Hataitai Residents Association 5 April Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Tim Beverstock, Zandra Brickhill, Sonia Rafter, Jane Scoular, Isaac Woodbridge

**Apologies:** Martin Woodbridge

## Litter Blitz

* The date for the next Litter Blitz is **Sunday 22nd May, 2pm-5pm**. Sonia will approach Hell Pizza to see if they will provide some food for volunteers at the end of the collection.

**Follow up actions:** Sonia to organise food, venue, publicity, rubbish bags etc. Isaac (and Martin) happy to collect the rubbish and clear drains.

## Crime/Neighbourhood Safety

### Four square graffiti

* Confirmed WCC no longer clean graffiti off private buildings.
* Sonia has talked to Sean Rush about getting a mural painted on the roller door to deter people tagging the door.
* Sean will liaise with the Council Head of Māori Strategy to see if Rangi Kipa who designed the Hataitai Roundabout artwork would be willing to create the mural. The design would ideally be like the one used on the roundabout.
* The Four Square owners are open to the idea of the mural in principle. They might be willing to open later to facilitate the painting of the mural.

### Neighbourhood graffiti

* Sonia suggested getting some graffiti removal products that could be stored at the Community House. Residents could then use these to clean up tagging etc from their fences.

### Neighbourhood security

* Isaac demonstrated some security cameras he had installed. They’re wireless, have automatic lights and cloud storage. Also connect to a Smartphone/device.
* Zandra mentioned Miramar car thefts are still a big issue. Isaac mentioned the Police don’t come if cars broken into. Instead they direct people to an online form to complete.
* There has been an increase in courier package thefts recently. Tim mentioned NZ Post Courier packages can be redirected to Hataitai Pharmacy if people aren’t home or want a secure place for parcels to be delivered.

**Follow up actions** Isaac and Martin to contact Kilbirnie Community Constable this week to confirm they can attend next Resident’s Association meeting to talk about crime prevention and establishing Neighbourhood Watch groups.

### Other business

* Zandra mentioned uncollected glass recycling is creating a Health and Safety issue on some narrow streets. The glass is not currently getting collected due to a COVID related staff shortage at the recycling plant.
* Zandra also mentioned when the public toilet is closed some people are using the bushes behind the toilet instead. Clothing bin donations are used in lieu of toilet paper.

The meeting ended at 8.10pm.