

Normandale Residents Association

Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 20th April 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 16th February had been circulated electronically and were deemed correct. There was no meeting held in March.

The notes for meeting in November 2010 had not been circulated electronically. Pete to do this a.s.a.p. Pete, I haven't received these yet – is it my old computer not working or did you not send them?

Matters Arising: to be dealt with under other headings.

Correspondence: In:

- Hutt City Council re annual plan
- Greater Wellington Region re district plan change 21
- Greater Wellington Region re preliminary draft of transport plan.
- Email in to Mel from Joanna van Walraven re HCC website closure in September.

Out:

Email from Mel to Bronwyn Hallot of Sacred Heart College.

Email from Caroline to Pat Carter re Bronwyn Hallot.

Email from Pete to HCC in regards to Suzy Austin asking for further grant for plantings at Normandale entranceway. Qualified support as Grant disagreed although others all were supportive.

GWR district plan change 21 refers to Otonga school playing field being changed from 'general recreation'. Roding and exit placements were explained to the group by Pete. There is some mention of a covenant to protect a block of bush. Pete said the Friends of Belmont Regional Park had put in hours of work in that area and he felt should be compensated for what will now be a lack of access. Grant thought a buffer between housings would make sense. Pete will put in a short submission. He is already preparing one from the Friends as well. NRA did not put in any submission earlier re this plan. *Thank you Pete.*

GWR re Transport Plan. It was considered time would be better spent on the Hutt Corridor Plan.

HCC Annual Plan: There was discussion on various aspects - serious concern expressed over Parks as there's no money. The Park'n Ride has already been exceeded at Petone, Pt Howard wharf, transport etc. However since the submission does not have to be in until 2nd June it was agreed we would study up the plan and come prepared with comments to the May meeting.

Western Ward Community meeting to discuss annual plan. Alicetown 7p.m. Wed. 4th May or Hardwick Smith lounge Thursday 4th May. Invitation open to all.

Finance: Grant provided a typed report. Interest has been received.

Bank Statement at 31 March 2011:

Westpac \$458.10: **Rabo Plus:** \$8,124.97 **Total (excl.grants)** \$5,987.87 **HCC Grants** \$2,595.20 *Grant/Pete.*

AGM Wednesday June 15th 7.30p.m. Pete to ask Gary O'Meara – Operations Manager for Capacity..He has recently been in ChCh and has some interesting comments to make re earthquake preparedness for the Wgtn. region.

A writing to go to the N'Times re the AGM asking if people want a NRA.... Caroline & Pete to liase re this.

Editor for Normandale Times. Lisa has managed to produce the March & April newsletters for us. *Thank you again Lisa.* Paul, a 14 year old has asked about becoming editor. He is working toward a Duke of Edinburgh award and needs to do 6 months community service. Lisa hopes to interview him in the holidays.

A topic for the N'Times could be to interview all the Deliverers. They have all been delivering the N'times for many years...

Skateboard: Pete has been unable to get Craig Cotterill so that he can organise a meeting with Weltec. Craig is difficult to contact.

Fruit trees. Margaret, and some others, had been disappointed that the Western Hills had been ignored in the issue of trees city-wide.

Web-site: Do we want to maintain a web-site – we need to decide before September what we wish to do. Pete made an offer re web-site. URL would be \$50 per year.

Civic Awards: Pete had been asked to write in support of a nomination of Rosemary McLennan. A suggestion for next year could be Judy Cameron. Esther Anderson could be a contact re Playcentre involvement.

Historic Boards:

Meeting Closure: Meeting closed at 9.25p.m..

Next Meeting: 18th May 2011. 7.30p.m. at St.Aidan's.