

Oratia District Ratepayers' and Residents' Association Inc.  
Committee Meeting  
Small Hall  
569 West Coast Rd  
Oratia

7.30 – 9.30pm Tuesday February 12th. 2013

*The Objects of the Association are to co-operate with the Council in looking after the affairs of the District and to secure the maximum fair expenditure of the General Rates levied by the Council within the District for the benefit of ratepayers, residents and visitors; and to pursue any activities which aim at improving or preserving the social, sporting, safety, beauty or any other utilities or amenities of the District.*

### DRAFT AGENDA

1. Open and welcome.  
Reminder of guests arriving at 8.15pm 7.30pm
2. Apologies. No apologies received at the time of sending this draft agenda.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Matters arising from the minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Financial report.
7. Local Board update.
8. Website update.
9. Oratia Apple update.
10. Halls Update.
11. General Business 8.15pm

Welcome to guests from Auckland Council:  
Claire Liousse – Planner, North West Planning  
Mica Plowman – Heritage Specialist

The Local Board has approved \$40,000 for researching, interpreting and documenting the heritage of the district, and producing a landscape design for Oratia Village. Claire and Mica would like to give a brief outline of the Oratia Local Area Plan and its process back in 2008-09, and discuss:

- (a) what has happened since then: e.g. changes to the district plan, Sustainable Neighbourhoods, current work on an inventory of ecological values in the LAP area to plan future restoration efforts;
- (b) the work approved to be done this year by the local board: heritage documentation and interpretation, and landscape design work for Oratia village;
- (c) what people would like to see as an outcome of the cultural heritage documentation work: e.g. inventory of known archaeological sites, publishing of a booklet on the European and Maori cultural heritage of the area, web-based material;
- (d) people and organisations with resources and knowledge in the community: the Settlers Museum, Dalmatian and Croatian Cultural Societies, and how they may contribute to the work;
- (e) the landscape design work: how would people like to be involved; e.g. participatory design workshop or feedback on design concepts.

12. Next meeting, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Small Hall, Tuesday March 12th, 2013

13. Thanks and close.