

Hahei Residents and Ratepayers Assoc.

Minutes of the February 202 meeting

Location: Zoom
Date: 26th February 2022
Time: 3:00 pm
Chair: B Stead

Attendees

Penne Clayton, Dianne Simson (Secretary), Bill Stead (Acting Chair), Paul Revell (Treasurer), Brett Harries, Anna Bartlett

Guests

Nil

Apologies

John Jonasson, Maggie Beattie, Mark Cederman

Previous Minutes

Circulated and ratified at this meeting.

Matters Arising

Penne advised that she has the Rescue Tubes.

Moved: D Simson /Second P Revell

Inwards Correspondence

- a. WRRRA December Newsletter
- b. Watercare Labs Receipts/Results for Dec/Jan/Feb
- c. Water Admin NZ – requesting contact details of Hahei water providers
- d. Dot O’Sullivan – Hall complaint
- e. Tanya Patrick – TCDC – Wigmore Stream Restoration 2022
- f. Million Metres Stream Project Newsletter

Outwards Correspondence

- a. Water NZ Admin – Reply by Bill Stead supplying contact details as requested

- b. HBRRRA to TCDC supporting Wigmore Cres/Pa Road footpath
- c. Email to Dot O'Sullivan advising complaint passed on to the Hall Committee
- d. Email to Tanya Patrick by Anna Bartlett requesting more information about the Wigmore Stream Restoration

Bill briefly discussed the water results and reiterated that heavy rain events causes high E Coli levels.

Discussion took place on restoration of the Wigmore Stream. Anna to ask more questions

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Financials

\$10,424.94– Cheque Account

\$15,642.62- Term Investment

\$26,067.56 - Total position

Moved: P Revell/Second B Stead

Membership

1 paid up member (221 members last financial year)

HRRA Funding

Country Kids are installing shade sails at an approx. cost of \$20,000. The committee will consider a donation and also place a request for community donations in the next newsletter.

Power box painting is still a possibility. Penne will follow up later this year.

The skateboard project is experiencing delays. Once this is underway there may be further opportunities for the committee to donate funds to enable completion.

Portfolio Reports

Emergency Management Penne Clayton

Social media posts ongoing regarding COVID 19 traffic light systems and rules.

Newsletter Penne Clayton

Items for the next newsletter.

Country Kids shade sails project

Country Kids 20th year anniversary

Advice that due to Covid the AGM will be deferred until Labour Weekend

Water and Wastewater/LTP Bill Stead

Nil except Wigmore Stream results

Reserves Anna Barlett

Discussion took place on resident's vehicles being parked on reserves. Bollards could be a solution.

Reserves Group/ Flat Plate Society/ Anzac Day John Jonasson

John advised by email that he has been in contact with Whitianga RSA and they are OK to proceed with the Anzac Day service subject to RSA head office approval. John working his way through the order of service and inviting people to be involved.

Walkable Village/Traffic Management Brett Harries

Brett gave a comprehensive presentation to the committee on various traffic and signage issues.

Signage

Discussion took place on how to improve signage in order to better manage beach vehicle use. It was decided to reword signs to encourage beach access to only vehicles towing water craft. Discussion took place on the relevant by-laws and the option of a roving ambassador on the beach during the busy periods. It was suggested that signage could also be used to further encourage day trippers to park in the village carpark, this will help avoid utes etc driving onto the beach.

Traffic Issues

Discussion took place on the proposed speed limit reduction in Hahei Village. It is envisaged that the speed limit will be either 30 or 40 km/hr. Brett highlighted to the committee the classification of roads in relation to speed limits. The ideal is for all roads throughout the village to have the same speed limit however this may require some changes to road classifications. The proposal is that the speed limit changes will also apply to other nearby villages such as Hot Water Beach and Cooks Beach.

Discussion also took place on traffic calming, and traffic direction (eg into carparks).

Brett will continue to liaise with TCDC to keep the momentum on these issues.

The proposals will be presented at the MBSRRA chairs hui on March 9th by Brett and Penne

Business Association Mark Cederman

Nil

Liaison with other chairs Penne Clayton

Mercury Bay RRA chair Hui on March 9th. Brett to attend with Penne.

General Business

1. Discussion took place on the AGM due to be held at Easter. Due to Covid it was decided to defer the AGM until Labour Weekend.

Meeting closed at 4.30pm