

Normandale Residents Association

Notes from the meeting held Wednesday 19th October 2011 at St.Aidan's. Commencing 7.38p.m.

Welcome: Pete thanked folks for coming to the meeting.

Present: Pete Matcham (chair), Paul and Mrs. Caygill, Rachael Linkhorn, Grant Roberts, and Caroline Dunbar.

Apologies: Juanita McKenzie and Margaret Cousins

Notes: for meeting 21st September had been circulated electronically and were deemed correct.

Pete/Mrs.Caygill.

Matters Arising:

To be dealt with during the meeting.

Correspondence: In: Various emails concerning the inorganic rubbish collection.
NZ Post re postbox in Normandale Road.

Inorganic Rubbish Collection: Funding has been approved and trucks are available.

Advertised in the N'Times. Meeting place will be 145 Normandale Road at 8.45 a.m. on the 12th November. Hopefully enough volunteers will turn up on the day. Most committee people are available to help.

Website: *Pete is happy to host the site for \$120.00, Pete is also prepared to create the site.* As yet Lisa has not been in touch with Pete to follow up this project. Pete has claimed the name **Normandale.com** for us to use. Paul will send Pete the September issue of N'Times on PDF. We know Lisa will be in touch as soon as she's able. Pete will invoice the NRA when necessary.

Normandale Times: Paul had advertised for a Deliverer for the N'Times for Poto Road and we had an offer of help. Paul had been contacted re a white elephant matter, the Melling train line article looked good with the train and Melling trains had been running to time this last month.

Meet the Candidates: Pete had not yet clarified if Maungaraki have organised anything. He will advise us as soon as he knows.

Western Ward Committee

- The last meeting was short as no-one had a key to get into Minoh House where the meeting was scheduled to be held.
- Pete had commented on the lack of accurate information from the Greater Wellington Region personnel. However it seems the GWR were negotiating a new contract with Kiwi Rail – the latter do not appear to have up-to-date views.
- Pete had commented re the HCC fountain question according to responses he'd received via email.

Finance: Grant had prepared a typed report.

Bank Statement at 21st September 2011:

Westpac \$707.50 Rabo Plus: \$8,217. 40 Total (excl.grants) \$6,329.70 HCC Grants \$2,595.20

- Grant had purchased 600 small envelopes for the subscriptions. He will claim in November.

All accepted Grant's report.

Grant/Pete.

Skateboard Ramp: HCC Parks and Gardens are still prepared to help! Pete had emailed them and explained we needed a knowledgeable overseer. Paul to advertise in the N'times to see if a qualified carpenter/joiner is available to supervise/do this work.

In regard to this Grant ask that Caroline check back through the records to see what decision had been made re Wayne Gray who had received money for the purchase of hardboard but had left the district without doing so and had not responded to attempts to contact him. This occurred some years ago.

The Constitution: Grant had found his electronic copy and emailed the committee members. **Thank you Grant.** Pete had found the website of companies was unavailable when he tried to check the status of the NRA. Pete will try to confirm and will also enquire re the procedure to join again if indeed we are not registered...

Rhododendrons and Azaleas: *Pete suggested inter-planting with ringa ringa. Grant suggested blecknum. Pete will discuss options with Suzy.* No report given in October re this.. Suzy had advised that a working bee would be held on the 19th November to place mulch around the trees and shrubs. 9.30a.m.start. HCC will provide the mulch. We need to take wheelbarrows and shovels on the day.

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

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

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