

## Redcliffs Residents Association

### Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Chris Doudney, Darren Fidler, Chris Bartlett, Peter Croft, Dave Bryce, Tony Burns (Treas), Fletcher Stanton, Duncan Currie  
Apologies: none  
Absent: Marie-Claude Hebert

2. Declaration of interest. None

3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were moved by Chris Doudney, seconded by Tony Burns and accepted.

4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None

5. Notice of motions. None

6. Correspondence in. From Amy Hart and Louise McLean about SC Fund application. From Josh Neville about tram shelter maintenance – he has passed this on to the heritage advisor. From BECA heritage week project – event registrations still open. Invitation to CCPG AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Correspondence out. None

7. Finance. Tony reported in the current balance of \$2678.54. this included funds for the Sumner Silver Band and Peter Croft was advised that these funds must be spent during the time of the grant. Money for the newsletter boxes is still available and Christine agreed to get them. Dave proposed that the RRA fund the website costs for this year for Drayton Volunteers (\$138.58) and this was seconded by Peter and carried. However it was felt that the project should rightly be shared with Mt Pleasant since it was geographically in their area too, and Dave agreed to ask them for support for the next year. The Committee agreed to include suitable funding for this in the next grant application. The Committee formally authorised Christine Toner to become a signatory on the RRA bank account.

8. Reports of sub-committees:

a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Pat had attended the AGM of the CCPG and reported back. Detailed planning for Shag Rock to Sumner is well under way. Finance is still not available for the Moncks Bay section.

b. Main Road Master Plan. No report. Josh is still on holiday.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. It is hoped that a community event can be held around a planting day in Barnett Park in due course. No progress on producing a regular newsletter.

d. Website, email, communications. The committee affirmed that data protection and privacy laws were being adhered to and everyone on the mailing list had indeed signed

up to receive this. The Secretary keeps a register of those who sign up at events and keeps the list up to date.

e. Environment. The RRA received an acknowledgement for participating in the "Mother of All Clean-Ups" in the estuary in May. Dave reported on progress in Drayton Reserve including recently planting mistletoe on suitable trees. There is a problem with invasive veldt grass. Silting in the stream is still excessive. He needs to know the process for approval of the Barnett Park planting plan and Pat agreed to liaise with Amy Hart from CCC on this. Pat had attended the presentations from the Ihutai Estuary Trust and raised the issue of cockle gathering. There is evidence that cockle populations are suffering from excessive harvesting and anecdotally people are not respecting take limits, which in any case are not posted up at suitable places. It was agreed that the committee would like to see a moratorium on cockle gathering in the estuary pending the availability of more data on the sustainability of the practice. Dave will follow up on advocating for increased controls.

f. Response and Resilience Team. Pat reported that a radio exercise has been held recently and there are plans to repeat this, maybe in conjunction with the Mt Pleasant team. The emergency hub kit is complete and housed at the Tennis Club.

9. General business.

Chris Doudney raised the issue of the Coastal Residents Forum and problems some people are having with building or rebuilding in the areas prone to inundation and coastal erosion. There was general discussion and a feeling that this was an important issue for many residents and more information should be sought.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the Redcliffs Library. Apologies for the next meeting from Peter and Pat.