

MINUTES OF SNELLS BEACH RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING 2 MAY 2016:

1. PRESENT:

Bryan Jackson, Maurie Hooper, Margaret Faed, Barbara Carpenter, Maureen Young, Lesley Levershea, Robyn Duffy, Paul Kelly, Lorraine Merton, Alan Boniface, Peter Caccia-Birch, Bev and Phil Rowe, Yvonne Pearce, John Duffy, Susan Fulton, Don Wishart, Mark Dinnis, Warren Pearce, June Turner, Liz Duhs, Barry Phillips, Keith and Lynley McMaster, Ian Taylor, Greg Sayers, Penny Webster, Beth Houlebrooke, Roger Grant.

2. APOLOGIES:

Barry Thompson, Allan Julian, Irene Andrews, Marj Fairey, Linda and Peter Barclay, Judy Dinnis, Stan Armiger, Diane Taylor, Betty Paxton, Roger Turner, Jessie Prentice.

Motion: 'That the apologies be accepted.' Moved Bryan, Seconded June. Carried.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Expenses: \$63 advertising. Income: subs \$20, \$40 donation for playground equipment.

Balance at April 30: \$33,316.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Beth Houlebrook spoke about the overnight campers at Sunburst carpark in order to explain the terms designated and restricted. 5 spaces are to be marked out as designated spaces for overnight vehicles. When asked about restricting the number to five only Beth said that there is no Auckland Council bylaw that exists that would allow enforcement. Bryan stated that SBRRA had lobbied Auckland Council for 18 months to introduce the necessary bylaw. With an additional sign it is hoped that only 5 vehicles will stay overnight.

Motion: 'That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.' Moved Bryan, seconded Barry. Carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

- . April 7 from Beth Houlebrooke re minutes re carpark.
- . April 7 from Ian Taylor to RLB member Beth Houlebrooke with a copy of the survey done by SBRRA members on overnight campers at Sunburst Carpark.
- . April 28 from Sarah Jones (Parks Dept) re decision to change the surface under the flying fox to grass.
- . April 28 from Larry Phillips resigning from the SBRRA committee.
- . April 30 from member Robyn Duffy re need for a footpath north of the fire station.

6. FUNDRAISING REPORT:

Mark stated that SBRRA had now raised \$19,128 towards the playground equipment (the goal is \$88,000). Mark had received a letter from Pub Charities saying they would not give us funds. It appears they will only give funds near 'the end of a fundraising campaign.' It is to be hoped that they will give

us funds as we approach our target. ASB have turned down our request for funds but Mark believed their reasoning was incorrect. Mark stated that he was disappointed with many organisations who had not bothered to reply to our request for funds. We are eagerly awaiting a reply from the Lotteries Board.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

. Robyn Duffy spoke on the need for a footpath from the Fire Station to the SB shops as there is not one on the western side of MERoad. Funds are allocated by the Rodney Local Board and Auckland Transport for new footpaths. Robyn is to prepare a letter on the matter.

. June stated that the Te Whau walkway is due to be completed by the end of May. Many thanks to all of those involved in this project over the past few years. It is great to see your efforts come to fruition. The Frame Report on the feasibility study for the walkway/cycleway from Snells Beach to Warkworth is due to be published in the near future.

. Concern was raised about vehicle traffic at the southern end of Snells Beach. The seven landowners have vehicle access but concern was raised about whether the public had vehicle access. Margaret Faed was involved the court case on this matter and will provide information to clarify the legal position at our next meeting.

. Lesley, the coordinator of volunteers at the SB police station, commented upon the recent decision by police to close the station until a review is carried out regarding volunteer safety. This was in response to an attack upon a volunteer in Auckland. The public should still go to the station but it will be locked, however the volunteer can then decide to allow the person to enter. Concern was raised over the recent spate of thefts and burglaries in commercial and residential properties in Snells Beach. \$15,000 worth of damage was done to vehicles at Springboard while the SB Autos and SB Panel and Paint also suffered damage. The 4 Square was broken into but the thieves, an 18 and 21 year old were located and arrested. A number of houses on the evening of Sunday 17 April had property stolen from their sections. If you see any suspicious activity please contact the police immediately.

. RLB is considering what to do with the Atlas site now that Downers have not renewed their lease.

. A crime patrol vehicle has begun in our area. Local volunteers are carrying out the patrols.

. Geoff Pitman from Auckland Council has yet to visit Snells Beach. He was contacted re the lack of maintenance of our Reserves and Parks since Auckland Council slashed spending in this area.

. Members are reminded of the Weedbusting day on Saturday 21 May at 9am at the bottom of Muncaster Road.

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The meeting closed at 8.55