

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 9th Dec 2024 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Tony Burns (Treas), Peter Croft, Robyn Pearson, Evan Price, Ashley Rule, Martin Ward
Apologies: Chris Bartlett, Chris Doudney, Duncan Currie Dr Tim Lindley
2. Declaration of Interest (conflict of interest). None.
3. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None.
4. Notice of motions. None.
5. Minutes. The minutes of 11th November were approved. Matters arising.
6. Correspondence: In: From Fiona Miller thanking us for the news update and the work we do. From Alisdair Hutchison about the deeds land item on the Community Board agenda. From Eileen Whiteside with copies of submissions re the yacht club. From Hamish Stewart suggesting the area by the yacht club would make a good dog swimming place.
Out: To Bronwen Goldschmidt re her concerns about inadequate maintenance of parks. To CCC asking what was happening about parking on the grass, Beachville Esplanade.
7. Finance. The Treasurer reported that we received \$23.71 interest from the bank. We spent a total of \$424.41 - \$329.41 was Barnett Park project spend, \$95 was Predator Free project spend on new traps. The closing balance was \$41,747.13.
The bank transaction listing for November was circulated.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. Beachville Esplanade parking problems. Pat reported that in the six weeks there had been a renewed problem of illegal parking on the grass on Beachville Esplanade and sometimes on the Coastal Pathway. Up to five vehicles have been seen at any one time. The Community Board asked for a report from staff at their meeting of 14th March, but no developments have been communicated. Pat has written on behalf of the RRA to ask what is happening and also encouraged local residents to report problems to council immediately so parking enforcement officers can attend, which they do promptly. The Committee agreed to support this.
 - b. Coastal issues. No report
 - c. Newsletter, community and social events, fundraising. No report.
 - d. Website, email, communications, Facebook. Christine reported that the Facebook page is now reaching over 800 people. She shares posts from Cllr Templeton, Sumner, Barnett Park, Mt Pleasant and Drayton Reserve.
 - e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. No report.
 - f. Regreening Barnett Park and Predator Free Redcliffs The committee congratulated Martin on receiving the Community Service Award for this work on Barnett Park regeneration. Martin reported that a newsletter has just gone out. He encouraged everyone to water the new plantings as much as possible. Laura is growing 3000 seedlings for future plantings. There is an idea to ask people to adopt a

patch of new trees and help care for them. The predator free group has been given more traps by the Estuary Trust and also still has traps for sale.

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

9. General business.

- a. Pt RS 309 – Moncks Bay. The Coastal Access Group has asked the Community Board to look at the status of the deeds land Pt RS 309 at Moncks Bay. They have had a staff report and will be considering it further. Evan reported that at a street party for residents of that part of Main Road they had expressed concerns about this. At the NW end the titles now extend to the water, so there is no practical issue, but at the SE end the public habitually access the deeds land and recently someone has installed a table and two chairs which partially obstruct access.
- b. Residents Groups Forum report. Pat reported that the mayor's meeting with community groups was a useful session and worth attending, in particular since many of our local concerns are shared by other groups.
- c. Submission, dog control policy. The committee decided to submit on this consultation in support of the Estuary Trust proposals, the banning of dogs from the Estuary, the need for dogs to be on the leash on pathways and the need for more public education, signage and enforcement. **Action – Sec**
- d. Forthcoming meetings Jan to March. Christine plans to hold a social meeting in January – date TBA. February and March meetings will not be at the Library.

10. Other business.

- a. Ashley reported that tankers and buses have been seen speeding through the 40kph area of Moncks Bay and this disturbs the residents, especially early in the mornings. He has had a response from the bus company. The committee suggested collecting more information on this and reporting to the police when possible, as well as to individual operators if identified.

11. Next committee meeting will be in January at Christine's house, date TBA.