

**Waimāero**  
**Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board**  
**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Monday 3 February 2020  
**Time:** 4.30pm  
**Venue:** Boardroom, Fendalton Service Centre,  
Corner Jeffreys and Clyde Roads, Fendalton

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Abberley Park





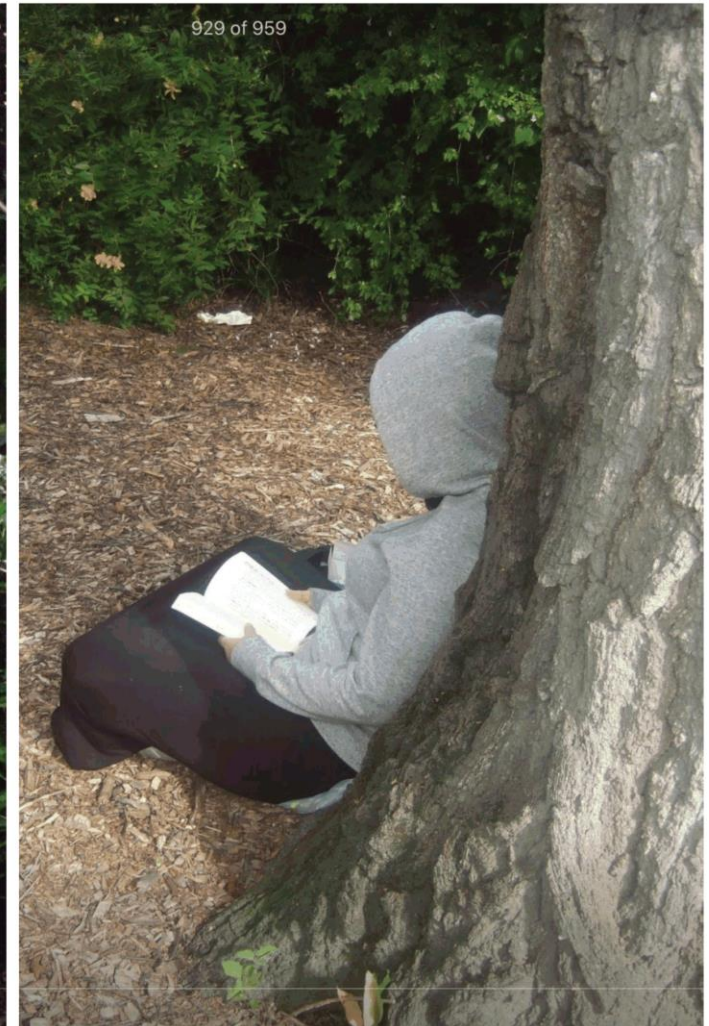
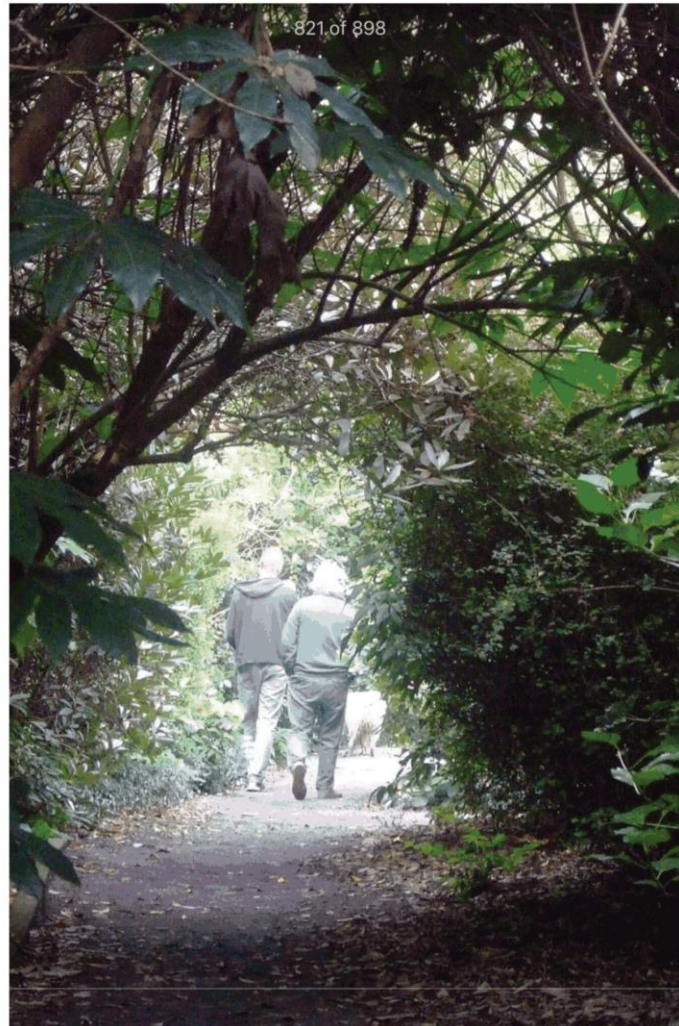
























