Hataitai Residents Association October 4 2022 meeting minutes

Present: Tim Beverstock, Zandra Brickhill, Andy Davies, Roy Glass, Jane Scoular, Neville Wellbourn, Isaac Woodbridge.

Apologies: Sonia Rafter, Martin Woodbridge

# Meet the Candidate meeting

* Isaac reported a jam-packed turnout for the Meet the Candidates event.
* Most Mayoral and all Eastern Ward Council candidates turned up.
* The crowd was well-behaved, with no hecklers, laboured questions etc.
* Isaac suggested organising a microphone for the next event to make the audience and candidates better heard.

# AGM addendum – Finance report

* As he couldn’t attend the August AGM, Roy presented the Financial Reports and previous financial year minutes to the Committee.  
  **Nominated:** Isaac  
  **Seconded:** Jane
* The Association’s finances are mostly in good standing apart from a deficit relating to payment for the Hataitai website hosting.
* Roy will apply for a WCC grant to cover this.
* The Association currently has 115 members signed up to the Hataitai newsletter mailing list.
* Roy is also happy to stay on as Association Treasurer.

# Litter Blitz

* Tim will contact Sonia Rafter to confirm a date for the November Litter Blitz.
* Andy said he might be able to involve the local Scout Group. They can use the Litter Blitz as a community activity towards some of their merit badges.

# General Business

### Hataitai Happenings

* Isaac will send an email to the Hataitai Happenings newsletter editors raising the Association’s concerns about Hataitai Happenings staying a politically neutral newsletter (especially around election time).
* Isaac will forward a draft of the email for the Committee to review and confirm they’re okay with the wording and the email being sent on behalf of the HRA.

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