

## **Redcliffs Residents Association**

### **Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on 3 Nov 2014 at Redcliffs Community Shed**

1. Present: Peter Crowe, Fletcher Stanton, Chris Doudney, Pat McIntosh  
Peter Croft, Allan Boucher  
Welcome: John Cook, Darren Fidler, John Barton  
Apologies: Chris Bartlett, Grant Bargrove
2. Declaration of interest – none
3. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 6 Oct 14 were received and agreed.

5. Notice of motions

A motion that Chris Bartlett be co-opted on to the committee (proposed Fletcher and seconded Peter Crowe) was carried.

The Chairman proposed a motion (seconded by the Secretary) that Fletcher be recognized and thanked for his efforts in organizing the community BBQ and Fun Day for Neighbourhood Week. Carried.

The Chairman proposed a motion (seconded by the Secretary) that Chris Doudney become Vice-Chairman of the committee. Carried

The Chairman proposed (seconded by Chris Doudney) that the Association make an application to the Red Cross Earthquake Recovery Fund to seek \$50,000 funding for the renovation and reinstatement of the Pavilion. Carried.

6. Correspondence in/out: covered under sub-committee business
7. Finance: an invoice has been received from the Sumner Community Residents Association for a one third share of the costs associated with a pre-election Meet the Candidates meeting. No record has been found of any agreement to fund this so the Treasurer was asked to contact the Association to query the account.  
The insurance cost for the Fun Day was paid by the secretary in advance of funding being received for the event so note was made that this must be reimbursed when possible.
8. Reports of sub-committees:
  - a. Coastal Pathway and Sea wall. The Secretary has written to the Council planners complaining about inadequacies in the consultation process – this has been passed on by Clarrie Pearce but no substantive response received so far. There was a long discussion about aspects of the planning process and Darren Fidler contributed his experience of the recent Council meeting which discussed public consultations in general, at which he was the only individual contributor not representing a body. It was agreed to copy him in to past correspondence with the planners relating to the issues the RRA had been having. Darren expressed his support for a children's bike skills park and received an assurance that this idea has been supported by the RRA but the site proposed by the Coastal Pathway plan was locally contentious and it had been requested that alternative sites be looked at.

b. Allan was thanked for the recent newsletter. Fletcher reported on the Fun Day which was supported by South City New World and Ferrymead Mitre 10, attended by Ruth Dyson, MP and enjoyed by many parents and children.

c. MRMP. There was discussion of the proposed road width and cycle lane width. Peter Croft requested that we ask that the plans that the panel is to discuss be made available to the residents. Letters have been sent to councillors and community board regarding the RRA concerns around proposed reduction in car park spaces in Main Road and requesting sight of any revised plans. A representative will attend the Hearing Panel for the Main Road Master Plan.

9. General business

a. Allan and Chris Bartlett will work on the new website.

b. The council Strengthening Communities Advisor Arohanui-Grace will be invited to the next committee meeting for a discussion.

Next committee meeting at Redcliffs Community Shed at 7.30pm on 1 Dec 2014.