

**Minutes of a meeting of the Snells Beach Ratepayers and Residents Association
held in the Betty Paxton Room, Mahurangi East Community Centre on 7th May 2018 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT: Roger Grant (acting Chair), Cath Hodder, Robyn Duffy, Diane Taylor, Ian Taylor, Lorraine Merton, Beverley Rowe, Phil Rowe, Peter Caccia-Birch, Maurie Hooper, Lesley Leversha, Stan Armiger, Mark Dinniss, Bevan Warn, Paula Robinson, Greg Sayers (Rodney Councillor), Beth Houlbrooke (Rodney Local Board Chair), Sgt Mark Stallworthy.

APOLOGIES: Mark Dobson, Gary Heaven, Shelley Trotter, June Turner, Roger Turner, Penny Webster, Shona Pickup, John Duffy, Dave Parker, Margaret Faed, Marj Fairey. Accepted: Robyn Duffy/Jacqui Staley

Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting:
Cath Hodder / Lesley Leversha

Matters Arising:

Sunrise Boulevard Playground Development - special surface for the basketball ½ court to reduce noise.
Robyn to remain in contact with Sarah Jones, Auckland Council.

Agenda order changed to accommodate RLB/Council Reports and Guest speaker

Rodney Local Board report: Provided by Beth Houlbrooke (Chair - RLB)
Bus service starting October 2018 linking Warkworth with Silverdale and on to Auckland.
RLB will decide its transport targeted rate proposal at a meeting on 24 May.
Regional Land Transport Plan out for consultation until 14 May – details to be emailed.

Auckland Council report: Provided by Cr. Greg Sayers (Auckland Councillor – Rodney ward)
RLB is for local issues, feedback goes to Greg for Auckland Council issues as our Rodney representative.
Some of the current issues:

Regional Fuel Tax– consultation ends 14 May
Mahurangi River Restoration
Structure Plan for Warkworth

<https://www.transport.govt.nz/land/regional-fuel-tax/>
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/Mahurangiriver>

Greg and Beth thanked by members for their work.

Guest speaker – Sergeant Mark Stallworthy

Mark is Warkworth's new police sergeant. He lives in Snells Beach, and wants to make Warkworth the safest town in NZ. Police staff will be out on the main street on Friday 11 May, 10am to midday, to encourage interaction with the community. Snells Beach has a significant population compared to Warkworth itself. Perhaps we should consider cameras for the road in to our area to help prevent and solve crime? – approx cost of \$5,000 to install.
Mark welcomed and thanked by those present.

Correspondence: As recorded with the Agenda
Cath Hodder / Roger Grant

Financial Report: As recorded with the Agenda
Cath Hodder / Mark Dinniss

Roading/WALG update: Provided by Maurie Hooper

WALG/Auckland Council/AT groups working on Hill St intersection interim solutions. AT have employed consultants Mott MacDonald to develop long term solutions. Maurie Hooper and Alex Weir to be involved from SBRRA.

Walkways report: Provided by Roger Grant

Auckland trail leaders workshop – 22 May 9.30am to 3.30pm at Plume, Sharp Rd – details to be emailed.

Highfield Donkeys report: Provided by Peter Caccia-Birch, Donkey Manager.

Newsletter available on the website. A plaque setting out the history of the Reserve is being worked on. Donkeys all well.

Goodall Reserve report: No report.

Neighbourhood Support report: Provided by Lesley Leversha.

Thanks to the new sergeant and Warkworth police for their support. Does your street have a co-ordinator? It would assist with communications, such as Civil Defence warnings. Also, check local weather reports for any weather events affecting our area.

Lesley thanked for her role in organising the petition for the return of a community constable.

Other Business

Apollo Place road works (Stan Armiger):

Maintenance issues and disruption since August 2017. No response yet from Downer. To follow up with Beth.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Next SBRRA meeting
To Be Advised

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