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Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 14 June 2021 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Tony Burns (Treas), David Bryce, Chris Doudney, (acting Sec) Robyn Pearson, Evan Price, Ashley Rule, Martin Ward.
Apologies: Duncan Currie, Pat McIntosh, Chris Bartlett, Peter Croft, Darren Fidler, Marie-Claude Hébert.
2. The Chair noted the resignation of Amanda Booth and thanked her for her work on the Committee. There were no declarations of interest.
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of were moved by Christine Toner and seconded by Tony Burns, and accepted. Matters arising: Letter from CCC advising ongoing oversight regarding Cliff St flooding was noted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: Miriam Hegarty and Susan Smith thanking us for Red warning email re weather. Dr Darrell Lathem passing on Council warnings about the weather event. From CCPG – planning another planting bee in Beachville Esplanade on 20th June and asked us to publicise. From Cllr Vicky Southworth update about rocks on Clifton Beach and ECan response. Jonathan Hansen (CCC arborist) letting us know they are trying to source a suitable good size ngaio or akeake for Beachville Reserve for planting in June or July. Letter from Chris Doudney offering donation of residual funds from Coastal residents group.
Out: To ECan reporting sedimentation problem in the estuary after flooding. To Harbourmaster reporting two motor boats speeding. To Community Board asking for Redcliffs Safer Speed Limit. To Community Board asking for deputation on Clifton Beach 12th May. To Jonathan Hansen, arborist, about Beachville Reserve planting. CCC Governance Advisor about speed limits. Customer Service Request to CCC regarding worsening erosion in Beachville Reserve. To Neeti Jaggi at ECan reporting further flooding at Cliff Street.
7. Finance. The treasurer presented an updated cash flow statement for May. Expenditure during May was \$215 on Pest Traps - which was the grant-money received the previous month for this expenditure. Current account balance is \$832.95.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway, update – rocks on Clifton Beach, monitoring of Community Board agendas: The Committee noted that work on the Moncks Bay section of the pathway is imminent, and expressed alarm at the probable reduction of usable beach adjacent to the Yacht Club slipway. Details of work designed for the area to be requested from the CCPG. **Action: Sec**
Martin Ward reported on rocks on Clifton Beach. CCC letter advising current situation noted.

Attendance at Community Board meetings by Committee members is encouraged, submissions to the Board will be limited to issues requiring RRA action.

b) Re-greening Barnett Park: Martin Ward advised that a pilot action involving weeding of specific areas beyond the poplar row has been established, a report on future activity will be provided in due course. Ashley noted that the trapline on the west side of the playing area has been moved to an area further south.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising: The next newsletter issue is expected to be in late July. It was suggested by Evan Price that items reporting on "Old Redcliffs" be included, in conjunction with the sourcing of historic items we can publish leading toward the 100 year celebration. **Action: Evan Price**

d. Website, email, communications. No report

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action:
Dave outlined Drayton Reserve recent activity and noted that water quality testing is now carried out at an increased frequency.

f. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. It was noted that the CCC response to Met Office warning about anticipated flooding early in June had been excellent. RRA to congratulate CCC on its timely action in Redcliffs and Sumner. **Action: Sec**

9. General business.

a. Mulgans Track mapping and signage: Complaint from resident of Mulgans Track regarding inadequate signage to be passed on to the Council for action. **Action: Sec**

b. Beachville Reserve replanting and erosion control: letter to Council sent.

c. Donation: Donation of residual funding from Redcliffs Coastal Group of \$241.90 was accepted with thanks.

d. Planning for RRA 100 year celebration could include publication of memories of past events in which the RRA (and Burghers Association) has been involved.

10. Other business.

Evan reported on CCRU meeting on sea level rise. A further meeting planned for later this week.

Dave noted that Colin Meurk could be available to provide a talk on the 360Pathway and a possible "Christchurch National park"

It was agreed to invite Darrell Latham, Community Board members, Sumner Hub, Mt Pleasant MCC, Emily Toase (CCC) and Pete Franklin CCPG) to future meetings of the Committee.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on 5 July 2021 at the Redcliffs Library.