

## **Pukehina Ratepayer's & Resident's Association Chairman's Report 2022**

Good afternoon to everyone and welcome everybody to our AGM albeit in a somewhat different form to other years.

My name is Richard Glover and I have been the Chairman of our Committee for the last three years. I have lived full-time in Pukehina for almost 5 years since retiring from teaching in Cambridge, but have owned my property here for just over 10 years.

It has been an honour to chair our meetings with such an amazing and talented group of people who make up our Committee. They are all volunteers who give an incredible amount of time and passion to the job with which they have been entrusted on your behalf. I am not going to go over all the issues and undertakings that we have had on our Agenda in the last twelve months because it will be shown to you in our presentation later on in the meeting.

The Chairman's role may sometimes be thought to be an arduous role, but with the current Committee we have it has been an easy job to undertake. The majority of the hard work has been undertaken by various members of the committee. In particular I would like to mention three of our team. They are; Esther Kirk, Kirsty Garrett and Leanne Armstrong. We have been incredibly lucky to have the talents and passion that these three ladies bring to our group which has made my job an easy one. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the work that all other members of the Committee have undertaken as well. Good luck to Conrad Nagle who is leaving the Committee, I am sure we will see you around the beach. All other Committee members have said they are staying on, so we have good continuity of the group.

We are desperately looking for someone to come on board who can be our Secretary this year. This role has been taken over by Leanne partway through this last year, but she is a busy lady with her work commitments and other tasks that she undertakes on your behalf, and so we need someone else to step up. I am sure that Leanne will guide whoever takes the role, so you won't be left to flounder.

We have also been fortunate to have had ongoing support from both our Western Bay Deputy Mayor, John Scrimgeour and long standing Western Bay Councillor Kevin Marsh who has been a stalwart of our district and has been to most meetings of our Committee for many many years. He is retiring this year, and I wish him well for the future and thank him for all the things that he has done for both Pukehina and the wider district in general. We will hear from Kevin later in the meeting giving his valedictory speech to you all. It is a pity it has to be by Zoom and not face to face.

I am standing again in 2022 for Chairman, and will undertake the job to the best of my ability. However, if someone else wishes to take up the position, I am more than willing to step aside for them.

Thank you.

Richard Glover.  
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