MEETING OPENED: 11am

WELCOME & APOLOGIES: Cathy Crosswell, Dick & Lorraine Ruse,

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (Aug 30th as Oct 25th was deferred until today)
Moved
Seconded

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

CORRESPONDENCE:
OUT:
• Congratulating General Manager John Brown & team for the work done on the corner of St Helens Point Rd and Tasman Highway.
• John Brown re the white lines not being done in October as we were told.
• General Manager, Mayor & Councillors, in response to Kristina Freshney’s email on the 18th August addressing our request for a footpath along St Helen’s Point Rd up Aerodrome Hill, pointing out that building a footpath may be difficult but is necessary for our safety and that the temporary “safe haven” currently has obstructions.
• Letter to Mayor & Councillors re importance of Jetties to St Helens.
• Barry LeFevre in response to tourist signage near Stieglitz boat ramp pointing out it would be better to have it near the scout hut as tourists often go no further.
• Letter to Star FM re 4 notices for Dec Meeting
• Article for Coastal Column November issue re our AGM meeting and mentioning input by Barry LeFevre, Polly Buchhorn and Alan Flintoff.

IN:
• John Brown thanking us for the great feedback
• John Brown saying he referred the matter of the white lines to the work’s manager, Stephen Yam. (John has consistently tried to speak to Stephen, leaving messages & emails, with no response.)
• Reply to matter of Footpath from Mayor Mick Tucker explaining that the land slip zoning is making the provision of a footpath difficult and they would endeavour to keep the “Safe Haven” clear.
• Reply to matter of Footpath from Hannah Rubenach-Quinn saying there are landslip difficulties, she would leave it to the mayor but would keep an eye on this matter.
• Barry LeFevre asking our opinion re additional signage in Stieglitz publicising attractions to tourists.
• Invitation to Buck& Joan’s book launch “Wanted, Martin Cash of Van Diemen’s Land

Inward endorsed(?) and outward (accepted?)

TREASURER’S REPORT

GENERAL BUSINESS:
I. Treasurer to outline action re oversight at the last AGM of not receiving and adopting the Annual Financial Statements so that they can be submitted to Department of Justice.

UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR
Kylie Wright will update us on council and community matters

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Constable Chris Smithurst
• Update members on local policing matters.
• Address concerns of members
  ◦ When and what action should residents take for issues such as noise control during summer periods with numbers of fifty or more holiday makers camping around individual rented shacks?
  ◦ What should residents do about the frequent riding of off-road vehicles in residential areas and along Georges Bay Beach?
ST HELENS POINT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING 13TH DECEMBER 2015
11am at Hillside Caravan Park Amenities Room.

AGENDA
• Problem of residents’ safety: With no safe walking/riding/pram paths; several blind spots on hills; and heavy holiday traffic of vehicles towing huge boats; tourists inexperienced with Australian on-the-left-hand-side-driving-requirements; drivers ignoring the speed signs and travelling over 80kph in the 60 zone particularly going north between Moriaty Street up the hill to Akaroa Ave; vehicles speeding along the gravel road near the dunes and entering St Helens Point road without reducing speed; all of these factors put residents frequently in danger as they use their right to walk along the side of St Helens Point Road. Are the police aware of the dangers residents experience each day without safe walk paths and what are they doing to address this problem?
  • Future direction of policing in St Helens.

NEXT MEETING, 28th February 11am at Hillside Caravan Park Amenities Room

MEETING CLOSED

ATTENDANCE

BBQ TO FOLLOW. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MEAT ETC AND A SALAD OR SWEET TO SHARE.