

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 5th July 2021 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), David Bryce, Peter Croft, Chris Doudney, Evan Price, Ashley Rule, Martin Ward
Apologies: Tony Burns, Chris Bartlett, Robyn Pearson, Darren Fidler
2. Declarations of interest. None,
3. a. Confirm/amend minutes of previous meeting held on 14th June 2021
Amendments were proposed as follows. Item 9 (a) should read “resident using Mulgans Track”. In other business Dave pointed out that he had asked the RRA to sponsor the proposed public talk by Colin Muerk and this had been agreed. The previous meeting had been on 3rd May 2021. The corrected minutes were confirmed.
b. Matters arising. Item 8 (a) Discussion with a member of CCPG committee indicates that the design is now finalised and that the beach and slipway at Moncks Bay will not be encroached upon, except beyond the rubbish bin, where the beach is primarily rocky rather than sandy. Item 8 (f) Secretary has written to CCC to express our appreciation of the work done to improve storm water drainage prior to the recent severe weather. Item 9 (a) Request for signage for Mulgans Track and beyond to Brownlee Reserve has been passed to CCC.
4. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None
5. Notice of motions. None
6. Correspondence: In: From Emily Toase about grant applications to Predator Free NZ From Pieter Borchers re sea wall work in Beachville Reserve – in planning stage. From Matthew Campbell re university survey for research project. From Amy Johnston-Bray, CCC Interpretation and Exhibition Designer about Raekura interpretation workshops for promoting local culture and history. Rosemary White wanting to advertise interest in buying property locally – ref to Darren for FB.
Out:
7. Finance. Tony has circulated the statement; current available funds are \$984.41.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. No report
 - b. Main Road Master Plan. No report.
 - c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. There was discussion about next year being the 100th AGM although the actual date of foundation of the RRA depends on whether to include the Redcliffs Progressives Association founded in 1913 and the Burgesses Association that followed it. The committee agreed on the need to mark the important aspects of local history.

d. Website, email, communications. Request for items for the newsletter to go to Chris Bartlett. Christine has offered to help with Facebook and consider setting up a FB group for chat and local issues. **Action – Christine**

e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. Dave has circulated the latest Drayton Reserve report and Christine offered to use her house as an example for energy conservation. Pat, Martin and Ashley represented the RRA in accepting the Environmental and Sustainability Award from the Sumner Ferrymead Foundation. This is for \$3000 to be used to traps and sundries for volunteer pest control in Barnett Park, undertaken by the Barnett Park Irregulars. Martin Ward briefed the Council Parks Ranger about the weeding project in Barnett Park, with a work party planned for 8th July. He reports that a meeting is to be held with the Chief Ranger to discuss the Barnett Park Management Plan, track reopening and regeneration. A grant application has been made to Predator Free New Zealand 2050 on behalf of the Predator free Redcliffs Group.

f. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. No report.

g. Coastal issues . Evan reported on a meeting held by CCRU about ground water. There are sensors in the central city but very few in the coastal area and he felt that we should be contacting Council to request more local monitoring of this. The committee endorsed this. **Action - Evan, Sec.**

9. General business.

Clifton Beach. Pat and Martin met with ECan staff regarding the pausing of the Non Compliance order and they are to discuss this with CCC and assess whether any further consents are required. The RRA will monitor the condition of the beach and advise them of any significant changes affecting the amenity for users.

10. Other business.

a. Darren Fidler has offered his resignation as he is overcommitted at the moment, but offered to continue to help with Facebook and liaison with the school. His resignation was accepted with regret but he was thanked for his continuing help to the community and Association and the committee will appreciate him continuing his work with the RRA Facebook page.

b. There was discussion about recent thefts from vehicles in driveways.

c. Possible public talk by Colin Muerk about the Christchurch 360 – the committee agreed to host this and asked Dave to liaise with Redcliffs School to see if their hall could be used. **Action - Dave**

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on 2nd August 2021 at the Redcliffs Library.