

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Meadowbank St Johns Resident's Association.

Held at St Chad's Church Meadowbank, 6th December 2016 at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Amanda Nicholas, Kevin Kevany, Tim Dugid, David Reid.

In the absence of Tim Duguid, Barry Stewart chaired the meeting.

Matters Arising from Previous Matters: None

Minutes from previous meeting: **Moved:** SK Thurei **Seconded:** Barry

Membership Campaigns: A membership drive was held on 29 October at Meadowbank Mall from which we had a number of new residents for the database and 1 new financial member. We also held a smaller drive at the St Chad's Christmas Celebration on the 3rd December. We have also run a Mail Chimp email campaign to remind past financial members to renew their subs with the RA. They were offered 16/17-17/18 for the normal annual cost of \$10.00

A joint RA Workshop was held on the 5th December. Barry attended and found it beneficial.

The developer for the Meadowbank Road SHA did not attend. An email was received from them. The development has undergone an overhaul which will make the development a more contemporary and elegant design that is more sensitive to neighbours and the environment. The developers are working their way through the design and consenting process and hope to be in a position to share progress with us early in the New Year.

The GI Tamaki Path Stage 1 will open on Friday 9th December at 9.15am. The official opening will be at the Sunhill end of the path. There will be a combined Community event in February to celebrate the opening of Stage 1 of the GI Tamaki Pathway.

Kevin Kevany is the Orakei Local Board Rep on the Auckland Council Aircraft Noise Committee. He will provide the OLB, Councillor Simpson and the RA with updates.

Our OLB Reps this term will be Carmel Claridge, who will be the lead and Troy Churton who is the second. There will not be one rep for each suburb as in the previous term.

The council staff and contractors have been down at Waiatarua and tidied up some of the trees that had been blown over. There has been weed growth in the water way and Carmel has had an assurance that the contractor will be down there getting some of the weeds out. There is a rabbit problem in the reserve and due to their burrowing they have caused some of the native trees that were planted earlier in the

year, to die. There was also an issue with weeds and rubbish on St Helier's Beach and this has been logged with the Council.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is the Movie in the Park in March 2017 at Roberta Reserve.

2017 Events – We are hoping to have the Meadowbank SHA presentation in February. This is still to be confirmed. We are also hoping to have another membership drive in the Meadowbank Mall in February. We are collecting information from people about what they like/dislike about the area and intend to use this in a survey of residents, the results of which we will pass on to the Local Board.

Neighbours Day is on the 26/27th March. We will promote it to get people to know their neighbours. After the recent earthquake in Kaikoura it was felt that getting to know your neighbours was more important than arranging a suburb event.

Other Business – Anna Jackson raised concerns about the lack of positive response from AT about putting in a pedestrian crossing on Meadowbank Road. AT responds better when there is a pedestrian issue involved. People need to keep writing to AT and keep the pressure on them. The traffic person on the Local Board will most likely be Toni Millar but this has yet to be ratified.

Next Meeting - 7.30pm on Tuesday 7 February at St Chads.

Meeting Closed: 8.20pm