

**Mercury Bay South Residents and Ratepayers Association
Meeting Minutes – Discussion of Issues relating to Mercury Bay South**

Time / Date: 2pm, Tuesday, 15 February **Venue:** Hall

Attendees: **Committee**
Bruce Philpott, Paulette Tainsh, Cyndy Lomas, Paul Hopkins, Heather Bruce, Sue Costello

Sub meeting: relating to Issues that were discussed at Meeting on the 6/01/2022

Apologies: None

Keen Supporters



ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO
Structure of Council	<p>District Manager who is the Strategist. Will be appointed after Council Elections this year.</p> <p>Area Managers: Heather Bruce is 1 of 4</p> <p>Community Board -Representative- Jeremy Lomas</p> <p>Parks and Reserves – Sue Costello</p> <p>Coastal Engineer- Jamie Boyle</p> <p>Roading – Ed Varley</p>		

<p>Bollards at Flaxmill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bollards to stop traffic parking at Flaxmill Bay • Alternative Parking area for Flaxmill(Paulette) <p>Traffic has been parking on the Hoggin Path, at Flaxmill, which becomes a Health and Safety issue. An alternative area for people wishing to park was raised, being the area before the bridge. It was noted that the speed being 50K was too fast for those accessing this area and a comparable speed of 30K was more acceptable.</p> <p>Planting will start on the 28th May to restore natural grasses. A collaborative decision regarding all of the above be made by Sue Costello, Ed Varley and Jamie Boyle be made at this time.</p>	<p>Heather Bruce to keep in contact with Bruce Philpott</p> <p>Sue Costello will liaise with Ed Varley regarding parking areas and the need for Bollards to protect and allow for access to Flaxmill Bay as well as the need for a 30K zone.</p> <p>Jamie Boyle will oversee natural grasses.</p>	
<p>Picnic Table</p>	<p>Sue Costello will do as much as possible to reinstate this facility at Flaxmill.</p>		<p>Sue Costello</p>
<p>Dog Notice at Eggcentic End</p>	<p>This is to be conferred with Amy who is employed with DOC. Relating to Dotterel nesting. Council signage will need a bylaw passed before signage can be erected</p>	<p>Heather Bruce will liaise</p>	<p>Heather Bruce</p>
<p>Shakespeare Cliff roading</p>	<p>This will be graded and is on the Parks and Reserves Committee radar.</p>	<p>Grading Shakespeare Cliff Access</p>	<p>Sue Costello</p>
<p>Road Speeds</p>	<p>Ed Varley has to confer with Waka Kotahi regarding this. It was noted that an anomaly at the juncture of Longreach and Purangi Rd. was confusing to motorists. If Ed has any success in reducing our road speeds a public mtg will be called to determine public approval.</p>	<p>Heather Bruce will investigate</p>	<p>Ed Varley Heather Bruce</p>
<p>Pontoon</p>	<p>The weather event on the 16th January that damaged the pontoon will be repaired before the 25th of February. Concerns raised that there were no soft encasements on the Pontoon, to act as a buffer, the onus must be on</p>	<p>Repair of Pontoon</p>	<p>Sue Costello</p>

	Boaties, to install fenders on their boats to prevent the likelihood of damage.		
Loading Zone Cooks Beach Village	To replace the Loading Zone signage with a yellow Double line as maneuvering through the road can be tight at times. This will need a by Law amendment and addressed through the Community Board Representative	Jeremy Lomas recommend to Council	Cyndy Lomas Jeremy Lomas
Stage Two Cooks Beach Village Development	To provide Parking opposite the Village on Captain Cooks Road. Resubmit in consultation with Community Board. Regarding Submissions the more submissions based on individual interest the more likelihood of being actioned upon.	Cyndy Lomas to contact Ed Varley , Jeremy Lomas regarding What and When this will come to fruition	Cyndy Lomas Ed Varley Jeremy Lomas Paul Hopkin
Walking Tracks	Cooks Stream End of Navigation Drive Charles Greene	Need clearing	Sue Costello
Planting in the Village Reserve	Low Shrubs, Citrus to be planted in Autumn	Needs a tidy-up	Sue Costello
Diggers Creek	Needs to be maintained and mown	Needs monitoring	Heather Bruce
Inclusive Beach Access	This issue was raised by Alison Henry at our January Meeting. It was acknowledged that this is a need that needs pursuing. It was decided that the Purangi End and the mid beach access would be suitable entry points. This would be included in the Long-Term Plan in 2 years' time	To be included in the LTP by the Secretary and Chair of 2024 committee.	Chair Secretary
Toilet at Longreach	This to be included in the Long-Term Plan of 2024	Paulette Tainsh to make a submission	Paulette Tainsh
Mid point on Cooks Beach Toilet	This toilet Block will be refurbished in 3 years' time.		Sue Costello
Purangi End Makeover	Through the Long-Term Plan, it is envisaged that a new toilet block, reconfigured parking and UpToDate playground will be built so as to replace the now expired amenities.	Chairman of 2024 to write a submission regarding this matter	Chairman
Tennis Courts	It is proposed the Council takes the Tennis Courts over as an asset. An email regarding the history, present situation and the reconfiguration of 1 court into a Pickle Court be sent to Heather Bruce.	Cyndy Lomas Paul Hopkin To send the proposal via email.	Heather Bruce Cyndy Lomas Paul Hopkin

Wetlands in Longreach	To be flushed to prevent the bad side effects of stagnation	Wetlands to be flushed	Sue Costello
Submissions	If individuals make submissions, it is so much more powerful than one submission. We need the Community's support in realising the potential that is Mercury Bay		