

Normandale Residents Association

Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 16th February 2011 at St.Aidan's. Commencing 7.35p.m.

Present: Pete Matcham (chair), Margaret Cousins, Grant Roberts, Caroline Dunbar.

Apologies: Lisa O'Leary, Mel Galletly,

Notes: for meeting in November 2010 had not been circulated electronically. Pete to do this a.s.a.p.

Matters Arising:

Margaret and Pete had met with Craig from HCC and discussed various points of concern around the Normandale area.

- A widened area for parking – for use while checking the map at the entrance to Normandale once over the bridge. Contact people:- Wayne King, fionam.kerry@ihug.co.nz Pete will send a question email about what is required further for this to happen.
- Re the skateboard – it was agreed to contact Weltec to see if they could rebuild the structure as a project. A follow-up with Stuart Duncan is required. Margaret will do this.
- Pekanga Road Playground. Margaret had suggestions re the entrance/exit ways which would make this playground safer. Craig listened to the suggestions. Signs also re 'Children Crossing' to be put there.
- A stile will be put in place on the walkway from Cottle Park to Normandale Road.

Correspondence: In:

- 1st Feb. Red Cross re volunteers for appeal.
- 3rd Feb. HCC Community Houses Review. (Maungaraki etc.) and Pelorus Sports House meeting 6 – 8p.m.Hutt Park (Margaret hopes to attend the latter meeting)
- an email keeping contact from Charles Chauvel's office.

Finance: Grant provided a typed report.

Bank Statement at 31 January 2011:

Westpac \$458.10: **Rabo Plus:** \$8,092.95 **Total (excl.grants)** \$5,955.85 **HCC Grants** \$2,595.20

Editor for Normandale Times. Lisa has managed to produce the February newsletter for us. Thank you Lisa. She has placed another advertisement for an editor. She is hoping to come to some NRA meetings in the future.

Web-site: going well although the web-site is about to be axed. Do we want to maintain a web-site – do we want to find another host or what? Think about this one.

Western Ward Community committee meeting: Thursday 17th February, 6p.m. at St.Aidan's. Invitation to come and support. Congratulations to Pete getting on this committee.

Skateboard Ply: Pete had some of these sheets stored at his place. He offered to buy the ply that he needs for a project and reimburse the NRA. There was no dissension to this offer.

Petone Herald: had called re wasps in Normandale.

Inorganic rubbish Collection: Margaret suggests the timing would suit all better in Spring. Perhaps we list other avenues for waste disposal in n'times. –

- E- Waste Day;
- Hazardous waste day;
- Community Clean up Day and then the
- Inorganic Rubbish Collection Day.

Rhododendron and Azalea Planting. Further planting near the same area when more funds are available. Suzy and Mike gave a very pleasant BBQ at their house in January as a Thank You to all the helpers.

Historic Boards:

Souvenir Booklet extra copies stored: with Grant Roberts

World Population : is now 6.9 Billion.

Meeting Closure: Meeting closed at 8.45p.m..

Next Meeting: 16th March 2011. 7.30p.m. at St.Aidan's.

