**Oratia R&R**

March Minutes

Date: 14/3/17

Attending: Robin Kewell (RK), Jean van Polan Petel, Greg Presland (GP) (Local Board) Jane Binsley (JB)(Save Oratia), Ben Chester (BC) Dave Smith (DS), Penny Sparks (PS)

**Inward Correspondence:** From Council -Fireplace Bylaws being reconsidered on Shape Auckland, Waste Minimisation Grant is on and Annual Plan Consultation Submissions, Traffic Speed changes for rural areas. Albion Vale have a new residents association

**Local Board Elected Member Discussions with GP:**

* Oratia Community is doing a good job and their concerns have reached the Highest level of council and central govt have heard about it (GP)
* Goff called urgent meeting to discuss Huia Treatment plant,with Penny Hulse, Greg Presland, Linda Cooper, Chair of Watercare Margaret Devlin – Tuesday last week. Nothing binding but Watercare are going to relook at Manuka Road.
* What is the key message gone to big wigs? (JvP) Put it in Parker Road at your peril. (GP)
* Parker Road should never have actually been on the list. (DS)
* The issue appears to be Kauri Trees vs People - Watercare may have thought they would strike opposition .
* That families adjoining Clarks Bush were not informed and only found out indirectly.
* Exhibiton Drive they are trying to sell it back to Council or developers.
* IN Uk it’s an established right of way for existing use of paths. (RK)
* Legal history of Manuka Road? (JB) – Always designated for future water. (GP)
* Mostly zoned SEA but not a problem.
* Can we find out history of consents on Property? Just ask Council. Lim.
* Emphasised to Watercare that they need to make a decision as soon as possible because people need to know. (GP)
* Drainage issues in New Lynn. (DS)
* 1in 50 year event (BC)
* What else can we be doing . (JB) Continue letter writing. Engage with Local MP. Contact with candidates.
* Paturoa Hall is privately owned. (GP)

Financials: Received (Ben, Dave)

* Jean to be signatory. till to do

Minutes: Received (Jean Robin)

**Hall :**

Still to do

* Architect Rex re connection stairs between two halls.
* Buy Notice Board, (as per last minutes)
* Robin Kewell – Settlers Hall Interior Paint.
* We would like to make a contribution to small hall playground vandalism repairs. Penny to contact playgroup and request receipts re damage to playground.

**Event:** Mid Week Tonic this Week 18 March 8 pm Landsendt Gardens \*\* Fundraiser Save Oratia (RK)

24th March Friday “The Castle” Fundraiser -

Oratia R&R to pay $172.50 + GST for the Film Licensing. (Penny, Dave**) Carried**

**Action Point:**

Oratia Submission for Annual Plan: We’d like Large Hall painted. We’d like our Halls and Marae Fund.

**General Business:**

**New Cycleway:** Possible posts on carpark to stop people driving walking on new plants. To assess.

**Email Resolution:**

The following resolution was decided by Email on Feb 16: **Gift $10,000 to the community to lead the fight against Watercare and  the WTP Plant in Parker Road. Carried.**