

Allandale Reserve Management Committee

Minutes of meeting Sunday 27 July 2025

3.30 p.m. Governors Bay Community Centre

Present: Graham Barrell (Chair), Denis Aldridge, Karen Banwell, Jan Millar, Grania Ormond, Kerry Turner

Apologies: none

In memory of Kate Bould: Comments were made about Kate's long-serving contribution to community activities, her pleasant nature and her strong belief in fairness. A letter from the Committee expressing these sentiments will be sent to Stuart Bould.

Minutes of previous meeting, 25 March 2025: Approved Kerry/Jan

Business of meeting:

It was noted that trades people were busy at the Hall in the last week, indicating progress occurring on solution of the water quality problem.

Future management of the Hall. There are two schools of thought: –

- A. Management of bookings, keys, cleaning, etc. is too onerous a task and, in spite of being remunerated, should be handed over to the Council.
- B. Handing management back to the Council incurs a loss of income, a reduced ease of access to the Hall and a lack of control. Kerry and Jan said they were willing to take on the task of providing this input – on a trial basis.

It was agreed that these two views should be considered by members of the Committee with the view of reaching a resolution at the next meeting.

Triennial Plan. A motion (Kerry/Denis) to approve the 2023-2026 goals and operational plan for the Allandale Reserve, as circulated by Hannah Murdoch (7 April 2025), was **approved** unanimously.

Rainfall event. Emails (much appreciated) reporting on floodwater around the Hall in early May were received. They showed no water actually entering the Hall – but it came very close to doing so.

Opening party? There is a strong view that, when the Hall becomes available for use, we should host a party to celebrate the fact. Members are asked to consider plans for this.

Meeting closed at approximately 4.00 p.m.