

Redcliffs Residents Association

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on 2nd November 2015 at Redcliffs Community Shed

1. Present: Chris Doudney (Chair), Pat McIntosh (Secretary), Peter Croft, Chris Bartlett, Darren Fidler, David Bryce, Fletcher Stanton
Absent: Grant Bargrove
Apologies: none
In attendance: Christine Toner (later co-opted to committee)
2. Declaration of interest. None.
3. Minutes.
The minutes of the meeting of 5th October 2015 were moved and accepted.
4. Matters arising – dealt with under sub-committee business.
5. Motions. A proposal was put that Christine Toner should be co-opted on to the committee. Proposed Pat McIntosh, seconded Chris Doudney – carried. Christine was welcomed on.
6. Correspondence in. The Secretary has received an email from Rosemary Neave, resident of Moncks Spur, asking about the status of the right turn into Cave Terrace. It was pointed out that the median strip can be used for turning traffic and David Bryce agreed to reply to her.

Correspondence out. None
7. Finance. The Treasurer reported that there is currently around \$6,100 in the account. An unexpected request for payment of \$100 had been received from the pony club for the 2014 event, along with the account for 2015. It was agreed that this should be paid. Internet banking has been set up.
8. Reports of sub-committees.
 - a. *CCC, Coastal pathway, Sea wall.* Nothing has been heard from Council about the water access from Beachville Esplanade and Beachville Reserve and it was agreed to write to Council again to ask that the steps be reinstated when the sea wall is repaired. It was also agreed to write to the CCPG and Council to ask for a copy of their current detailed plans for the Redcliffs section of the Coastal Pathway.
 - b. *Main Road Master Plan, SCIRT.* Peter Croft reported that the rubbish bins are not being properly emptied. There were suggestions that complaints should be sent with photos using the Snap Send Solve application for best effect. Peter also asked what had happened to the Redcliffs sign from the eastern end of the village. A complaint has been received from Bruce Reilly the physiotherapist about a noisy manhole cover at the Augusta Street/Main Road intersection and the committee agreed to alert the Council and to encourage Bruce to report it.
 - c. *Community Pavilion, newsletter, community and social events, fundraising.* Chris Doudney has been getting quotes for the work to repair the pavilion. Peter Croft has

explored the possibility of a complete prefabricated building as replacement which would be cheaper than the Council estimate for repair. Darren will arrange a further paper newsletter to go out.

d. *Website, email, communications.* There is now a mailing list on gmail for email circulars to go to interested people.

e. *Environment.* The present run down state of the entrance to Barnett Park was discussed and concern expressed about the lack of good pedestrian access along the roadway. Dave will seek a hard copy of the current Barnett Park Management Plan. A site for a possible food forest has been identified in the red zoned part of Taupata Street. No progress to report on pest control projects. Sea Week is in February and the committee was invited to think of possible events or activities.

9. General business.

- a. Items for discussion at the meeting of the Community Board Plan 2015/2016 were presented and discussed and the following were minuted: pathway for pedestrians in the upper part of Mt Pleasant Road going to the Summit Road; a request for improvements to pedestrian safety in the upper part of Moncks Spur Road e.g. signs to say SLOW and Share the Road; improvements to the recreation area of Barnett Park with resurrection of historical references to the Rifle Range and information boards and better access; undergrounding of the remaining six power poles across Beachville Road when the work on the Coastal Pathway is being undertaken.
- b. The proposal to invite Colin Meurk to give a public talk about the ecology of the area was accepted – David Bryce will organise this.
- c. Fun Day debrief: it was felt that the day had been very successful and much enjoyed. The Silver Band was much appreciated and Peter was asked to convey the thanks of the RRA to the Band. It was agreed that next year planning should start earlier and a wider variety of activities and attendees arranged. A special meeting of the RRA committee will be called to brainstorm for this.
- d. A proposal was put that the committee formally accept the Health and Safety Plan, Risk Assessment template and Waste Management Plan for future events, as circulated by the secretary. Proposed Chris Doudney, seconded Pat McIntosh and carried.

10. Other business.

- a. Darren expressed disquiet about the comments expressed by Nuk Korako MP about the proposed closure of Redcliffs School, in which he indicated that he thought there had been a number (unspecified) of submissions in favour of closure, that the geotechnical report was questionable and that there was still risk to the school, even though this point was not part of the Ministry of Education public statement. It was agreed that Darren should write to him to convey the response of the committee and their reasons for continuing support for the school.
- b. Christine asked for feedback on the traffic signals. Peter has observed cars running red lights. It was agreed to ask for residents' comments in the next newsletter.

11. Next committee meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 7th December 2015 at the Redcliffs Community Shed