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Pauatahanui Residents Association Newsletter

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Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 3 May 7.30pm
Judgeford Golf Club

Topics for the agenda include

- ➔ Transmission Gully Update
- ➔ Village History Trail
- ➔ Riding for Disabled
- ➔ General Business

Notice of Proposed Rule Change

Notice of intention to amend "Rule 21 – Auditor" of the Rules of the Pauatahanui Residents Association Incorporated.

As a "Tier 4 charity" (with under \$125,000 in operating payments), under the new standards effective from 1 April 2015, the PRA is no longer required to appoint an auditor. PRA is still required to provide a financial report to the Annual General Meeting and to file this along with the Annual Return to the Charities Services.

The Committee is proposing to retain the provision to appoint an auditor but to change the PRA rules to enable this to be at the Committee's discretion rather than mandatory. At the AGM on 3 May 2016 the Committee will propose to change Rule 21

Existing Rule 21

"An Auditor shall be appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Association and certify as to the correctness of the annual Statement of Accounts."

Proposed New Rule 21

"An Auditor shall be appointed, *at the discretion of the Committee*, to audit the books and accounts of the Association and certify as to the correctness of the annual Statement of Accounts."

Transmission Gully – SH58

To see the latest plans for the TG-SH58 Interchange, visit our website <http://pauatahanui.org.nz/Current+Issues>



..... or fly through the route by going to
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HjoWeuvQws>

Join the PRA Committee

And help us to work on issues of importance to the Pauatahanui community. We are always keen to have more members join the committee.

And if you would like to know more contact Ken 237-8787 or Diane 528-3891.

PRA Committee Meeting

– 10 March 2016

Topics covered at the March meeting of the PRA Committee included:-

History Trail

The photos and the text for the Heritage Trail plinths and information board/s have been completed and the new seat next to the new information board has been installed

Village Traffic & Bus Bay

A meeting was held on Friday 18 March to discuss the design work that has been done by Downer for the school bus bay. Further work is being done on the design plan with a trial of the preferred design planned for Term 2. PRA agrees that the provision of a bus shelter by the school bus bay is still an item for the Village Planning Programme however the issues around traffic safety associated with parking and use of the bus bay need to be addressed first. The Committee is still pursuing the need for a roundabout at the Paekakariki Hill-Grays Road intersection.

Pauatahanui Sign

The "Welcome to Pauatahanui" sign (funded through the Village Planning programme budget for 2015-16) is continuing to progress.

Key points, based on the results of the SurveyMonkey, to be included in the brief to the designer/s are that

- There will be two identical signs – one for the SH58/roundabout end of the Village and one for the Grays Road end. The signs will be the same design but could be different sizes to allow for the different sites.
- They will be based on the PRA logo
- They will just have the word 'Pauatahanui'
- They will be constructed from a combination of wood and steel
- They will meet NZTA's "crumple" requirements
- They will give the message that Pauatahanui is "old but progressive"

SH58 Upgrade

PRA has noted that, associated with the SH58 upgrade proposal, concerns are being expressed within the community about future access for roads onto SH58, particularly from Flightys Road and Harris Road.

Transmission Gully

The latest plans for the Pauatahanui Interchange have been received and are available on the PRA website. Progress on the project is now becoming more visually evident.

Pauatahanui Burial Ground

Twenty helpers turned out for the working bee on Saturday 5th March at the Pauatahanui Burial Ground. PRA has received positive feedback on the repairs that were made to two graves so thanks to those who donated time and materials.

For a full copy of the March minutes please refer to the PRA website

www.pauatahanui.org.nz

Living Waters

Living Waters is a series of 12 x 12 minute documentary films which celebrate the unique ecology, diversity and beauty of Porirua Harbour, including the Pauatahanui Inlet.

Sponsored by the Pauatahanui Inlet Community Trust, the series presents a really fascinating look at different aspects of the harbour including recreation, fishing, pollution, sedimentation, creatures great and small, the Pauatahanui Reserve and the rural catchment.

The episodes, as well as additional interviews and research material, can be viewed online at

www.livingwatersdoco.co.nz

and are a great way of learning more about Pauatahanui and its environs.

There is still time to share your views on water.....

GWRC's Whaitua Committee is still wanting to hear your views on what is important about water to you. The Committee is working with communities from the entire Porirua Harbour catchment area (including Pauatahanui) to understand what is important about the way our land and water are managed. Together with the scientific, economic and geographical information, your views will help the Committee to understand more about local needs and how these can be taken

into consideration when making recommendations on how land and water will be managed across the region.

To find out more about the Whaitua Committee's work go to <http://www.gw.govt.nz/te-awarua-o-porirua-whaitua-committee/> and watch the video "Mountains to Sea".

To let the Committee know how you use water and what is important about water answer the 3 questions at <http://haveyoursay.gw.govt.nz/taop>