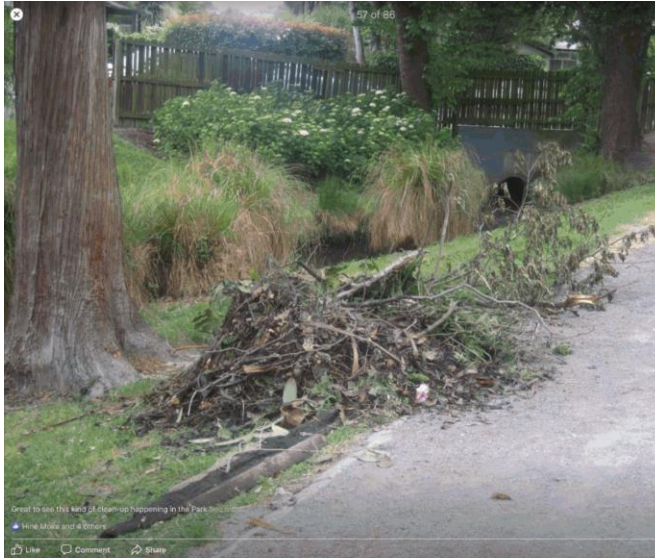


## **Friends of Abberley Park**

**The aim of this voluntary community group is –**

- **To build a network of individuals and other parties who care about the use and protection of this CCC garden and heritage park in St. Albans, Christchurch.**
- **To provide an avenue of communication with CCC staff and ensure that the local community and park users are represented and advised of all relevant information.**
- **To invite members of the community to register as Friends of Abberley Park in order to receive email updates of activities and events (details to follow).**









### Please keep a lookout

**Our butterfly population is dropping drastically**  
There's a theory that rats & mice may be eating them  
**Please let us know if you spot rodents in the Park**



### Update on the roundabout

- Council staff have advised that they will need to lift the top off the roundabout to ascertain what damage has occurred - but to do this they require a Hiab truck.
- Due to soft ground conditions they are unable to do this at present but will be in there as soon as the ground conditions allow.



### WARNING TO PARENTS OF TODDLERS

Litter continues to be a real problem in the Park. Yesterday a toddler found an open condom packet not far from the playground picnic table and put it in her mouth.



**PLEASE KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR ANYTHING UNUSUAL,  
MAKE A NOTE, TAKE A QUIET PHOTO, LET US KNOW**







