

Minutes Lake Coleridge Residents meeting 4pm 8th June 2024

Lake Coleridge hall

Present: Grant Hadley, Phil Freeman MCB, Karen Meares, Lydia Gliddon SDC councillor Malvern, Sam & Alex Smedley, Pete Hawker, Ruby Smedley, Jo Walker, Shaun Camerson, Alison Ayers, Stu Lee, Rikki Noonan

Apologies: Murray Clemens Mandy Mee & Andrew Welsh Apologies accepted

Minutes of last meeting date 1/7/23

Matters arising from minutes: None

Correspondence Inwards Email re Fallen over Street signs from Resident Recommend having Snap send and solve App on your phone to send to help line at SDC. This also GPS the location of the issue.

Outwards None

Reports:

Laurie Forestry: No report all is well No issues

SDC Reserves playground renewal, SDC arboretum Gazebo instalment, storm water 64,000 24/25 for Coleridge In LTP. Does this relate to the Ryton place storm flooding? Phil/Lydia

A period of SDC 10 year chaos trying to resolve the flooding issues.

Hall report Going well, Hall closed over the winter.

Report from Lydia Gliddon SDC Malvern councillor representation review. SDC looking at changing the ward boundaries due to changes in population density changes. Lydia explained the options. Lydia has proposed to SDC that Malvern take back original boundaries, did not pass.. No MCB is suggested.

SDC has suggested dropping from 10 councillors to 8.

Report from Phil Freeman MCB Nitrate public meeting in Darfield run by residents. MCB trying to have meetings workshop issues with residents groups.

LTP submissions from Coleridge, Grant asked the community if anyone had any ideas , suggestions, for ideas for future wishes for the village, but did not receive any ideas

Gum Trees Removal discussion on the proposed process, Phil to investigate further.

Large cone Pine trees in cemetery. Phil Freeman looking into this put in new plantation of large cone trees

Discussion about Manawa heritage walks in village. Signage of history on special spots of the walks.

Hart Arboretum Power station has old generators etcgoing to Mcleans Island as part of the historical display there. It has been suggested that these old bits of machinery go out from Coleridge the same way they came in on Traction Engines. Hopefully this can co ordinate with the Highland games and the traction engines are on display at the games having already been to Coleridge to collect historical items. Work in progress.

Storm water progress, or rather lack of progress See above.

Coleridge Tourism group report. Roadside signage is going to be updated with new signage. Hoping to improve the Coleridge village info board.

Signage request that says "Rakaia river lookout" at the cemetery. Hopefully this can be worked in with Manawa Energy walks heritage trail.

General business

Green waste Grant and Bill manage it, Have a plan that if pit closed to burn, Green waste can still be dumped in a pile and Grant will push it into the pit when it is open

Grant will put an A3 notice on the gate to let residents know.

Trapping Jo Walker cat traps set in village, Downers are doing this contract setting kill traps for all vermin, Downers work for various multiple agencies Cats disappearing in the village.

CHET, Coleridge Habitat Environmental Trust, report briefly discussed , anyone who would like to see this report can go to

https://www.lakecoleridge.co.nz/uploads/9/0/4/8/90486139/chet_annual_summary_of_activities_2022-2023.pdf

Stu Lee has trap for stoats and rats The village bought 2 traps, need to locate who has these in the village

There strict protocol around setting traps near residential areas. MPI huge moral not to set kill traps on your residential property. There should be no trapping on SDC land.

Highland Games volunteers . The Billards Club is interested in getting a team of volunteers as a money raising venture.

Meeting closed at 5.30pm