

Redcliffs Residents Association – mission statement 2014

It would be useful at this time to review the aims and purposes of the RRA so that it can be explicitly stated in our funding applications and website.

There are some previous versions, and some are more useful and succinct than others.

As secretary I would like to ask the committee to consider drafting a clear and usable current version and to consider what they would like to see included.

Background

The RRA was formed in June 1913 and called the Redcliffs Burgesses Association until the 1950s. (or 1960s?) Minutes and record books are available from 1930 onwards. Another organization was called the Redcliffs Progressive Association and held its first general meeting in July 2013 – they may have been the same or similar grouping of residents. The RBA raised 700 pounds in the Depression for building the sea wall.

Area currently covered: Redcliffs flat area from Mulgan's Track in the east to the Causeway in the west; Moncks Spur to Mt Pleasant Road. Includes Kildare subdivision but excludes Balmoral Hill. (From CINCH)

Original Rules – Nov 2007

Area. The Association shall serve the area defined as the Redcliffs Neighbourhood Committee by the Christchurch City Council.

Aims and Objects. The object of the Association shall be the consideration of and the furtherance of all matters of concern to the area, and to act on behalf of and to represent the views of the Redcliffs Community.

The Association shall be non-political, but will from time to time promote meetings designed to give residents an opportunity to hear all shades of opinion.

Membership. Membership shall be open to any person residing, working or having a special interest, or owning property in the area.

Purposes as in Community Information Christchurch CINCH

“General oversight of the area, advocating for improved facilities and services, representing the interests of residents and local businesses and organizing community events. We publish a regular newsletter. The RRA represents the interests of residents with Christchurch City Council through the Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board and submissions on relevant Resource Consent Applications. The RRA is an incorporated society.” (From CINCH website)

Rules of the Redcliffs Residents Association Incorporated

3.1 The purposes of the Society are to be beneficial to the Redcliffs community and in so doing:

- a. To promote Redcliffs as a safe, creative, exciting, caring, appealing and sustainable place and community.
- b. To support public amenities and organizations within the Redcliffs area.
- c. To provide advice and representation in local government and resource management matters related to the Redcliffs area in the public interest.
- d. To undertake litigation in furtherance of the objects of the Society
- e. To publish newsletters, journals, articles, pamphlets, internet web pages and any other materials which will further the aims of the Society.
- f. To arrange seminars, conferences, meetings and other gatherings which will further the aims of the Society.
- g. To liaise and co-operate with other bodies or agencies in Christchurch or elsewhere engaged in work in whole or part similar to that carried on by the Society, and to participate in any co-operative or joint venture with any such bodies or agencies.
- h. Do anything necessary or helpful to the above purposes.