

Sunnybrae Community Association General Meeting – May 31st, 2017

President James Clark welcomed members and guests. James called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

Guest Speaker – Sharon E. – speaking on the issue of stray and feral cats in the Mobley Road area. Sharon provided information of the problem in the Mobley Road area (and asked if other areas have been affected) She gave information on how to contain the problem, and the laws that apply to this issue. For example – it is not against the law to not spay or neuter cats, however there are laws if the cats and kittens are not looked after – can be charged with cruelty. She also explained the difference between feral and stray cats/kittens. The SPCA will take the animals if they are trapped and will hold them for 4 days before adopting them out – they will also check for a microchip or tattoo on the animal. Several people in the Mobley Road area have used their own money to spay and neuter stray cats/kittens. Vets will sometimes give a discount if several animals need the surgery at the same time. James will put this information on our Facebook page and ask for feedback – is the problem in other areas of Sunnybrae? Sharon agreed to be the contact person for this issue.

Karen read the Minutes of the November 23rd, 2016 General Meeting. Karen Moved the minutes be adopted as read. James Seconded. Approved.

Vicki gave the Treasurer's Report. Vicki Moved the Treasurer's Report be adopted as read. James Seconded. Approved.

Old Business –

Raise the Roof – more Grant applications worked on over the summer
AGM – membership cards, AGM in April

New Business

Thanks for all the donations from user groups at the hall – Coffee House, Karate and Badminton
Culture crawl – a big success, thanks to all for their help/attendance etc.
CSRD – 2 meetings – Parks and Governance – ongoing meetings in the area.
Edith has been working on our bylaws – it was agreed that the new wording covers everything needed – a big hand to Edith for her hard work 😊

Open discussion – comments from members/ speakers or events that members of the community would like to hold at the hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.