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Churton Park Community Association's AGM will be held:

- On Tuesday 23 April 2024, between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- At the Amesbury Hall, Amesbury School, 48 Amesbury Drive

AGM 2024

The Churton Park Community Association's AGM will be held at the Amesbury Hall on Tuesday 23 April, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Our opening speaker will be Anita Benbrook. She will give a brief overview of the plant restoration work in our local reserves and explain how this relates to management plans and track networks.

Anita is a plant biodiversity specialist in Wellington City Council's Urban Ecology section. She is the manager of the Council's restoration planting programme, which involves restoring and connecting areas from coastal dunes to bush reserves.

During the AGM, reports will be tabled of CPCA's work and accounts over the past year. ■

Would you like to join our committee?

If you are interested in shaping the future of Churton Park, please consider standing at the AGM for election to the Committee. Any resident who has paid a membership subscription for 2024 is eligible to stand and to vote in this election. Please contact Brian Sheppard for further information and to register your interest. secretary@churtonpark.org.nz ■

The Executive Committee

CPCA has an Executive Committee, elected at the AGM, which includes the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Current Committee members are:

President **Brian Sheppard**

Vice President **Kevin Arlidge**

Secretary **Brian Sheppard**

Treasurer **Priya Baskaran**

Other Committee members:

Floyd Norman

Graham Thomas

Rachel Qi

Roland van Praag

Brian Vincent (*not standing at this election*)

John Tiley (*not standing at this election*)

CPCA's Honorary Auditor, currently Richard Whinam, is also elected at the AGM. ■

Richard Taylor (8 Aug 1943 - 29 Feb 2024)

With sadness we note the death of Richard Taylor and send our condolences to his wife, Mary, and to his family and friends. Richard was an elected member of the CPCA Executive Committee CPCA between 2010 and 2020 and President between 2012 and 2016.

Richard spent over six years championing local bus issues, to identify and resolve problems with suggested changes to routes and timetables. Throughout the decade, he worked hard to increase the profile of the community with mayors, city councillors, and the regional council, and to ensure that the needs of the community were addressed.

In 2021, he received a North Wellington Voluntary Service Award, to recognise his contributions to CPCA.

Churton Park School building development

In the last edition of the Gazette, we reported on the building developments at Amesbury School. Churton Park school has also benefitted from extensive building developments. Churton Park School Principal Matt Stanley reports that:

“Beginning in 2018 Churton Park School has undergone an extensive rebuilding and refurbishment project. This work is now completed, and the school has state-of-the-art learning spaces that support best practice and the diverse needs of students.

“Along with the building project, we have installed a new playground and have laid all-weather turf on the netball courts over the summer break.

“To reflect our modern facilities, diverse community, and acknowledgement of our local culture, we have been updating our logo and visual identity. The goal was to create a logo that represents the school in 2023 and into the future.

“Our new logo is called ‘Light Their Way’. The ‘C’ wraps around a stylised ‘P’ in the form of a koru unfurling and growing. Its colours represent the mana whenua and local environment that are also reflected in the new architecture.”

Community Carols report

The CPCA community carols evening was held on 9 December. Over 170 people joined the Trust Porirua City Brass Band and the Capital Harmony Chorus, to sing along in an evening of well-loved carols.

The evening was also an opportunity to raise funds for the Life Flight Trust. The community gave generously, through a bucket collection, donations at a free café organised by the St John’s Anglican Church and a sausage sizzle by the Johnsonville Lions. The event raised a total of \$472.40 for the Life Flight Trust.

Working with others in the community

We need to work together for the benefit of our community in Churton Park. To that end, we continue to work with, and support, the Churton Park Community Centre, the Amesbury and Churton Park

Schools and the Johnsonville Lions. We also acknowledge the help of the St John’s Anglican Church, local businesses, and the Wellington City Council.

We need to build on these relationships and work more closely with others who have an interest in strengthening the spirit of neighbourliness in Churton Park. If you would like to explore some possibilities, please contact Brian Sheppard: secretary@churtonpark.org.nz

Middleton-Westchester roundabout

Wellington City Council is making some traffic calming changes for the Middleton Road-Westchester Drive roundabout, which Waka Kotahi’s Road to Zero programme has identified as high-risk.

The proposed changes include:

- Single lane approach to the roundabout
- speed cushions on its approach roads
- cycle handrails on the traffic islands
- access ramps around the roundabout
- flexi post separators
- revised road markings.

News on the CPCA website about this development provides a link to detailed plans:

<https://www.churtonpark.org.nz/>

WCC advises that they are currently in the plan phase and expect the construction to be completed by June 2024 (depending on the availability of the contractors).

Burbank Crescent Play Area Feedback

CPCA has been advised that WCC is planning a refresh of the Burbank Crescent play area and is seeking feedback by Monday 8 April, on its draft design. Details are available on the WCC website.

News on the CPCA website provides a link to detailed plans, which are open for feedback until 8 April. See further information at:

<https://www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/burbank-play-area-renewal>

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