

## **Cashmere Residents' Association**

**Annual General Meeting:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

Place: Cashmere Hills Presbyteriam Church Hall, cr. MacMillan Ave and Dyers Pass Road.

Chair: Rik Tindall.

Minute Recorder: Leona Murahidy.

Apologies: Eve Harding, , Roy Bickers, Peter Hart, Penny O'Connel, Julia Short, Ora Hartstone, Lynley Young, Natalie Sweetapple, Jenny Barber, Peter & Noeline Blackburn.

Welcome:

Rik Tindall welcomed residents to the meeting.

Leona Murahidy welcomed and thanked the businesses and organisations that had shown their support for the Cashmere Residents' Association:

Wilma & Alessandro Laryn (Cracroft Chase Vinyard)

Adriana & Emilio Gritti (Darfield Italian Cheeses)

Cashmere Cuisine, Thorrington

The Earthquake Commission Community Support Team - Emma & Rik

Rik Tindall for establishing the CRA Internet presence, "News Diary",

which had been proposed by the Cashmere Vision and Values Project.

Ralph Roden for preparing the Newsletter for publication and connecting with our team of "volunteers" who deliver our 2,500 Newsletters to all the families in Cashmere.

Peter Oliver for keeping the Financial records and Membership base.

Minutes of 2012 Annual General Meeting

Prepared by Peter Hart: Read.

Rik Tindall proposed they be accepted.

Seconded: Leona Murahidy

Approved and have been sent to Community Board.

Financial Report:

Peter Oliver tended his report and confirmed that Zane Colville has been appointed to audit CRA Accounts in future.

Proposed: Peter Oliver

Seconded: Leona Murahidy

Chairman's Report:

Rik Tindall tendered his Chairman's Report and thanked:

The Committee

Newsletter Delivery Volunteers

Hilary Marks for her service to the CRA as Secretary throughout the time of the earthquakes.

Sue Wells, outgoing Communty Board member.

Phil Clearwater, outgoing Community Board Chairman  
(We congratulate newly elected Community Board members Tim Scandrett, Helene Mauntner and Rik Tindall.)

Rik commented on the present need for three Newsletters being distributed per year and that the CRA had been successful in nominating Ms. Sandra Laffey for a Community Service Award for many years of dedicated service to the Cashmere community through her work as Headmistress of the Cashmere Kindergarten and also her outstanding care for her charges during the February, 2011 earthquakes.

Proposed: Rik Tindall

Seconded: Fay Coxton

In response Phil Clearwater, newly elected Christchurch City Councillor, thanked the committee for their work during the year.

The Committee was re-elected and joined by Joan Earl and Anne Hodge

Rik Tindall (Chairman)

Peter Oliver (Treasurer)

Leona Murahidy (Secretary)

Ralph Roden (Newsletters)

Eve Harding (Venue)

Following a short Intermission, Professor Bryan Jenkins of the “Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management”, University of Canterbury, spoke on changes to the landforms and potential for flooding in Christchurch suburban areas following the earthquakes of 2011.

As the presentations had already proved so engrossing it was decided to hold over the presentation by Margaret Sweet from the “Ngaio Marsh House” to the next CRA public meeting in April.

The meeting concluded at 9.40pm