

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 13th March 2023 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Chris Doudney, Evan Price, Ashley Rule, Martin Ward
Apologies: Ann Ebert, Chris Bartlett, Tony Burns, Robyn Pearson, Peter Croft
Absent: Duncan Currie
2. Declaration of Interest (conflict of interest). None.
3. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None.
4. Notice of motions. None.
5. Minutes. The minutes of 13th February were moved by Christine, seconded by Chris and accepted.
Matters arising. Pat reported that the letter advising Council of RRA opposition to the proposed airport at Tarras had now been sent and also copied to the local support group there. Christine had emailed Lockydocks and will continue to correspond with them with photographs of potential sites. **Action - Christine**
6. Correspondence: In:

Out: To Councillors and Mayor re the RRA opposition to the proposed Central Otago airport. To Locky Docks requesting consideration of a site in Redcliffs.
7. Finance. Tony has circulated the Feb cash-flow statement and account balances. "you'll see that we spent \$180 on secretarial fees (ie. we finally paid Pat something!) plus we received \$15.50 interest on the account. The month-end balance is \$29319.64. I've also received a request from Sue Cooke for refund of costs (from the Barnett Park 'pot') of \$193.10 for equipment purchased"
The SCG grant application was discussed and the committee agreed to make a similar application to that of last year and deputised Martin, Tony and Pat to prepare and send the application by 14th April.
Martin requested that GST registration be expedited to enable saving money on the Barnett Park spending. **Action – Tony, Martin, Pat**
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. A resident has asked for rubbish bins by the seats on Beachville Esplanade and the Coastal Pathway group agrees. RRA will request from CCC. **Action - Pat**
 - b. Coastal issues. Evan – no further meetings held recently, but Evan proposed greater action to inform and involve local residents regarding the threat from sea level rise and the need for planning, and this was endorsed by the committee.
 - c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. No report.
 - d. Website, email, communications, Facebook. Christine will investigate whether the FB site can be made to work better. **Action - Christine**
 - e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. No report.

f. Regreening Barnett Park and Predator Free Redcliffs Martin reported that the Chief Ranger Paul Devlin wishes to undertake more formal planning for Barnett Park, to integrate the various elements that are currently being worked on. The current work schedule includes the planting of 800 more trees in May, reconfiguration of the stream, formalising regulations around the dog exercise area, reinstatement of the steps to the cave in the next 6-8 weeks followed by work on the track, and stabilisation work on the bluffs on the west side.

Pat reported that she has written to Alison Evans, Regional Park ranger to ask for permission to put AT220 traps in the Park, serviced by Predator Free Redcliffs.

g. Response and Resilience Team, emergency planning. The RRRT has been asked to present to the Community Connections meeting which is now on Weds 22nd March – committee members invited..

9. General business.

a. AGM arrangements. From 7pm on Monday 17th April.

Evan confirmed that the School has been booked and will arrange the IT.

Christine will ask Fletcher Living if they are in a position yet to speak about their plans.

Martin will ask Cynthia Roberts if she will speak about Barnett Park.

Pat will ask Sara Templeton if she wishes to speak.

Pat will ask the Christchurch Yacht Club to give an update on their rebuilding.

Evan proposed having general discussion about the direction of development of the village.

b. Draft Annual Plan. The committee agreed to make a submission. Martin proposed including a request for more operational funding for the Rangers who are overloaded with work. Pat proposed saving money by scrapping the Estuary Green Edge pathway. Other items have been discussed in previous years. **Action - Pat**

10. Other business.

a. Martin reported on his attendance at the Huihui mai Greater Christchurch meeting where there was discussion about the shape of long term planning to take account of expected population growth in the region.

b. Evan reported that he had visited Club Redcliffs and was very enthusiastic about the facilities on offer.

11. Next meeting will be the AGM on 17th April. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 8th May 2023 at the Redcliffs Library.