

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

Held at St Chad's Church Meadowbank, 7th February 2017 at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Amanda Nicholas, David Reid, Angus Rogers, SK Thuraisundaram

Matters Arising from Previous Matters

We were hoping to have Dryden Murdoch from Meadowbank SHA to talk to us. They are still in the process of consulting with neighbours & applying for Resource Consent & he felt it was inappropriate for him to present to the wider community at this time.

Troy will be the OLB lead for the MBSJ RA & Carmel will be second. Not the other way round. One or other or both will be at each meeting.

Membership is growing nicely. The membership committee is working in the background.

The GI to Tamaki Pathway Open Day bike & walk is happening on Sunday 12th February. Meet at Columbus Café on opposite Countdown St Johns at 10am for a safety briefing & a coffee before the walk at 10.40am.

We will promote Neighbours Day.

Future Events

Membership Campaigns

Meadowbank Mall membership drive is to happen again. The date is yet to be set. It is to raise awareness about the RA & increase membership numbers.

There is a perception that St Johns Park is not part of the RA. It was pointed out that there is no suburb called St Johns Park.

Purewa Cemetery have asked us to help them run the open day they are planning to have again. The date is to be set. We have agreed to help deliver the flyers for this event. If you are able to help please let us know.

The new Remembrance Lounge at the Cemetery is to be opened on the 17th February. We are proposing to hold the April Meeting there. John Priestly from the Trust Board will talk to us about the Long Term Plans for the Driveway.

The AGM has been booked for the 20th June. We are hoping to have the Mayor, Phil Goff come & talk to us.

OLB Update

Liquor License

Application for renewal for the Liquor Shop in Felton Matthew Ave has gone in.

Resource consent for the Meadowbank SHA is in as well.

Waatarua Reserve

Maintenance Contractors have been down & assessed the perimeter. 2 of the slit traps have been cleaned. Carmel is trying to track down the 2012 Management Plan so that she can get a better level of service in the Reserve.

The water rating that was published in the Herald over Christmas was misleading. Carmel has done some research & it isn't as bad as it appears. There is move to get the community involved in the monitoring & management of waterways.

Stage 2 of the GI to Tamaki Pathway

OLB have been given assurance the design concepts will be out soon & that it is still all on track.

There is pressure on the OLB to fund as much as they can for the extra links. During the development of Stage 3 they would like the current boardwalk to be kept open while the new one is being built.

Meadowbank/Manapau Road Intersection

A letter has gone out to the relevant households. Road will be realigned so that traffic has to slow down.

Tim will follow up with Troy & Carmel about the bus going down to Meadowbank Train Station as the realignment of the road may affect the ability of the bus to go down there.

Bus Petition

Richard Roxborough's petition was presented to AT & they said no this will not happen. Feedback given by AT was that there will be no more changes to the bus network until the new routes have come into effect.

Volunteers

We are after volunteers for the transport sub-committee & an events co-ordinator. If anyone is interested, please contact us. You can either speak to Tim or email us on mbsjra@gmail.com

Does anyone know someone who owns a shop or works in the Mall who would be willing to be a contact point for the RA?

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Next Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday March 7th 2017