## MAD WINTER PICNIC

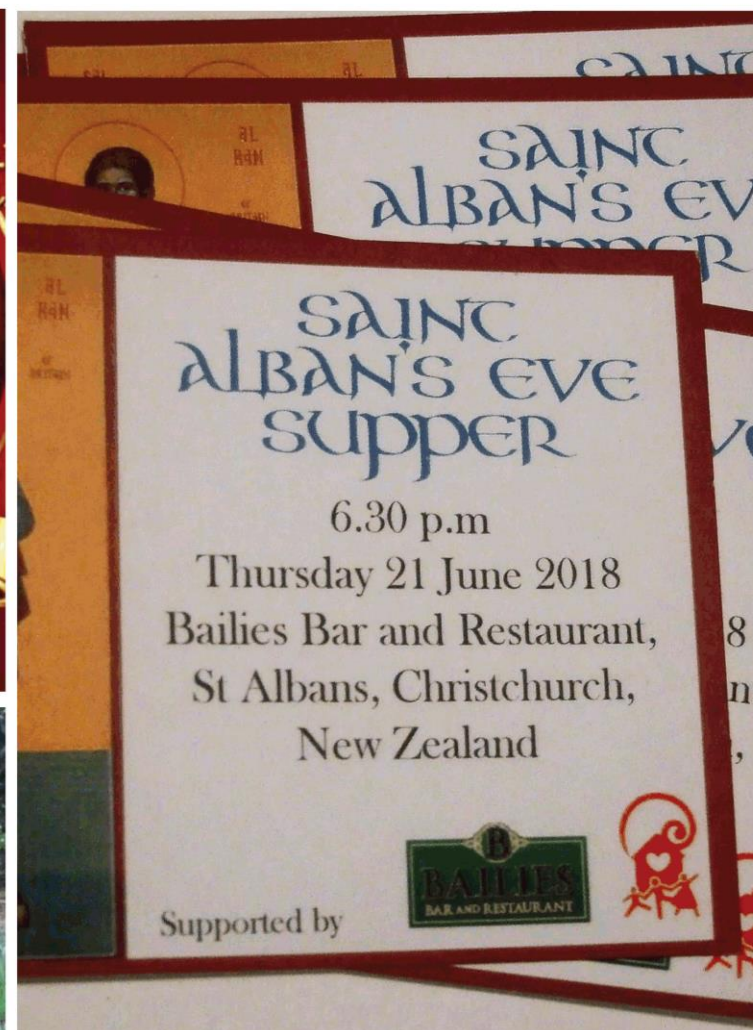
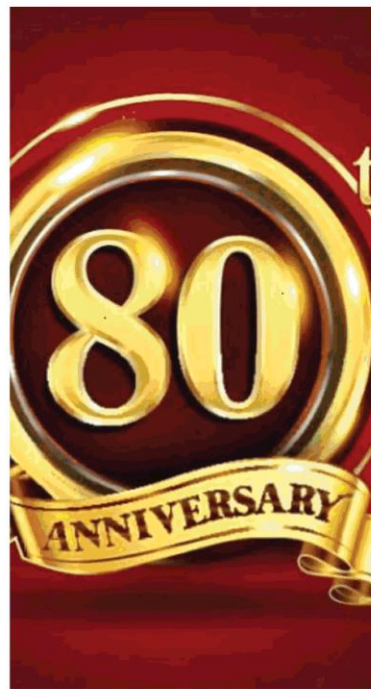
At Abberley Park

Saturday 26 August 2017

12pm - 3pm



Sausage sizzle, jacket potatoes, popcorn  
Competitions and spot prizes





### Friends of Abberley Park

At the recent (September 2016) Shirley Papanui Community Board meeting, the Board resolved that:

'That Community Governance Staff work with the residents to help them establish "The Friends of Abberley Park" group and that the appropriate Board then assist the group in the reinstatement of the scented garden and the retention of the Abberley Park Paddling Pool as an important community asset.'

Accordingly, Mr Trevor Cattermole - who is CCC's local Community Development Adviser - (Shirley Papanui), Community Governance Team - (Shirley Papanui), Community Support, Governance & Partnerships Unit, Customer & Community Group - has booked the **St Albans Community Centre**

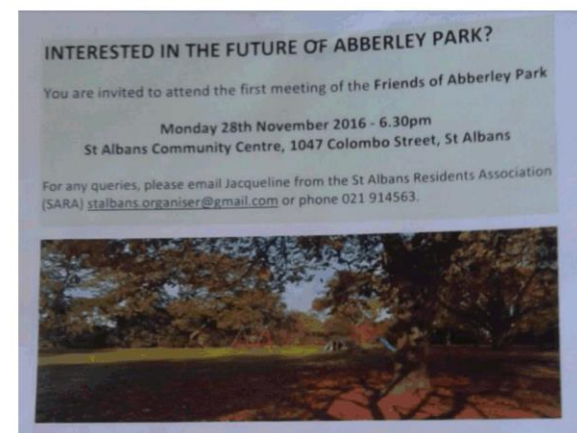
**6.30pm next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

for a meeting around the setting up of a Friends of Abberley Park group. He will attend with both the CCC Parks Ranger for the area and his counterpart from Fendalton /Waimairi - as the Park will theoretically become part of that Ward after the local body election.

