

Minutes of Cashmere Residents' Association (CRA)

Annual General Meeting

Held on Tuesday 25 October 2016 at Cashmere Hills Presbyterian Church

Apologies: Nuk Korako, Ruth Dyson, June Goldstein, Penny O'Connell, Lynley Young, Joan Earl.

Chair Rik Tindall opened the meeting and welcomed the full hall of residents, committee members and elected members. On a show of hands it was decided to hear the speaker first and then hold the AGM.

Leona Murahidy welcomed and thanked the following businesses who support the CRA:

Una Bakery
Quick Stop Liquor
Cashmere Hills Presbyterian Church
Computer Help NZ
Kaizuka

Leona also thanked the volunteers for delivering the 2,500 CRA newsletters

Leona also introduced and thanked our speaker **Mr Gordon Ogilvie** who is a world authority on the Port Hills.

Gordon spoke of his memories of the Port Hills and eloquently delivered stories and anecdotes of his time as an avid researcher, wanderer and lover of the Port Hills. Gordon has a new book which will be released in 2016.

At the conclusion of Gordon's speech, Rik Tindall opened the 2016 AGM of the Cashmere Residents' Association (CRA) and welcomed the over 65 residents in attendance.

Minutes of the 2015 AGM

Rik presented the minutes of the October 2015 AGM

Murray Wards moved that these minutes were a true and accurate record

Seconded: Jill McAra

Minutes Adopted

There were no Matters Arising.

Chair's Annual Report

This was presented by Chair Rik Tindall. A full copy of this report is attached. Rik highlighted the focus of CRA on the Cashmere Community and reported on a busy year. Rik discussed issues facing residents which have been dealt with by the CRA over the last year. These include:

- Traffic issues on Cashmere Road which will be increased with the opening of the new Christchurch Adventure Park

- Lighting at the Cashmere Tennis Courts
- Provision of local health services with the departure of PMH
- Public transport concerns
- Hot-water cylinder corrosion
- Representation review

Rik reported that the CREST (Cashmere Residents Emergency Support Team) is well organised and purchasing an emergency generator for the area.

Discussion on Chair's report

A discussion on traffic issues facing the hill and Cashmere / Centaurus Roads followed. This is obviously a very important issue for the area with many concerns raised. The recent Council decision to upgrade Worsleys / Cashmere Road intersection in 2017 was noted.

Joan Blatchford moved: That CRA set up a technical subcommittee to investigate the issues surrounding traffic and the decision on lights or roundabout at the bottom of Dyers Pass and Hackthorne Roads.

Seconded Caroline Oliver Agreed

[**Action** CRA set up a technical subcommittee to investigate the issues surrounding lights or roundabout at the bottom of Dyers pass and Hackthorne Roads. Members will include Ray Edwards (Traffic Engineer, offered Chair), Tony Francis (Traffic Engineer), Joan Blatchford and Katherine Taege (cyclist)]

Financial Report

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Anne Hodge. This shows an \$892.18 surplus for the year with the CRA having \$5,613.45 in its bank account.

Tabled by Anne Hodge / Seconded by Jenny Barber.

Carried

CRA Committee

The 2016 CRA committee was presented and re-elected by acclamation.

In 2016 the committee will comprise of Leona Murahidy, Anne Hodge, Jan Webster, Rik Tindall, Ralph Roden, Carolyn Scandrett, Murray Wards and Joan Earl.

Roles will be discussed at the November committee meeting.

The AGM closed at 8.45pm