – Appendix A. It was agreed to send this out to Councillors, Community Board members and parliamentary candidates from the RRA committee.

Action – Sec

e. Safety and near misses on Main Road – Darren reported that there were near misses most days at the Main Road crossing for children due to drivers ignoring the zebra crossing and there had been one nose-to-tail shunt when a car failed to stop. It was agreed to write to the Councillors, Community Board and NZTA. Amanda suggested also contacting the SCRA as a number of drivers on the road were from Sumner. There was a suggestion to hold an informal community consultation to assess support for a neighbourhood 30kph or 40kph speed limit Action – Sec

f. Proposed Election Candidates' Forum – Darren and Christine to liaise over this.

Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the Redcliffs Library.