Normandale Residents Association

Minutes from Committee Meeting held at St.Aidan's on 16th March 2017 commencing 7.30pm.

Present:	Paul Caygill (Chair), Robyn Caygill, Margaret Cousins, Sandie Matcham, Pete Matcham, James Selwood, Daniel Loader			
Apologies:				
Minutes of	Minutes of meeting of February 2017 had been circulated electronically Paul/Pete			
Previous	and were approved			
Meeting:				
Matters Arising:	Discussed in general business.			
Treasurer's	Treasurers report for January 2017 Robyn/Sar		Robyn/Sandie	
Report	As at the end of January the bank balances were:			
	Current account Westpac \$1,615.08		3	
	Rabo Savings a	ccount \$9,285.08	3	
	Income included:	\$15.00 from advertising \$8.89 interest		
	Expenditure:	Nil		
	Households subscrib	ed: 76		
	Advertising invoices sent out.			
	As Rabo interest now at 1.25%, suggest investing some money in a term deposit, where interest may be above 3.0%. Approval granted for \$5,000 now for up to one year, and re-assess next month for another deposit. Robyn will determine actual term.			
Inorganic Collection costs:	Jez Partridge has still not replied to Paul about re-imbursement of our costs. Suggest waiting until after 20 th (payments day), and if money not received to contact (email) Kim Kelly at the council			
	Action: Paul to emai	I HCC if money not reimbursed		
Correspondence:	From Maungaraki Community Association regarding meeting – See general business			
	Call from Rosemary McLennan, update from REMO: Ashleigh Brown taken over from Sam. School and Church still listed as civil defence centres.			
	Chris Milne requesting contact details for residents group.			
	Pete was contacted regarding grass clippings and garden waste dumped on Mirimiro Road.			
General Business:				

Youth development – still outstanding

Ignite Sport have a 'Youth Development through sport' programme.

We should let them know about the Jubilee Park equipment.

Action: Paul will do article for Hutt News

Paul will write to sports club with information – should be able to get details from

council web site for committees and/or groups

Maungaraki meeting about community representation	Proposed replacement of community committee by a panel will lower community representation. The replacement would be officer led.		
	The money being offered looks like a substantial amount, but once split over 3 years, and across the communities involved, will not be much for each.		
	Community representation and money offered to the communities should not be linked together.		
	Emphasis seems to be on other communities that may need the money more.		
	We have all looked for the on-line survey that is supposed to be available, but no-one has found it. Apparently on the Hutt City Facebook page, not their web site.		
Margaret an	/ Robyn will do submission relating to proposed changes, copied to Chris, and the Mayor. Needs to be sent by 31 March.		
Points of co	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	Power imbalance between community and officers Relying on people working for free, rather than paying a committee		
	Once money 'split' not much really for each community		
Civil Defence	The civil defence sirens are to be removed. These were for the river flooding only, not tsunami. The current message is: If the earthquake is strong, move out of the tsunami risk area.		
Recycling and rubbish	Paul noted that Maungaraki Community Association is suggesting they have centralised large recycling bins in their suburb rather than the small bins collected on Wednesdays because of the wind blowing the bins and contents around.		
	Normandale's suggestion would be to cover the bins with a net or put a brick on top. If the wind is really bad, don't put the bins out. Residents unlikely to want to carry their recycling to a central position and the wind will still blow the recycling around if the bins become full or are not loaded tidily.		
Annual plan	This will be out for consultation soon. Submissions will be required at the council by 28 th April. Let community know.		
Action: Dan	iel: Notice put into NDT in April.		
Pau	l: Invite HCC speaker to next meeting.		
AGM	This will be in June		
Action: Paul	Ashleigh Brown has may be interested in being a guest speaker. Invite Ashleigh to be speaker at the AGM		
Neighbourhood day	Kelson holds a neighbourhood day at their community centre. Should we think about doing something at the top entrance of Jubilee Park, by the exercise equipment? Possibly hold a sausage sizzle.		
Emergency Response team	James reported that they have now formed a charitable trust. They are badly underfunded, in need of equipment upgrade; bring up to new Health and Safety standards. Also need new base to store equipment, can't use Seaview due to tsunami risk. Possibly on Western Hills, or behind new river stopbanks once completed.		
Meeting closed 9:00	,		
Next meeting 20 th April			