Minutes of HRA Committee Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 2nd March 2021, 7.30pm

Held at Hataitai Bowling Club (Hataitai Road)

# Agenda

Present: Zandra Brickhill, Jane and Graham Scoular, Neville Wellbourn, Sonia Rafter, Martin Woodbridge, Guy Benton, Mai Pham,

Apologies: Isaac Woodbridge, Roy Glass, Tim Beverstock, Angela Brown.

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

The chair welcomed the members and apologies were noted.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting**

Last month’s meeting minutes agree to ratify. Guy first, Martin second.

**3. Roundabout**

The response from the WCC: “We are planning to begin the construction of the roundabout at the beginning of April.
Sean Rush (WCC councillor) will set up a meeting at the end of February to discuss elements of the Place Planning with Ward Councillors and we will be sending a letter drop to businesses and residents a month before construction to inform them.

The facebook page and website will be updated when we know more.

**4. Neighbourhood safety**

The Four Square has been experiencing an ongoing issue for crime (break ins, harassment, smashing of windows and verbal harassment).

This is one measure of ongoing issues of crime escalation in our area. It was suggested that the Hataitai Happenings suggest ‘if you see bad behaviour by dodgy people, ring 105. In an emergency ring 111’.

Zandra will note this issue with Wellington South Community Patrol, who have a Facebook page.

**5. Rubbish collection**

*In 2020: A real success. 34 streets (70% of the streets) got a clean-up, undertaken by 48 volunteers who collected approximately 30 bags of rubbish and recycling. It is agreed that the HRA should organise the collection biannually – autumn and spring.*

Proposed date: After Easter as an autumn clean up. Proposed Sunday 16th May 2-5 pm.

People: Look to bring on the old and get active for new people.

Britannia Scouts, All Saints Church and other groups will be contacted.

**5. Hataitai Bowling club**

Regarding the planned development of the bowling club, it was confirmed that to demolish the building would cost $250,000, and that building alongside Arcus Way would not be possible give that Waitoa stream runs underneath.

Next stage of draft concept will be published soon.

**6. Any other business**

a. dog water fountain

It was suggested that a dog water fountain is placed within the Mt Victoria car park, beside the play ground linking to Alexandra Road.

Sonia will contact the WCC about this.

b. Neighbours Day – Swap it theme

The next market day is also Neighbours Day which will include a teddy bears picnic.

It is to be held on March 27th between 10 am – 2pm on the bowling green.

**Next meeting.**

The next meeting is Tuesday 6th April.

**Meeting closed at 8:04 pm**