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“Are we there yet?.....”

This is a question that children inevitably ask on a long car journey, and it is one that many are now asking about when we can put the Covid-19 pandemic behind us. For over two years, periods of isolation and restrictions on social gatherings have stopped activities that helped us to nurture the spirit of belonging and friendship in our community.

Our journey is not yet over but some restrictions have been eased and so it's time to consider what we can do without undermining the great work and sacrifices that have been made. For now, it seems that the most realistic options are for outdoor activities (weather permitting). The CPCA Committee is considering some possibilities but what would you like to see? If you have any ideas, please let us know.

You can send your ideas by email secretary@churtonpark.org.nz or come to our AGM on 11 July to discuss them with us.

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Annual General Meeting

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2022

Churton Park Community Association's Annual General Meeting will be held:

- on Monday 11 July 2022
- at the Amesbury Hall, Amesbury School, 48 Amesbury Drive
- between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The AGM

Please come to our AGM to hear about the Association's work in 2021, and discuss our projects, opportunities and challenges in 2022.

During the meeting, CPCA members will consider formal business requirements including the election by financial CPCA members of the President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Auditor and an Executive Committee to manage the Association's work in 2022.

Would you like to join us? Churton Park residents who have paid their membership of CPCA for 2022 can vote at the AGM and are welcome to stand for election to the Committee.

Keynote speaker

Liam Hodgett, WCC's Chief Planning Officer, will talk about the City's plans, particularly as they affect Churton Park residents.

Churton Park is one of Wellington's fastest-growing suburbs, but growth needs more than houses. It needs the means to travel through our suburb, city and further afield. It needs local places to meet, shop, play and relax. Juggling those, sometimes, conflicting needs is the world of the Chief Planning Officer so come and meet him, hear about his approach and discuss the things that are most important to you about living in Churton Park.

CPCA membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid a CPCA subscription for 2022. Your financial support enables us to play an effective role in the community, and to make representations on your behalf to City and Regional Councils. Subscriptions also help to fund a Children’s party, production of the Churton Park Gazette and other activities that help nurture community spirit. Details for payment of subs are provided at the end of this Gazette.

Help us to serve our community

Churton Park is one of Wellington’s fastest-growing suburbs. The mixture of our backgrounds, ages and cultures make this a vibrant place to live. We have chosen to live here and want it to offer the best for our families. For this, CPCA needs to know what our community needs and then see what can be achieved.

If you can spare some time to work with us, we would love to hear from you. Please come along to the AGM and hear more.

Thanks to Councillor Jill Day

Jill Day has supported CPCA since her election as WCC Northern Ward Councillor in 2016 but will not stand for re-election this year. She has been a key figure in our meetings and events throughout her term of office and is an invaluable advisor. We thank Jill for her service and send our best wishes for the future.

Nga mihi nui ki a koe e hoa.

WCC land available for temporary community notices

WCC has approved the strip of land on Westchester Drive, at the eastern (motorway) side of the entrance gate to Stebbings Dam. Rules applying to these signs can be found on the WCC website at the following hyperlink:

<https://wellington.govt.nz/certificates-and-licences/signs-and-posters/rules-about-signs-and-posters>

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

Traffic Matters

Chipseal road surface

In response to complaints about traffic noise on Westchester Drive, arising from the use of chipseal rather than the more expensive asphalt surfacing, WCC staff explained the need to reduce Wellington’s expenditure on road resurfacing.

Compared with other cities, Wellington’s cost per kilometre is unusually high and needs to be reduced to avoid possible loss of central government subsidies. Even if other roads in the city with similar traffic intensity are asphalt paved (which is expensive to renew), that will change with the next renovation. While we can expect all roads to be chip sealed in future, the council is using various grades of chip in an effort to make surfaces more environmentally friendly.

Traffic visibility on Lakewood Avenue

Following residents’ concerns to CPCA about limited driving visibility in parts of Lakewood Avenue, the Council has carried out a review. This resulted in a suggested traffic resolution to restrict parking. Residents gave the Council mostly negative feedback on the proposed regulation and so officers have deferred taking the traffic resolution to its regulatory process committee.

CPCA has asked how resident’s safety concerns will now be addressed.

Melksham Drive

The Council is considering a CPCA submission that raised residents’ concerns about speeding traffic on Melksham Drive. Issues mainly relate to the straight section north of the crest and the lack of a crossing point for children attending Amesbury school.