

## **DRAFT**

### **Redcliffs Residents Association**

#### **Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 at the Redcliffs Library**

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Tony Burns (Treas), Dave Bryce, Darren Fidler  
Apologies: Peter Croft, Marie-Claude Hebert, Chris Bartlett, Chris Doudney  
In attendance: Neralie Brittenden
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were moved by David Bryce, seconded by Tony Burns, and accepted.  
Matters arising. A letter has been written to the community board regarding the complaint of lack of toilets in the village centre and both Darrell Latham and Tim Lindley emailed back supporting our request for the rebuilding of public toilets.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence in. Ross Herrett re landscaping in Beachville Esplanade – Downer has now handed this back to Ross and remediation is planned. Scott Babington re meeting with CCPG – agreed for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August; Dawn Critchley re complaint about dog excrement in Main Road and Beachville Road – this was discussed and it was agreed to ask Council for directions regarding disposal and to consider signage to remind dog owners of their responsibilities (Christine to enquire, Darren to publicise) . The RRA received a request from a journalist Ashleigh Monk from Starmedia to provide a representative to talk about the traffic implications at Beachville Road/Main Road intersection of building the school on Redcliffs Park and Darren met and spoke with her about this. Darren had received an email from Kim Swarbrick of Council about a consultation on marine, river and lake facilities which had not been sent to the RRA so he will forward it for the secretary to send on to residents.  
  
Correspondence out. As above
7. Finance. The Treasurer reported that the Redcliffs Environmental Association has been wound up and their remaining funds of \$398.50 donated to the RRA. The current balance is \$628.55 with a payment owing for the website.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
  - a. *CCC, Coastal pathway* There was discussion about seating along the pathway and various options were suggested including a design competition or specific local fundraising. Some concerns were expressed about the current proposed design from the CCPG. Christine showed some examples of tiny huts that had been placed at New Brighton and will investigate the possibility of holding a design competition for this area or relocating existing huts.

b. *Main Road Master Plan, SCIRT.* Darren has met with Josh but the funding for the village streetscape has been put back to 2018/19.

c. *Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising.* No report.

d. *Website, email, communications.* Darren reported a spike in interest on Facebook after posting a link to an article about the local MP, Ruth Dyson.

e. *Environment.* Dave reported that he may be able to get eco-sourced seedlings from Little River for the Drayton Reserve volunteers. The group currently has 92 volunteers and supporters. The group needs additional gardening tools as the Council supply is not sufficiently reliable and it was agreed to advertise for donations of tools. He also wants to construct weta hotels and will ask the Community Shed if they can help. He is working towards having a website for the project and if a separate site is needed a proposal was put forward that the RRA undertake to provide 50% of the hosting costs for the first year and seek continuing funding through the Strengthening Communities Fund. Proposed Christine Toner, seconded Pat McIntosh and carried unanimously. Neralie spoke of work that has been done towards tidying up Barnett Park, removing derelict picnic tables and spreading bark, but the planned annual maintenance has not yet taken place. She understands that the Rotary would be keen to help with a working bee. The Chair thanked her for coming and for her interest and support.

f. *Response and Resilience Team* Pat reported that the Response and Resilience Team has had more planning meetings and has had tsunami planning discussions with CDEM. The Redcliffs Tennis Club has agreed that their facilities may be used as a Community Emergency Hub in the event a place is needed for the team to operate from. Council is preparing new hazard maps and will then produce new evacuation zone maps. Meantime the team is working on strengthening community links and the Neighbourhood Support network.

9. General business.

a. Otakaro Ltd – it was agreed to offer facilities for Otakaro to make a public presentation to residents, in conjunction with Mt Pleasant and Sumner. Darren will pursue this.

b. Christine will investigate tiny huts.

c. Darren reported on the progress of the Redcliffs Park land swap consultation.

10. Other business

a. Heritage status for the original Redcliffs School building. The original schoolroom was built in 1907 so is likely to be the oldest in Canterbury and should be eligible for heritage status. Christine will investigate the mechanism for this.

b. Election hustings. Derek at Mt Pleasant will organise this for the area and the RRA will advertise it in due course.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 7th August 2017 at the Redcliffs Library.