Minutes of HRA Committee

Tuesday 1st June 2021, 7.30pm

Held at Hataitai Bowling Club (Hataitai Road)

# Agenda

Present: Sonia Rafter (stand in chair & secretary), Jane Scoular, Teri O’Neill (Councillor), Brian (supports Paul Eagle)

Apologies: Isaac Wooodbridge, Martin Woodbridge, Roy Glass

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The chair welcomed the members and apologies were noted.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

To be ratified at the next meeting.
 **3. Rubbish clean up (the annual ‘Rob McIlroy’ Litter Blitz)**

A good turn out by residents, resulting in a very similar to the result of the clean-up May 2020. Together, as a team of 51 helpers, we:

* filled approx. 30 bags of rubbish and recycling, and collected other random items
* picked up rubbish from 34 street in Hataitai, along with a few zig zags (c. 70% of Hataitai)
* cleaned a lot of drains
* ate 69 sausages, 19 ice blocks, and a tin of sausage rolls.

Thank you to all involved, and the Four Square and other residents for contributing food and drink.

The WCC will be contacted directly to raise a voice regarding the need to regularly clean debris from all of our street drains (in particular as they converge closer into the village). Teri O’Neill made a note of this but suggest we also contact council directly.

Also mentioned Facebook Page CleanStreetsNZ for anyone keen to be involved in more rubbish collection. They promote and support clean up days, also geotrack rubbish collected in an effort to get council to provide bins in high rubbish areas.

A big thank you to Sonia for organising this event.

**4. Consultation on Traffic and Parking bylaw**

Reminder that the consultation on the WCC proposed Traffic and Parking bylaw closes 5pm Friday 11 June 2021. This includes ideas for alternatives to parking on footpaths.

The consultation website can be accessed from here: <https://www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/proposed-traffic-and-parking-bylaw-2021>.

Or policy.submission@wcc.govt.nz

Teri O’Neill noted - Currently a soft launch and some tolerance considered in specific areas however will come into enforcement.

**5. Neighbourhood noise**

Has the issue of engine braking or high speed cruising caused disturbance in the Neighbourhood. There has been reports of this?

No-one has noticed a rise in noise – Teri mentioned this is an issue in the Eastern and Southern wards.

**6. Any other business**

* Midwinter get together at HBC, Sunday 20 June, 4-6pm bring a small plate of nibbles and BYO. All welcome. Also part of volunteer week to recognise community members who give their time.
* Sustainability Trust is running a How-to-guide for Hataitai to compost – 20 June, 2pm at former Hataitai Bowling Club
* Council has confirmed a water fountain is going up ny the public toilets at the Lookout – will include a dog bowl.
* 2 x infill street lights are being installed to improve visibility around Alexander Rd & Upoko intersection.
* Rata tree at 97 Overtoun not listed- Teri will help us find out if it should be (resident enquiry)
* Roundabout to start mid June – 7 car parks saved from original plan, planter boxes to be installed around crazy rabbit outside area and roundabout to be sound blasted with Māori artist interpretation of whātaitai story.
* There was a large house fire on Moxham Avenue – a givealittle page has been set-up for donations.
* New facebook page has been set up Bike Buddies Wellington to support bike riders and encourage new starters

**Next meeting.**

The next meeting is Tuesday 6th July.

**Meeting closed at 7:55pm pm**