

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 9th March 2026 at the Redcliffs Library

1. Present: Christine Toner (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Sec), Chris Bartlett, Peter Croft, Chris Doudney, Evan Price, Robyn Pearson, Martin Ward
Apologies: Duncan Currie, Tony Burns, Ashley Rule,
In attendance: John Peez, local resident
2. Declaration of Interest (conflict of interest). None.
3. Deputations/submissions/petitions. None.
4. Notice of motions. None.
5. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 9th February 2026 were accepted.
Matters arising.
6. Correspondence: In: From Glenn France suggesting augmenting the sand at Moncks Bay beach. From Bronwen Goldschmidt alerting us to a collision between two cars, corner of Main Road and Wakatu Ave see item 9 (e). Further email from Bronwyn about a meeting with residents and the councillor on 15th March. From Fiona Whero and Andy Dowgray with concerns about the use of road reserve at Moncks Bay. From Rob O'Neill asking about the status of the land by the Moncks Bay bus shelter – replied – see 9 (f).
Out: To CCPG about their constitution being invalid and proposals for future. To Tennis Club about their new build and energy saving/electrification features. To CCPG reminding them that we had asked for the minutes of the meeting that the RRA attended.
To CCC reporting traffic issues in Moncks Bay. To CCC re concerns about use of road reserve in Moncks Bay (reply from Stephen Wright circulated)
7. Finance. Tony circulated his report in absentia. During February we spent \$515.60 - all on Barnett Park project expenditure. Martin was reimbursed \$394.51 and Rosemary Neave was reimbursed \$121.09 respectively for expenditure.
The closing balance at the end of February was \$13,207.08.
8. Reports of Sub Committees:
 - a. CCC, Coastal Pathway. No response has been received from the CCPG committee either about providing the minutes or the problems with their constitution. Evan commented that he has applied for membership of the society but had no reply.
 - b. Coastal issues. In view of the email from Glenn France there was discussion about possible ways to improve the small beach at Moncks Bay. Although desirable, several members felt it was impractical due to the strong tidal flow there. However Robyn was keen to pursue this and will investigate with CCC and ECan coastal scientists whether anything might be possible.
Action - Robyn

- c. Community and social events, fundraising, newsletter. Community Event on 30th March. Evan discussed details of this event, with a number of community groups invited to have tables. There will be three speakers. Flyers will be printed for local places, clinics and Sumner Library. A motion to approve expenditure of up to \$500 for advertising, printing, catering and other expenses was proposed by Christine, seconded by Martin and carried. Christine will arrange BHN advertising and FB and Pat will arrange website and mailing.
Action- Evan, Christine, Pat
- d. Website, email, communications, Facebook. Chris B reported that the website will need an upgrade. The committee approved this. **Action – Chris B**
- e. Environment, Eco Village, climate change action. Electrification – Chris D has written to the Library and CCC to see if there is scope for an application for funding.
- f. Regreening Barnett Park and Predator Free Redcliffs. Martin reported that with the wet summer, planting has gone well. There is strong engagement with Redcliffs School. The renaturalisation of the stream has commenced and is progressing in stages with work on the banks, deepening of the pools, installation of riprap and planting, with funding from the stormwater fund. The team are applying for funding for abseil work and spraying pest plants.
- g. Response and Resilience Team. New council info about climate adaptation put on website. Martin went to the Sumner session on Tsunami Response.
- h. Redcliffs School liaison. See Report at Appendix A. Robyn reported she has been impressed by the effectiveness of the Principal and his involvement with the wider community in many different ways. She noted that the demographic of the area seemed to be changing with more families with young children moving here.

9. General Business.

- a. Acknowledging and Celebrating the Cultural History of Te Rae Kura/Redcliffs – Martin. Martin and Alex Green will present this to the Community Board next Thursday and committee members are invited to go in support.
- b. Use of road reserve in Moncks Bay. Contact from Stephen Wright, head of transport – suggested meeting on site but a date has not yet been confirmed. John Peez outlined his concerns about problems he had experienced with his neighbours regarding his development. In response to questions from the committee he explained that he wished to build on the road reserve to provide an additional entranceway to his lift access and that he has temporary use of council reserve land at the foot of the cliffs to protect the public during his building works.
- c. Mayoral forum 19th March, reminder – Christine, Pat and Robyn expressed an interest. Sec to reply.
Action, Sec

- d. Environmental Partnership Fund grant. This application was approved for \$8650 for Barnett Park. The committee congratulated Ruth Dyson on her successful fundraising.
- e. Accident in Main Road/Wakatu Avenue. This was reported by Bronwen Goldschmidt who wishes to pursue traffic safety issues. Pat has already sent a Customer Service Request to CCC and they informed us that it has been referred to their traffic engineers.
- f. Deeds land issue, Moncks Bay. The secretary has replied to Rob O'Neill explaining the status of the land and requesting he contact us if he has any further problems with the local property owners.

10. Other business.

- a. Chris Bartlett raised the issue of inadequate sweeping after the road resurfacing in Beachville Road, leaving excess gravel. It was agreed that he and Pat, as residents of Beachville, would each report the problem to CCC.
Action, Chris B, Pat
- b. AGM. The AGM will be held before the April meeting. Then later on in the winter there will be a public meeting for updating the community and seeking feedback, with the possibility of inviting our Councillor and Community Board reps and/or a CDEM talk.
- c. Chris B reported that the contractors have not properly swept Beachville Road after the resurfacing work and there are piles of gravel. He and Pat, as local residents, will put in Snap Send Solve reports requesting action.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 13th April 2026 at the Redcliffs Library.

Appendix A

RRA Report - Te Raekura Redcliffs School - Term 1 2026

Leadership

We will use our House Leaders as a student voice connection for you this year. Anything you'd like consultation on please let us know.

Our school house leaders are Abbie, Leila, Angus and Luca. They have been briefed on this connection with RRA as part of their leadership 'portfolio'

Community

Our PTA are ramping up two major fundraisers this year - we are looking to repeat our Second Hand Sports Goods sale - this fits perfectly with our environmental values and bringing in people to our community - aiming to extend the knowledge about these events beyond our school community as well.

We will also be expanding Battle of the Bays in 2026 - this was a really successful fundraiser last year but also can be a community event which extended beyond Redcliffs into Sumner - an awesome opportunity to grow this further and bring in more from our community - tents, stalls etc. A community festival.

Learning

We're keen to be involved in any cave restoration work with the council. I'm meeting with Alex Green later in the month who is leading that work.

We have connected with Te Awa Kura the Barnett Park restoration group also - with classes

looking to be guardians of a patch of the planting, weeding, pest control etc. This ties our school's strategic vision for our young people beautifully with the community.

Somewhere in our year's learning plan there could be an opportunity to build on ideas from our 2025 meetings with RRA. Namely - a community walk hosted by our young people. Other ideas have been around getting to know the people who work in our community, businesses etc - bit like the Old Sesame Street song "Who are the people in your neighbourhood"

I look forward to working together where / when we have capacity this year.

Nick Leith and the Student Leadership Team