

**Minutes of the Members Meeting of the Meadowbank & St John's
Resident's Association.
Held at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at
7.30pm.**

Apologies: Barry Stewart, Carmel Claridge

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved **Moved:** Jenny **Seconded:** Anna

Matters Arising: None

Orakei Local Board Update – Troy Churton

- Orakei Basin – The OLB has taken back governance of the Orakei Basin. There is a management plan for the Basin & there is some dis-satisfaction with it. There is ongoing dialogue between the Orakei Basin Advisory (OBAG) Group & the OLB. There are ongoing improvements to the area around the Basin.
- MSJRA currently have no representation on the OBAG. We could have representation; it would just need to be passed through the OLB. We will put a post out to try & find someone who would be interested in being our representative on the committee.
- Dog restrictions – just a reminder there are restrictions with dogs on beaches now that summer has started.
- Also a reminder to about the safe swim website - <https://www.safeswim.org.nz/> - Safeswim provides you with water quality forecasts and up-to-date information on risks to your health and safety at 84 beaches and 8 freshwater locations around Auckland. Safeswim is a joint initiative between Auckland Council, Watercare, Surf Lifesaving Northern Region and the Auckland Regional Public Health Service.
- No news on the car wash at 277 St Johns Road.
- Liston Park – there is another site optimisation proposal. There is one clear proposal that has come through.
- Flight paths – Auckland Airport Noise Control phone number is 09 256-8133. You can ring at any time to make a complaint about aircraft noise.

Transport Issues Update – Noel O'Sullivan

- The bus service to the train station has been confirmed by AT from July 2018.
- Manapou/Meadowbank Road proposed restrictions from June 2018.
- Meadowbank Road speed calming measures have started.
- Bonnie Brae/Meadowbank Road markings are supposed to be done by the end of December 2017.

- Bus service to St John's Park – a flat no from AT. AT have been asked to supply data about bus usage in the area.
- Speeding & concealed exits on Gowing Drive.

Development Updates

- HNZ Purewa/Puroto Street – the Council have asked for further information on this proposed development.

Environmental Initiatives

- Remuera RA is keen on getting rid of Privet Trees in the area. We are too. Ways were discussed in how we could work with them to implement a programme at doing. There is a Project 17 for Orakei that we could maybe work with to do this.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Next Meeting will be at St Chad's, 7.30pm on Tuesday February 13th 2018