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Notice of Annual General Meeting 2023

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

- on Thursday 13 April 2023
- 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 the past year and discuss projects, opportunities and challenges in the year ahead. All are welcome.

Opening speaker

Daran Ponter (Greater Wellington Regional Council Chair) will talk about management of our waterways and roles and responsibilities of the regional and city councils.

Formal business

Members who have paid subscriptions for 2023 will consider the audited 2022 accounts and election of the President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Auditor. An Executive Committee will also be elected to manage the Association's work in 2023.

Fresh ideas

We need fresh ideas and drive to rebuild the momentum that was lost with the Covid-19 pandemic. We need new elected Committee members and others in less-formal roles that support specific activities.

The changes to our lives after the pandemic have made it difficult for many to give time to support their community but every little helps. If you have an interest, even in just a small part of CPCA's work or in something that needs to be done to help our community, please talk to us and let's find ways of helping each other.

Working with the community

Family Fun Day

The focus for rebuilding a sense of community in 2022 was intended to be a family fun day for all Churton Park residents. Despite initial indications of support, few people showed interest in helping with its organisation and so the idea fell through.

Clean-Up Day

CPCA did, however, organise a Churton Park Clean-up Day on 17 September, which was supported by WCC, Amesbury School, Churton Park School, the Johnsonville Lions and other community members.

Schools' Poetry Competition

On hearing of this competition, organised by Amesbury and Churton Park Schools, the committee offered to fund some prizes. This encouraged more students to take part. The schools reported a considerable increase in interest in the competition and a high standard of entries.

Traffic matters

CPCA engages with the Wellington City Council (WCC) on traffic management issues that pose safety risks on our roads.

Lakewood Avenue

As far back as 2018, residents had expressed concerns about visibility for drivers on parts of Lakewood Avenue. After repeated enquiries by the committee, in April 2022, traffic engineers proposed a formal traffic resolution, which would have put in place

extensive parking restrictions. We organised a maildrop to inform residents most likely to be affected by the proposal. The Council received widespread objections and the resolution withdrawn.

After further queries, WCC reported on 6 March this year that the location had been operating safely over the last five years with one reported crash due to driver error. Any immediate changes could not therefore be justified.

Melksham Drive

Residents expressed concerns in November 2019 about speeding traffic on Melksham Drive, especially along the straight section north of the crest of the hill. They also wanted a pedestrian crossing. CPCA sought advice from WCC and Police. In response, Police mounted random speed checks.

WCC advised on 18 February this year that longer than normal response times may be experienced as its traffic engineering team is experiencing high levels of requests for advice.

Proposed playground

CPCA made a submission on WCC’s proposed Korimako Reserve Play Area development, in the south of Stebbings Valley. While welcoming the proposal, CPCA suggested some refinements, many of which have been added to the proposed layout. We are pursuing the question of safety fencing and whether direct access from Melksham Drive could be improved.

Churton Park and Glenside Emergency Hub

The impact of Cyclone Gabrielle from Northland to Hawke’s Bay has again highlighted the need for communities to have robust plans for emergency management response.

Under guidance of the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO), CPCA and Glenside Progressive Association developed, and continue to refine, a guide for operating our suburbs’ emergency hub.

When needed, the Hub at Churton Park School will coordinate community self-help.

As its operation requires volunteer support, the CPCA Hub Coordinator (Kevin Arlidge) is calling for volunteers, who will be trained by WREMO to operate the hub for the community.

Kevin can be contacted at krarlidge@gmail.com

Churton Park sign repair

The Churton Park sign, at the junction of Halswater Drive and Middleton Road, was broken when a car ran into it in March 2022. CPCA asked WCC to repair the sign but its ownership was initially in dispute. A resident made temporary repairs and discussions between CPCA and WCC continued. WCC’s contractor, Downer Group, has now repaired the damage.

NOTICES

Wellington North Community Patrol

Wellington has recently seen a rise in crime activities. Volunteers of the Wellington North Community Patrol (WNCP) are working hard to keep us safe, volunteering their weekends to patrol our area. WNCP is operated by the local community, working with trained volunteer patrollers under the guidance of NZ Police to keep our neighbourhoods safe.

WNCP funds its operating expenses through sponsorship and donations, and is looking for help in continuing to provide this service.

If you are able to assist by making a donation, please use the following link. Donations over \$5 qualify for a tax credit.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/httpscpnzorgnz>

This Gazette has been delivered to you by a member of the Churton Park Community Walkers.

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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ |
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The Treasurer, Churton Park Community Assn (Inc) 8 Tattenhall Grove Churton Park

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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