

Normandale Residents Association

Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday 15th May 2013 at St.Aidans commencing 7.40p.m

Present: Pete Matcham (chair), Sandie Matcham, Margaret Cousins, Grant Roberts, Rachael Linkhorn, and Caroline Dunbar.

Apologies: Robyn Caygill and Paul Caygill.

Notes: for meeting of 17 April 2013 had been circulated electronically. All agreed correct with spelling correction of Rachael's name and the date. *Pete/Rachael*

Matters Arising:

Correspondence: In:- HCC Plan on Urban Growth Strategy and Sustainability etc.

Treasurer's Report: Sandie gave a verbal report.

The Westpac Account Balance for April 2013 is:- \$3, 593.31

The Rabo Account holds \$11,693.57

These monies include HCC grants of \$2,815.20 (\$2,075.20 + \$220.00 for Skateboard Ramp; \$520.00 for plaques and historic boards.

All invoices sent. Payment received except for one for end of year March 2013.

Maungaraki Auto Services have not paid so advertisement has been removed from the NDT and the account written off.

As of 30th of April 2013 there are 58 households and 101 members with paid up subscriptions.

Total of payments written off equals \$1,125.00

Annual **Payment** for Domain **renewal** has been done **electronically. \$22.94.**

Donation to St.Aidans for use of facilities of \$50 has not yet been paid.

Financial Books are ready for Max Shierlaw to check. *Sandie/Pete*

Skateboard ramp project monies . *No comment.*

AGM. 19th June. **Pete** has not yet asked Kim, of Biodiversity but will. **Margaret** will invite the MP Peter Dunne, The Mayor, and Max Shierlaw etc. The May Newsletter carried the message of the meeting.

HCC Plan: discussion considered the listed aspects and noted particularly:-

re the General Residences Land Revue - the Western Hills do not want the smaller sizes imposed. Greater Wellington Biodiversity Strategy. This affects a large area of Normandale. - We need to ensure that private landholders be consulted re actions. Rural sizing needs to seriously consider road capability...

(There could be design guides in place for using solar panels on buildings.

Adult 'gentle' exercise track could be considered for the top of Jubilee Park/Belmont Domain perhaps.

Education rather than metering would be better for water capacity sharing.)

Pete will prepare a submission. *Thank you Pete.*

Individuals can submit their own opinions also as the Draft copy of *We Share Hutt City* is delivered to all households and copies are in the library. The website is:- www.huttcity.govt.nz/annual plan even though the date for responses was 17th May it will still be worthwhile submitting views.

General Business:

Once again we are too late to submit information for a civic award for Judy Cameron. The difficulty is gaining the information without Judy being aware of it.

Meeting Closed: at 9 p.m.

Next Meeting: 19th June. 2013. **This will be the AGM. Could we please bring a small plate of food? Margaret will you bring the tea, coffee, etc., or shall I?? Pete, do we need a gift for a speaker? Shall I get one?**

Subsequent Meeting:- 17th July 2013