Plimmerton Residents Association

Draft Minutes of Annual General Meeting Held at St Andrews Church Hall, Steyne Avenue on Monday 28 May 2012 at 7:30 pm

Executive Committee Present:

Colin Bleasdale (Chair)

Allan Dodson **Dave Anderson** Sandy Werner Pip Piper

Carolyn Williams Alistair Robb Lyndon Underhill John Johnston Judi Thompson Barry Cook

Northern Ward Councillors

Tim Sheppard Bronwyn Kropp Anita Baker Euan Morell

Greater Wellington Regional Councillors

Jenny Brash

Plimmerton Residents

Helen & John Chipper Pete & Julia Barton Robin & Dorothy Mitchell Geoff Mowday

Dave & Irena Lowe Ken Rae

Brian Mosen

Linda Kerkmeester

Brian & Roberta McKeown Judith & Roger Johnston

Marg Bleasdale

Sarah Jull

Alan Reader

Glenys Evans

Brian Bell

Robyn Procter

Helen Webber

Clare Layfield

Jenny Bronwen

Euan Anild

Trevor & Lynne Frederick

Prior to the start of the meeting a DVD of the Plimmerton Millennium celebrations was displayed, the DVD was produced by Pataka Museum from an original VHS tape.

1 Greeting

Colin welcomed all the Plimmerton residents, councillors from the PCC's Northern Ward and Greater Wellington Regional Council and also Alison Kurukaanga and Karen Upton from the Ranui Residents Association. A warm welcome was also extended to Dave & Irena Lowe; Dave Lowe would be the guest speaker talking on Climate Change.

2 Apologise

Barbara Donaldson (GWRC) Erica Duff, Warrick Proctor, Dennis & Beverly Fairfax, Graeme & Chris Collins, Roger & Mary Beckett, Mike Gould, Joan Reader, Ian Barlow (PCC), Bill Inge (PCC)

3 Previous Minutes

These were advertised as being available on the PRA Website so were considered as read. Moved by Colin Bleasdale, seconded by Brian Mosen

4 Matters Arising

Nil

5 General Businesses

Nil

6 Chairpersons Report

The full report will be placed on the Plimmerton Residents Association's website but it was noted with thanks the services of all who served on the Association team during the last year and especially Kevin Millwall and Lyndon Underhill who would not be standing for positions this year.

7 Treasurers

The full treasurer report was tabled as circulated it has also been posted onto the website. As Roger Beckett was not available Alistair Robb presented the material and wanted noted the work of June Penman who continues to audit the accounts.

The report as usual was full and comprehensive.

8 Website

Sandy Werner informed the meeting that two significant milestones had been achieved with the website; the first was the repaying of the \$3,000 establishment loan and the second was the ability to drop the listing fees for businesses. The website is very active and committed to being a source for information from the Plimmerton Residents Association and reference point for Plimmerton matters.

9 Snapshot

Allan Dodson stated that Snapshot was an ongoing project and recently had been involved in the Queen's Birthday Promenade with a display at the Pavilion. Snapshot is also involved in the upcoming "Plimmerton Celebrations" at Pataka.

10 Karehana Park

Allan Dodson informed the meeting that good progress is being made; there was a recent planting of 300 trees where local residents were assisted by Plimmerton School children. Donations for the pathway from Cluny to Airlie Road have reached a point where the first stage can be complete.

11 Newsletter

Carolyn Williams gave a brief summary of the process of compiling the monthly newsletter and received a number of complements, from the meeting, about content and layout.

12 Election of Officers

Colin Bleasdale indicated that Kevin Millwall and Lyndon Underhill would not be seeking reelection; however Lyndon indicated he would still be involved in the distribution of the newsletter. All other previous offices holders indicated that they would be willing to stand again as were Roger Johnston and David Lowe.

Dave Anderson at that point asked that nominations be closed, seconded by Allan Dodson. The following were elected unanimously

Dave Anderson Roger Beckett Colin Bleasdale Barry Cook Allan Dodson John/Johnny Johnston Roger Johnston Pip Piper Alistair Robb Judi Thompson Sandy Warner Carolyn Williams

13 Guest Speaker

David Lowe gave an excellent presentation on climate change and then answered a number of questions from the floor. It is planned that the presentation will be uploaded to the PRA website.

There was a video made of the presentation which will be made available on request.

Meeting closed at 08:45 allowing refreshments and 'mix and mingle.'

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