**Minutes of the Hataitai Residents Association meeting**

**Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 7:30pm**

**Hataitai Bowling Club**

Present: Arne, Maree, Tim, Sarah Free (Wellington City Council)

Apologies: None

1. **Public Transport**

Sarah raised the Let’s Get Wellington Moving meeting in Miramar on Wednesday 5th June at Roxy Cinema in Miramar. There is also a Mt Vic meeting on Thursday 6th June.

General discussion about buses – not reliable, eastern suburbs lost the most frequency of all areas, it’s important to sort out the buses before building more roads or second tunnels for cars.

Frustration is so high that the #1 feedback item on the WCC annual plan was about buses, even though the bus service is the responsibility of the GWRC not the WCC.

1. **Pre-election meet the candidates meeting**

Sarah asked whether a meet the candidates pre-election meeting is planned. There is likely to be a lot of interest in meeting the GWRC candidates.

A meeting is already scheduled for Sat 21st September at the Kilbirnie Lyall Bay Community Centre but it’s good to have multiple opportunities to hear from the candidates.

1. **Feasibility study – report to The Lotteries Commission**

Report submitted to The Lotteries Commission which included the community conversation, architects’ proposals. The community has to fundraise 1/3rd of the total cost with the aim that the Lotteries Commission will pay for 2/3rd of the cost.

Most basic option is to replace the roof to address the earthquake risk. Kindergarten will hopefully move to a corner of the bowling club land and become an anchor tenant.

1. **Local update**

* Community markets **–** bigincrease in popularity since the arrival of the Cool Plant Group – see facebook page – with their indoor plants
* Annual quiz last month **–** raised about $2k
* Menzshed – going well, making predator free groups, want to get regular hours displayed
* Community garden – enthusiastic group but too many compost contributors but there may not be enough space once the
* Intersection – still waiting to hear back from the WCC, Sarah will mention to Chris.
* Graffiti – seems like there is less graffiti recently
* There has been a spate of parcel thefts around Hataitai – report any to Becs (HCH Co-ordinator)
* Ariki Rd – meetings being held to improve road safety.

1. **Parking**

Parking policy is up for consultation – go to the “Have Your Say” section of the WCC website

The meeting closed at 850pm, next meeting is Tuesday 2nd July 2019.