

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 12th April 2021 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Chris Doudney (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Chris Bartlett, Amanda Booth, David Bryce, Peter Croft, Marie-Claude Hébert, Robyn Pearson, Evan Price, Ashley Rule.
Apologies: Duncan Currie, Christine Toner, Darren Fidler, Martin Ward, Tony Burns
2. Welcome The Chair welcomed new elected committee members Robyn Pearson , Evan Price and Amanda Booth. No declarations or conflicts of interest.
3. Minutes. Marie-Claude asked that the minutes of the previous meeting be amended to note that she was present not absent and had contributed to Item 8 (a) as follows: Marie-Claude has been in touch with CCC for clarification regarding the rules around dogs in Te Papa Kura Redcliffs Park and pointed out that there are no notices regarding this. Christine and M.C. confirmed that dogs in the park have to be “under effective control” - so not necessarily on leads but not annoy anyone. Bins will not be installed so use Snap Send Solve if there is excessive dog waste. A sign will be posted by CCC at the park explaining dog rules. This was agreed. David Bryce queried the statement about funding for the booklets and this was clarified. The amended minutes of the meeting were then moved by Chris Doudney, seconded by Pat McIntosh and accepted.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: From Mike Barber, Kathy Pascoe and Bruce Hewitt being Beachville Road residents re the placement of picnic tables and other comments – referred to CCPG. Minutes of the meeting of the Combined Residents Groups 11 April 2021 tabled.
Correspondence: Out: Application to Light Bulb Moments Fund for funding for possum traps on behalf of the Barnett Park Trappers.
7. Finance. Tony has circulated the monthly statement. The application to the Strengthening Communities Fund for RRA running costs was discussed and approved.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. The CCC draft Long Term Plan does not include the planned and previously “committed” funding for the Main Road Master Plan, Redcliffs village Streetscape enhancements and Beachville Road Streetscape. It looks as though they have been deferred until after 2031 although clarification on this is being sought from the Community Board. It was agreed to make a submission to the draft Long Term Plan on matters relating to Redcliffs and for which the committee had previously been advocating.
Action – Vice Chair and Secretary
 - b. Main Road Master Plan. See previous - this appears to have been omitted from draft LTP now but clarification will be sought from CB.

c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. Philippa intends to produce a newsletter in May and then Chris Bartlett has kindly volunteered to take over as newsletter editor.

d. Website, email, communications. No report.

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. The Community Garden project has not progressed due to lack of volunteers and Marie-Claude pointed out that the underlying reason may be that most residents in this area have their own gardens. Dave has circulated the climate change submission. Volunteers have started planting in the burnt area of Drayton and working with neighbours to plant less flammable natives. There have been four sewage discharges, three attended to, one still not localised. CCC and ECan have apparently been slow to respond. The stream has now been tested and is clear.

f. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. The correspondence between the RRRT and the School regarding their emergency drill being audible to neighbours was mentioned. Pat indicated that a mention will be made when alerting residents to the next tsunami warning siren test.

9. General Business.

a. AGM debrief. The AGM went well and Darren and Marie-Claude were thanked for helping set it up at the school. The IT worked better than at the Function Centre. It was noted that the next AGM will mark the 100th year of the RRA and this should be celebrated. Planning will need to start rather earlier.

b. Play equipment for toddlers – Christine has been corresponding with Council about this but they are not able to modify existing equipment and have no budget for new equipment at present.

c. CCC draft long term plan - see 8 (a).

d. Predator control in Barnett Park. Pat reported that traps have been installed on the west side of Barnett Park and Martin is organising this. It would be good to involve more people from the community in checking and clearing the traps.

e. Sewage and wastewater discharges in Drayton Reserve see 8 (e)

f. Proposed abolition of LCH Community Board and change of boundaries – the representation review consultation is open until 16th May. There were no objections expressed to the proposal.

g. Discussion of committee members' interests and sub committee membership. As Christine is unwell, this has been deferred to the next meeting.

10. Other business.

a. Peter asked about the items removed from the old sports pavilion. All we have are currently in Chris Doudney's shed.

b. There was brief discussion of the Minutes of the meeting of the Combined Residents Groups on 11 April and agreement to keep in touch with this group in view of very similar interests.

c. Closure of Redcliffs Four Square – the committee agreed to send a letter of appreciation and thanks to Heath De Garnham for his involvement in the community and help to the Eco Village Group.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd May 2021 at the Redcliffs Library.