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Report from the AGM 24 March 2021

CPCA's AGM elected its President, Committee and Honorary Auditor for 2021. **Brian Sheppard**, who had been President from 2017 to 2020 was elected as President, unopposed.

The Committee

Brian thanked Avinash Shrivastava and the outgoing Committee for their work last year and welcomed the 2021 Committee:

Brian Vincent (*Vice President*)

Avinash Shrivastava (*Immediate Past President*)

Priya Baskaran (*Treasurer*)

Alison Craig

Dayandra Hettige

John Holloway*

John Tiley

Vijay Chandrashekar

Wade Martelletti*

Richard Whinam (*Honorary Auditor*)

* co-opted at the 12 April Committee meeting. ■

Coming events:

Chip seal or asphalt? A public presentation

Friday 23 July, 7:30 p.m. at the **Churton Park Community Centre**.

Brad Singh, Manager Transport and Infrastructure, Wellington City Council.

When roads are resurfaced with chip seal, residents protest that they want the asphalt surface. Brad Singh explains how decisions are made and, when chip seal is used, what is done to address concerns about road noise and loose chips. ■

Churton Park Clean-Up Day

Saturday 18 September, in a street or reserve near you.

Throughout the country, communities will be collecting litter during *Keep New Zealand Beautiful*

Clean Up Week (13 to 19 September). CPCA will coordinate the day's event for Churton Park.

The WCC will provide CPCA with bags and arrange for collection of the litter. This is a good opportunity to lend a hand and get to know your neighbours. It's also a team-building opportunity for community groups, businesses and schools so please mark 18 September in your diary and spare whatever time you can to join us.

CPCA would like to hear from people who would like to organise groups to take part. This can be at any time during the day.

Please reply to: secretary@churtonpark.org.nz

We will give further details on our website and Facebook page nearer to the time. ■

Wastewater Network Update

Wellington Water is seeking feedback on its plans to upgrade the wastewater network, which will contribute to improving the health of Porirua Stream and Porirua Harbour.

<https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/pwp/planning-ahead/>

The work includes upgrading and increasing the capacity of the treatment plant to be fit for purpose for a growing population. Greater Wellington Regional Council is calling for submissions on an application for resource consent for the treatment plant:

- Planning for the construction of a central wastewater storage tank, near the Porirua Railway Station, that will reduce overflows into the Porirua Stream.
- Identifying and repairing cross-connections and faults, starting with areas with known issues. ■

News from the Community Centre

We welcome **Karen King** as our new Community Centre Manager. Karen started on 31 May and replaces the great team of WCC staff who kept the centre going after Mai Mostafa accepted a

secondment within WCC. Mai has since been appointed as Engagement Manager for the Axenic computer security service. CPCA sends sincere thanks and good wishes to Mai and her fellow WCC team members for their cheerful support of our community. ■

Projects for the year ahead.

Emergency Hub Guide review

Planning has begun to review the Emergency Hub Guide for Churton Park and Glenside. The current (2017) guide is available on-line:

<https://www.getprepared.nz/assets/Hub-Guides/Churton-Park-Glenside.pdf>

and at the emergency hub sites: Churton Park School, Amesbury School, Churton Park Community Centre, and the Halfway House.

Public meetings will be arranged to encourage community input, to ensure that the guide is a valuable reference for the community when faced with a major emergency. ■

Review of CPCA Constitution and Rules 2009

CPCA's constitution and rules have been developed to ensure that the Association meets the requirements of an incorporated society. They have served well but need to be reviewed in terms of guidance provided by the Companies Office. CPCA will present the community with recommendations that can be considered at a special public meeting and, if accepted, submitted for consideration of the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. ■

CPCA Communication

We need help with managing our social media. If you can help, we would be very pleased to hear from you. ■

Message from Predator Free Churton Park

The Churton Park Predator Free team is helping to restore Aotearoa's plants and wildlife. Wellington is seeing growth of many bird populations and we want Churton Park to be a part of that.

They need help with:

trapping in backyards and our reserves; fundraising, building tunnels, admin tasks, liaising with stakeholders and more (You don't need to trap to get involved). They need help contacting current backyard trappers, cleaning and renovating their traps, distributing free peanut butter bait and encouraging them to report catches. Training will be provided.

Send them a message from: the predatorfreechurtonpark Facebook page, using a Pinned Post or e-mail them on pfchurtonpark@gmail.com ■

Community Cam for Churton Park

Community Cam™ is a voluntary, not for profit community initiative in which people can register a property that has a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) camera.

The Community Camwebsite: <https://communitycam.co.nz> advises that, when a crime is committed, the NZ Police can refer to Community Cam to identify CCTV locations of registered users in and around the scene of the crime. This then allows the Police to contact you to help with an investigation.

Your details are confidential and secure. Only the NZ Police can see your information and, if you choose to upload your CCTV footage, the footage is password-protected for your security. Community Cam just lets them know who owns a CCTV system to save valuable time door-knocking. ■

Churton Park Community Association (Inc) Membership Form

All Churton Park residents are invited to join, and assist the modest budget of the Association. Subscription (please tick appropriate box)

\$20	\$25	\$30	\$
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Please complete the details below and return with your remittance to:

The Treasurer, Churton Park Community Assn (Inc) 8 Tattenhall Grove Churton Park

Name.....

Address.....

Phone number.....

Email.....

Alternatively by direct credit to ASB Account Number 12-3223-0079397-00, with your identification.

Please also email the information and details of your payment to: secretary@churtonpark.org.nz

Your financial membership enables us to carry out communication, advocacy and community support