

Normandale Residents Association

Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 15th August 2012 at St.Aidan's. Commencing 7.30p.m.

Welcome:

Present: Paul and Mrs.Caygill, Margaret Cousins, and Caroline Dunbar.

Apologies: Pete Matcham, Sandie Matcham, Rachael Linkhorn. (*Is Rachel still on a course?*)

Notes: for meeting 18th April not yet in print. Notes for the 18th July had been circulated electronically with no adverse comment.

Matters Arising:

- Caroline has yet to see about following up on the pump track..

Correspondence: In: and Out: Nil.

Finance: No report. Last information received in March:-

Westpac \$178.53 **Rabo Plus:** \$7486. 87 **Total (excl.grants)** \$5,069.10 **HCC Grants** \$2,595.20

Website: Pete applied for Domain Name – cost \$23.00. The File names/pages to be checked. Address to check emails is <normandale.residents@gmail.com> password N0rm4nd4l3 (that's a zero and lower case L) If you set up a client to access the account please use imap.

Suggestions for content in the Committee Page was:-

- *procedures required:- for inorganic rubbish collection, clean up Normandale, Christmas Parade, waste minimization, AGM, subscriptions.*

Normandale Times: Paul has not yet met with someone from *Professionals* to discuss colour pages, numbers of pages and expectations of both sides etc.

- Graduation of Playcentre Personnel is on 31st August, Margaret will advise Paul of graduates so they can be acknowledged in the Normandale Times in September.
- A word change to the NRA meeting notice had been suggested. Will discuss with a full group.
- Notice Board: Agreed we need to advise residents in the Normandale Times re usage of the board.

Suggested notice to read:- You may have noticed our community notice-board has been refurbished and is now available for any Normandale resident for Family and Community notices. It is not available for business use.

Inorganic Rubbish Collection. Margaret had not yet been in contact again with Kim Kelly on this matter. Funding had not been allocated when Margaret had last enquired.. She will try next week to see if there has been any change. Margaret felt that one of the reasons HCC helped with funding was because of the volunteer help aspect. This would not be so obvious with getting people to bring their waste to a central bin. *James Selwood had indicated last year he would do a separate run collecting only e-waste.* Margaret felt it would be really beneficial to advertise in the Normandale Times when the Regional e-waste collection was happening and also the hazardous waste collection.

Fares: Robyn wrote an item for the N'times. Thank you. The web-site is: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/fare-system-review/>

Poto Road: Blair Simpson who lived in Normandale now runs a Landscaping Business. He is interested in helping with Poto Road Development and has volunteered to come to a meeting when this subject is discussed. Phone number is 021 586 385.

Meeting Closure: Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m..

Next Meeting: 19th September 2012. 7.30p.m. at St.Aidan's

Rhododendrons and Azaleas: Pete suggested inter-planting with ringa ringa. Grant suggested blecknum. **Pete will discuss options with Suzy.** No report given in November or March or May re this..

Historic Boards: Pete has no time at present to work on these but hasn't forgotten them.