

Minutes of the Member Meeting of the Meadowbank & St John's Residents' Association held at St Chad's Church, Meadowbank on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 7.30pm

Apologies: Lakshman Abeynaike, Troy Churton

Minutes from Previous Meeting Approved. Moved Barry Seconded: Brian Duguid

Matters Arising: None

Transport Issues Update

- **Bike To Train Event –**
 - There were a couple of things conspiring against the event on the day – the train strike and the weather.
 - Quite a few people came though and realistically we got the numbers we were hoping for. AT has indicated that sometime in the near future they would be prepared to trial bike racks on the train platform.
- Works at the corner of Manapau Street & Meadowbank Road have been completed. These should help to control the speed of cars using the intersection. Anna has had positive feedback from one of the walking school buses that is run in the area.
- Meadowbank Road speed tables. One of them had a pedestrian crossing painted on it incorrectly and although it has now been painted out it is causing confusion as to whether it is a zebra crossing or not as the lines can still be seen. The problem has been logged with AT and Carmel has also raised it with the OLB AT Rep. She will also log it with AT.
- St John's Pathways – when the 635 bus is removed from the bus network it will leave a gap in the network for those living on Panapa Drive, Grand Drive and adjacent streets. Carmel has asked AT for costings to upgrade the pathways that connect neighbourhood roads with arterial roads. There are approx 13 pathways.
- Bus turnaround at Meadowbank train station – OLB are waiting to have the final options presented to them, hopefully in the next few days.

Environmental Initiatives

- Eastern Songbird Project –
 - Approx 126 rat traps and 20 possum traps have been given out.
 - Another 20 traps have gone out via Kohimarama/Mission Bay RA.
 - As the area involved covers the north side of the railway our RA is outside of the area to be targeted for pests.

- Men's Shed is working in conjunction with Eastern Songbird Project to build the traps.
- OBAG Update – this is ticking along. We are still looking for someone to represent us on this group.

Development Updates

- Those who made a submission on the Summerset Development on St Johns Road have been invited to a meeting on the 26th March. There were 40 submitters and OLB will be there to present their views as well.

Action Meadowbank

- Mike Graham gave a potted history about Action Meadowbank, the reasons it was formed and the challenges they had with the development of Oceania Retirement Village at the bottom of Meadowbank Road.

Auckland Council Long Term Plan

- Submissions for the LTP can be made online or on paper.
- The local initiative that needs as much support as possible from our members and all residents affected is the walking/cycle link from Gowing Drive to the GI to Tamaki Shared Pathway as this would provide access from Meadowbank to Selwyn College and St Thomas' School via Dean Rymer Place.

Other Business

- Roy Clements spoke about the Pourewa Valley. One group meets on a Sunday morning from 10 to 12 noon to do work in the bush. There is a Wednesday Conservation group who also met to do work in the valley. As both groups are looking for further helpers we will put a post in the newsletter about how to get involved and outlining the good work that these groups do.

Meeting closed at 9 pm.

Next Meeting will be at St Chad's, 7.30pm on Tuesday April 10th 2018