## Hataitai Residents Association October 2023 meeting minutes

**Attendees:** Tim Beverstock, Martin Woodbridge

**Apologies:** Zandra Brickhill, Sonia Rafter, Jane Scoular, Jardena Shelton, Neville Wellbourn, Isaac Woodbridge

## Meet the Candidates event

* The Meet the General Election Candidates event well.
* The eight candidates standing in the Rongotai electorate spoke to an audience of approx 80 people.
* The event ran for over 2 hours. The audience was well behaved with lots of questions about the economy, climate, community development and crime.
* There was no heckling and good interactions with the candidates post-meeting.

## Litter Blitz

* Deferred to 2024 as no suitable date is available in November.

## Village Green fence repair

* WCC has confirmed the fence can be repaired or replaced. They have added this request to their work programme. Zandara hopes to hear back from them in the next couple of weeks once the WCC contractor has confirmed how long the fence will take to fix.

## General Business

* Tim and Martin discussed the idea of amalgamating the HRA with the other Community groups. This is due to similar issues the HRA encounters i.e. dwindling membership/new members, available volunteers to organise activities and events. Amalgamating would align the groups to a common goal, make good use of human capital/resources and volunteer time. Suggest we discuss this at the next HRA meeting.
* Tim and Martin will draft up some ideas for a table top sign the Committee can use when we meet at Waitoa Social Club.

Meeting finish 8pm.