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AGM Report

The AGM, held on 11 July, was well attended.

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

Election Results:

Brian Sheppard, President & Secretary

Brian Vincent, Vice President

Priya Baskaran – Honorary Treasurer

Other Committee members:

Dayandra Hettige, John Tiley, Kevin Arlidge,
Rachel Qi, Vijay Chandrashekar

Richard Whinam elected Honorary Auditor.

The draft minutes of the AGM are available on the CPCA website.

As it is an open-air event, we hope for sun but plan for rain by organising it for Sun 20 Nov, with a back-up day of Sun 27 Nov. See the CPCA website or Facebook page for updates. ☐

Larger community centre

CPCA will make a case to WCC's Community Facilities review when consultation opens.

Pedestrian and traffic safety

CPCA has relayed residents' concerns to the WCC and the Police about pedestrian and vehicle traffic safety across Churton Park.

Police are organising speed checks.

Lakewood Ave

Problems relate to speeding and poor visibility for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. WCC has agreed to order a new speed count and crash analysis.

Melksham Drive

Problems relate to speeding traffic. WCC has agreed to review traffic behaviour and advise whether any controls can be put in place.

Repair of Churton Park sign in Halswater Drive/ Middleton Road

The sign, which is owned by WCC, was damaged in a car crash in March. WCC has agreed to repair the sign on this occasion.

2022 Wellington City Council elections

Be ready to vote in the Wellington City Council local body elections. They are vital for the future of Churton Park and Wellington City. Advice is available on the WCC website. There is also an 'easy read' version on <https://wellington.govt.nz> explaining how to enrol and vote in the 2022 Local Authority Elections.

Please take time to find out something about the candidates, their aims and track records.

What's happening in Churton Park

Sat 17 Sep

Clean Up Churton Park day, focussing on litter in Lakewood and Churton Park Reserves but similar efforts in any public area in Churton Park that need a little tender loving care would be appreciated. The event is organised by CPCA, supported by WCC for the supply of rubbish bags and collection of litter. All Churton Park residents and businesses are encouraged to take part.

Please check the CPCA Facebook page or website for details. ☐

Community Fun day

CPCA is preparing for a community fun day at Churton Park Reserve in November. The aim is for families across Churton Park to come together for a day of fun (hopefully in the sun). It is also an opportunity for community groups and service organisation to promote their work in Churton Park.

If you are interested in organising a Churton Park community group, school or service organisation to take part, or to help in any way, please contact Brian Sheppard. secretary@churtonpark.org.nz

Key dates are:	
End of August	Candidate statements to be published (150 words provided by each candidate).
Sat 10 Sep 7:30 p.m.	Meet the candidates at Johnsonville Community Centre (Organised by Johnsonville Community Association)
Fri 16 Sep	Voting hub opens at Te Pokapu Hapori Community Centre, 107 Manners St, with special voting available.
Mon 3 Oct	Additional voting hubs open at Johnsonville (Waitohi), Karori, Newtown, and Ruth Gotlieb (Kilbirnie) Libraries
Fri 7 Oct	Last day to enrol and be able to vote in this election.
Sat 8 Oct	Voting closes at 12 noon

Mayor (1 vacancy)

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Donald Newtown McDonald	Our truth all but whole truth
Ellen Blake	Independent
Barbara McKenzie	Independent
Paul Eagle	Independent
Ray Chung	Independent
Tory Whanau	Independent
Chris Dudfield	Independent - Vision/Skill/Results
Andy Foster	Together for Wellington
Kelvin Hastie	Future Wellington

Takapu/Northern General Ward (3 vacancies)

Churton Park is only part of this ward, but its wellbeing is the focus of CPCA. In recent years CPCA has had the strong support of three local councillors: Jill Day, Malcolm Sparrow and Peter Gilberd but they are not standing this year. Apart from Rachel Qi, who is a Churton Park resident and has been an active member of CPCA since 2017. Please check out the background and aims of the candidates when their candidate statements are published.

Takapu/Northern General Ward (3 vacancies)

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Raveen Annamalai	Independent - Together for Wellington
Rachel Qi	Independent
John Peters	Independent
James Sullivan	
Ben McNulty	Labour
Tony Randle	Independent - no party affiliation
Jenny Condie	Futureproof Wellington
Robyn Parkinson	Green
James Sales	Real Issues for Real People
John Apanowicz	A Voice for Wellington

Hutt Mana Charitable Trust (1 vacancy in the Wellington City part area of the Hutt Mana Charitable Trust.)

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Nick Leggett	Independent
Peter Gilberd	Independent
Tracy Hurst-Porter	Independent

Maori Ward

Voting documents for those on the Maori roll relate to Te Whanganui-a-Tara Maori Ward instead of the previous geography-based ward. As with other wards, you'll be able to vote for the same roles as other voters.

Greater Wellington Regional Council

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
ARTHUR, Jake	Independent
BLAKELEY, Roger	Independent
BRYAN, Thomas	Independent
CALVI-FREEMAN, Chris	Independent
CATLEY, Leigh	Independent
HUGHES, Glenda	Independent
LEE, David	Connecting Wellington
MONTGOMERIE, Chris	Independent
NASH, Thomas	Green
PONTER, Daran	Labour
SAW, Yadana	Green
WOOLF, Simon	Independent

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)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$
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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