

# MINUTES OF THE MEADOWBANK ST JOHNS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

HELD AT ST CHAD'S CHURCH MEADOWBANK ON TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2014 AT  
7.30PM

**Attendees:** Patrick Hodgson(Chair), Lynda McCarthy, David Reid, SK Thuraisundaram, Amanda Nicholas, Mary Hills, Lakshman Abeynaike, Sheree & Bob Neilson, Ian McLean, Kate Cooke (Orakei Local Board) , Tim Duguid, Kevin Kevany, John Brimblecombe.

**Apologies:** Ruth Mackintosh, Troy Churton (Orakei Local Board) Matthew Kelly, Francis Lai, Derek Tovey (The College of St John the Evangelist)

**Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved:** Lakshman **Seconded:** David

## **Matters arising from previous minutes:**

Patrick has offered to maintain the database. He is prepared to sign a disclaimer stating that we will not use the database for advertising purposes.

Amendment to the previous minutes – In item 1 under agenda items it should have read “Faculty of St Johns Theological College”. Derek emailed re the mention of the banner in the previous minutes. The banner idea was talked about after he had left the meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** Opening balance \$6,450.04 Income \$10 – subs Expenditure \$3,505.20 – related to website development. Closing balance as at 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 \$2,954.84. From the grant we received from the Orakei Local Board for the development of the website there is a balance of \$273.80 remaining.

There was a very brief discussion about the potential of earning income from the website via advertising. It was decided to add it to the agenda of the December meeting so that it can be discussed further.

## **Agenda Items:**

### **1. Transportation**

The parking issues that have arisen with the arrival of Meadow were discussed. The committee has agreed that we will send a formal note to Troy Churton and Auckland Transport outlining the following changes, which we believe are appropriate and would alleviate the lack of short-term parking for customers wanting to call into the strip shops. **“We, as a committee believe that it would be appropriate to have yellow lines with 10 minutes painted on the road within the lines, painted on the road outside the shops on St Johns Road. The lines would only be outside the shops with the time limited restricted to between 6am to 10pm 7 days a week. We also would like to request better policing of the area.”** This suggestion is based on similar markings outside the old Post Office on Parnell Road. It was also suggested Meadow is approached and talked to about the parking situation.

A brief discussion was also had about the Abbotts Way/Grand Drive intersection and petition and where it is at. It was agreed to ask if Troy (Orakei Local Board member) could give us an update on what progress has been made (if any) either in person or via email ( if he is unable to be present) at the December meeting..

### **2. Information Evenings and Events**

Spring Fling update – we are looking at tying in our proposed walk through Waitarua Reserve, in the annual Auckland Heritage Festival to get an event in our area as we currently do not have any events

in our area. Kate provided the names of two Heritage Festival Contacts – Jane Sheetz or Penny Mitropoulouos.

Community Carols at St Chad's – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm to 6pm in the grounds of St Chad's Church. The organisers have requested that we do the flyer delivery and help with the set up and pack down and the manning of the BBQs. They also asked that we pay for the bouncy castle – which the committee agreed upon to the value of \$300. **Approved:** David **Seconded:** Patrick.

David also asked that the organisers of Community Carols allow the MSJRA to have an information table on the night. They are happy for us to do this.

A reminder there is carols on Vellenoweth Green in St Heliers on the 7<sup>th</sup> December

### 3. Website

The website has been updated to sync with facebook. Amanda sought approval for reimbursement of \$164.28 for Facebook Custom Feed Pro (this is a one off cost).

**Approved:** David **Seconded:** Patrick

### 4. General Business

Kevin had a meeting with various organisations over the flight paths over Auckland City. He has asked that the Orakei Local Board nominate him onto the Aircraft Noise Community Consultative Group. Kate will look into this further.

Soccer Stadium (FIFA) the whole area is currently an eyesore and needs tidy up to prevent the noxious weeds spreading further. Kate will follow up and come back with feedback.

Rutherford Terrace has parking congestion due to the infill housing. It was suggested that at the top of the rise the verge could be cut into to provide further parking for the street. This needs to be passed onto Ken Baguley who holds the Transport Portfolio on the Orakei Local Board.

Meeting closed 8.45pm.

Next meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7.30pm at St Chad's Church.

If you are attending the meeting it is suggested that you could bring a donation for St Chads to take to the foodbank.