

Snells Beach Ratepayers and Residents Association – SBRRA

Minutes of meeting – Tuesday 06 April 2021

Mahurangi East Community Centre – Betty Paxton Room 7.30pm

Present: Mark Dinniss(chair), Paul Shanahan(treas), Eileen O’Loan(sec), SBRRA committee – Peter Beekman, Maurie Hooper, Kate Hawken, Dale Rabot. Beth Houlbrooke (RLB), Tim Holdgate (RLB) + approx. 50 members and visitors

Apologies: Greg Sayers, Marilyn & Simon Owens, Dianne Taylor, Robyn Duffy, Caron & Hamish Gray, Peter Caccia-Birch, Kay Flower, Val Hunter. Motion to accept apologies – June Turner. Accepted

Guest Speaker: Dr Megan Carbines. Principal Scientist. Auckland Council & Tarn Drylie Marine Ecologist Auckland Council. **Topic:** Seagrass and what it means for our beaches. Is our marine environment in good health? Are we threatened by marine pests? What effects is silting having in Kawau Bay.

Please find the slideshow presentation notes and the Q & As on the SBRRA website.
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Previous minutes 02 Nov 2020 – accepted Mark/Maurie

Matters arising:

Welcome to new committee member Dale Rabot, seconded onto committee after the resignation of Kay Flower

Roading: AC & AT 10 year Roding Plan. Greg has sent thru a customised version specific to Rodney. Eileen to send out to members. Feedback due by 02 May 2021. SBRRA committee will submit feedback also.

Exercise equipment: This project is now ready for public consultation – however it has been shelved as the initial funding options are no longer readily available. If future funding is found then the project will re-start with public consultation.

Boathouse Bay: Reply email was sent to Greg Sayers 10/02/21 – emphasizing our concerns on the initial resource consent approvals process and the follow on impact on the local wildlife

Bird signage on beachfront: This project is ongoing. The committee is still waiting for the content of the printed surface.

Dawson Road Reserve: The reserve has now been taken under the Public Works Act and is now the responsibility of Watercare – no longer with RLB. Mark has sent a letter asking for further clarification on whether this is a legal use of the Public Works Act for this – as it is felt there is a viable alternative location, that would eliminate most of the heavy trucks travelling through the village.

Safe roosting area: Council officers are still investigating this proposal. Suggestion is to take the footpath back to the pohutukawa tree at the northern end of walkway, relocate the picnic table to beside the tree. Provide a safe high tide roosting area with sand and shell.

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Correspondence: In/Out RLB 10yr plan, Safeswim correspondence, Hill Street proposals and response, Dawson Road correspondence, Bird roosting correspondence, Questions for Dr Carbines, Restore Mahurangi East document, Mahurangi East Land Restoration Community Day. Greg Sayers

Financial Report: 31 March 2021

Camera	\$664
General funds	\$4,173
Total funds	\$4,837

RLB report – Beth Houlbrooke

- Encourages everyone to respond to the Regional Transport Plan and the future use of the regional fuel tax. Individual submissions are needed.

RLB – Tim Holdgate

- Encourage everyone to do a submission for the Regional Transport Plan
- Supports the Dawson Road residents

Any other business:

Walkways – June Turner. There will be planting on the Te Whau walkway **Sat 03 July and Sat 17 July.** Members will be notified closer to the date closer to the date.

Next meeting: AGM – followed by the ordinary bi-monthly meeting

Monday 03 May 2021. 7.30pm Betty Paxton Room.

Greg Sayers – our guest speaker – Topic: Auckland Council - Planning, activities and funding going forward. Your questions or suggested topics welcomed – please send to chairsbrrr@gmail.com by Wed 28th April

Meeting closed 9.08pm

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