

Plimmerton Residents' Association (PRA) plan for 2022

This is the revised Readers' Digest version! Our 2021-22 plan has been adapted to cope with the current Covid situation

Three main projects:

- Relocating the Plimmerton Community Menzshed in the domain
- Reigniting emergency preparedness and street groups
- Working with Infrastructure projects overview

Several ongoing projects...

- Art projects ... spin off from KiwiRail's PACE project
- Memorial to those who served ... two plinths in Plimmerton Domain
- Karehana Park paver refurbishment
- Business listings on website www.plimmerton.nz
- Security cameras and Police liaison
- Village centre slow zone and traffic management
- Big spring Clean /maintenance of assets
- Shade trees in Karehana Park and the dog exercise area in the domain.
- Ongoing administration, formal communication

Status as at 30 March 2022

- Relocating the Menzshed

Background: the shed must be moved, possibly as early as July to allow for access to the rail underpass and steps up on to the new third platform as part of KiwiRail's PACE project. Leaders: Dave Anderson John Meeuwsen

Progress: It is possible that the shed can be moved to a site close to its current location. This is being decided by PCC parks team. When a decision is made, funding will be sought to relocate the shed. A landscaping plan for the area (which includes the unattractive toilet block, archery shed and an archery container) is being produced by PCC.

- Reigniting Emergency preparedness and street groups

Background: in consultation with emergency professionals in the community PRA has been working to establish street groups as the first step in community emergency preparedness.

Leaders: Carolyn Williams, Sam Duff, Pip Hay and others with community leaders in this area.

Progress: over several months a plan to get street groups moving was developed in response to the emerging Omicron threat. This is an ongoing exercise where we will work to strengthen these groups and keep them engaged in the longer term.



- **Working with infrastructure projects overview**

Background: KiwiRail's PACE project and other developments here are impacting on parking, access and other areas of life. PRA has initiated the setting up of a group to oversee a coordinated response to these impacts. The group includes PCC's traffic planning team and dedicated planning assistance. More than 30 areas of impact have been identified and short and longer term solutions are being worked on. Initially these involve safety on and around the station area, safety in construction zones, temporary and permanent access plus directional and safety signage. Leaders: Robin Jones is leading our liaison with all the other agencies involved including Metlink, KiwiRail, Waka Kotahi, PCC

Progress: several meetings and walkabouts have resulted in common understandings. Some of the solutions required need immediate attention to indicate closures and alternative routes over Easter when major works are planned. During this time the underpass temporarily off limits and the Steyne Ave crossing permanently closed.

Other projects:

- **Two Art projects** following on from the KiwiRail PACE project. PRA is discussing with local professional artists the possibility of reproducing landscapes on large panels to go behind the third platform on/out from the wall of the steam train sheds.

PRA is also organising for two murals to be created by local schoolchildren to be opened when the project is complete. KiwiRail has agreed to fund the production of these murals. We are working with Bill Inge of PCC to finalise costings for both these projects. Leader: Robynne McIntyre

- **Two Memorials** to those who served will be created for Plimmerton Domain. They will be made from sections of the old Airlie Road bridge. Allan Dodson will provide local stories and photos. A plaque on the top of each plinth will be complemented by photo and story panels on the sides and front. These plinths will go at the southern end of the domain near the station and the northern end near the bridge entrance. They will be exactly like the history plinth outside the dog exercise area in Plimmerton Domain. Leaders: Carolyn Williams, Allan Dodson
- **Karehana Park pavers** will be restored so they can be read. Leaders: Roger Johnson and Dave Anderson with Bill Inge. PRA will fund from park funds.
- **Business listings on website** can be an income earner for the PRA. Rudi Grace is developing a plan for this and has been liaising with designer Anne Johnston to get costs for adjustments to the website to make this section more responsive and useful to businesses. Leader: Rudi
- **Security cameras and Police liaison.** The security cameras need assessment and attention. Our regular liaison with Police needs boosting. This needs to be looked at with urgency. Leader: David Verrinder



- **Village centre slow zone and traffic management design** PCC's traffic design group are keen to work with PRA on this and would like a regular contact person to help them make progress. Leader: David Verrinder
- **Big Spring Clean and asset maintenance** means keeping the assets this community has created in good condition with regular attention. It also involves ongoing liaison with PCC (through Bill Inge at this stage, who passes information we supply to the appropriate departments) when problems like blocked drains, dumped vehicles, overgrown vegetation and vandalism occur. Leader: David Verrinder
- **Shade trees for Karehana Park and the dog exercise area** PRA is working with Bill Inge and PCC's parks team to get some substantial shade trees planted in these areas. Leader: Carolyn
- **Community group liaison** Warrick is compiling a list of all local clubs and groups and we will do a mailing to them asking for our community newsletter/emails to be sent on to their members. This includes all sporting groups like the boating and rugby clubs, cultural organisations like Mana Arts, community organisations like WELLfed and bellyful, environmental groups like GOPI, FOMI and FOTSC, service groups like Rotary, Zonta and Lions and so on. Consultation with Hongoeka is also essential. All committee members are asked to encourage links with community groups through their own contacts too. Leader: Warrick, Sam, Violet
- **Flood working group** is headed up by a group of hard-working residents affected by the flooding in Airlie and Cluny Roads area last year. They are working closely with PCC and Wellington Water and consulting engineers on solutions to the situation. A catchment study of the James Street area is also in progress., Much progress has been made. Representatives: Dave Anderson and Allan Dodson
- **Formal communications and administrative management**
Including Submissions, formal correspondence, proposals to council, minutes and agendas etc
These form a large part of PRA workload. Leader: Robin Jones
- **Financial management and planning**
Don Gray carries out these roles for PRA with related reporting as required.
- **Communications** are carried out by a team including Sam Duff, Violet Rowe, Anne Johnston with Carolyn Williams. This includes email and newsletter communication, PRA and community Facebook pages, and any posters or fliers needed to promote activities. Sam now represents PRA on the management team of the Plimmerton Camborne Facebook page where his experience is proving useful to that team.

