

**Drury Community Committee Meeting minutes**  
**Drury Library: 7 April 2016 7:30pm.**

**Present:** Gary McCraith, David Dodd, Warwick Bremner, Brent Catchpole, Ron Bagrie, David Robson, Nicky Tonkin, Barry Robinson, Edith Robinson, Leigh Ingle, Michael Turner (Papakura local board).

**Apologies:** Andrew Baker, Kent Potter, Russell Jones.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Approved by Barry Robinson, seconded by Leigh Ingle.

**Matters arising from last meeting:** Structure of subcommittees – to be discussed today.

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1. Discussion on Committees over-arching goal / mission statement. Currently agreed as:  
**“To retain a close-knit community spirit and unique identity in the face of inevitable growth and expansion”**  
With the goals of: **“Foster grass roots involvement to create a community offering employment, education, security, social support and recreation facilities to enhance the lifestyles and well-being of all residents”**
2. Discussion on the identity of Drury in order to avoid Drury just being a place that people drive through in order to get somewhere else. Further work needed to create image and decide on how to implement this.  
Historical sign needs regular cleaning. Could Rotary group take responsibility for this?
3. Neighbourly website: ([www.neighbourly.co.nz](http://www.neighbourly.co.nz)).  
This is an existing community noticeboard which we can use to communicate with other Drury residents. All community association members are asked to please sign up to and use the website.  
David: please link to community association website.
4. Community Committee subgroups. 5 groups and spokespeople approved as:
  - Community – Barry Robinson
  - Security – Ron Bagrie
  - Planning and Infrastructure - Dave Dodd
  - Commerce – Leigh Ingle
  - Local issues (Council liaison) – Gary McCraith.
5. “Welcome to Drury” signs: There are currently 5 welcome signs at the entrances to Drury constructed by Ron Bagrie and each maintained by a local family. Papakura local Board are currently looking at welcome signs around the Papakura area. Michael Turner of Papakura local board will discuss with Ron.
6. Discussion around growing community database.
  - Members asked again to ask their Drury contacts if they are happy to be on database.
  - Leigh looking at designing a flyer and form to gather contacts.
7. Discussion around what area Drury includes. Suggestion that it should be as the Drury school zone (found at [http://www.drury.school.nz/Site/Information/Enrolment\\_Zoning.ashx](http://www.drury.school.nz/Site/Information/Enrolment_Zoning.ashx)).
8. ANZAC Parade:  
Parade and Ceremony  
Monday 25th April 2016: 10:45 a.m. Parade, 11:00 a.m. Ceremony.  
Discussion on the religious content of the ceremony.

Local Board has Money to contribute to costs.

Barry: to call Auckland transport to check no trains during ceremony and to talk to Ellie Vein about army cadets doing flag.

Warwick: to turn off air compressor.

Gary: to check running gear for flag and flag.

Nicky: to sweep area around flagpole.

9. Bridge group: Community group is being asked to take over bridge group finances. Contact from Bridge group to be asked to come to next meeting.
10. New treasurer: Warwick Bremner offered his services as Treasurer and was accepted.
11. There is another 600 -1000 houses going in Drury in swamp area between Stevies and motor way.

Plan for next meeting: Next meeting: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

Attached: - Drury Community Library report from Anne Campton.

- ANZAC flyer
- Transport for future urban growth