*Vision: Everyone's Christchurch.*

*Mission: Placing Community at the heart of Council activities.*

areas of special interest in /  
monarch butterfly recovery ?  
scented garden revival ?  
painting working bee ?  
the paddling pool ?  
the playgrounds ?  
**MEETING TOMORROW - 6.30 pm**









### Current areas of concern

- Current toilet block
- Irrigation - none. new plantings are suffering
- The Butterfly Tree (Blackwood) succession planting
- Rubbish - bins overflowing, lack of sorting bins, bellybins
- Rhododendrons - thrips/ lack of water
- Paddling Pool maintenance and succession planning
- Wear and tear of new playground 18 months on
- Rats
- private entrances through the gardens
- Hiring of park. how many areas can be hired at one time.  
how many days a year can it be hired etc
- Yearly universal usage agreement with Friends of Abberley.



### Current areas of interest

- Develop a 20 year plan for the park; Ideas – predator free, cacophony project, birds, succession planting, Gather usage data
- Possible inclusion of toilet facility at paddling pool.
- Water drinking fountain
- Develop an older person's exercise trail in the park
- Advocate for Abberley Park to be in a St Albans ward
- Produce book on the History



Other areas of interest include;

- The stream - maintenance programme
  - Bike parking
  - Lighting
  - Update on the maintenance of the playgrounds
  - Path maintenance
  - Squark Squad
  - New Greenspace succession planning in the area for the next 20 - 50 years.
- more residents, less backyards in the future of St Albans.
- Children's play garden
  - Lack of funding for the park







### Survey

Why are you visiting the park today?

How often do you visit?

How long do you generally stay here?

Do you live in St Albans?

Do you connect to St Albans? How?

What happens in the park?

Do you know anything about the history of Abberley Park?

How would you like to see the park in 20 years time?

Would you like to join the Friends of Abberley Park mailing list?

Would you volunteer for watering/Clean up days/events

3 February 2020

John & Dianne Sugrue  
311 Wooldridge Road  
Harewood  
Christchurch

Community Board Members,  
Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board  
Christchurch.

Dear Community Board Members,

**Re: Community Board Request - Possible installation of "No stopping lines"**

We have met and spoken on-site with Mr Steve DeJong Traffic Engineer for City Transport Services re the possible installation of "no stopping lines" outside our driveway at 311 Wooldridge Road Harewood.

The reason for our request is an issue we experience when trying to exit our property safely throughout the Rugby and Touch Rugby seasons at Nunweek Park opposite our property.

On these many occasions parking becomes intensive on both sides of Wooldridge Road causing vehicles to park right up to our gateway on Wooldridge Road and blocking any view of approaching traffic from the south. Park users cannot park right off the road because of a drainage swale along front of our property and therefore are parking mostly outside the road edge white line.

Another factor is the yellow centre line markings which runs more than 5 metres south of our driveway.

Trying to edge front of our vehicle onto this restricted yellow centre lined road is a little akin to Russian Roulette and a recipe for a serious incident and if this were to happen we would be completely in the wrong.

The traffic changes removing the Wairakei Road /Russley Road Roundabout has obviously caused a significant increase in Wooldridge Road through traffic as well.

Our suggested length of "No stopping lines" south from our driveway is at least three vehicle lengths which would then enable a much clearer view of traffic approaching from our right and making exiting our driveway a much safer operation.

We would appreciate Community Board Members giving our request serious consideration for "No stopping lines" along road edge south from our property at 311 Wooldridge Road gateway.

Yours faithfully

**JOHN & DIANNE SUGRUE**



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**From:** "Dejong, Steve" <Steve.Dejong@ccc.govt.nz>  
**Date:** Friday, 31 January 2020 1:43 p.m.  
**To:** <johnsugrue@xtra.co.nz>  
**Subject:** wooldridge road aerial photos

Hi John,

Please find attached, sorry for the delay  
Call or email me if you need anything more I will be in the office till 4pm.

I will also be at the 3/2 Board meeting regarding another matter

Regards Steve



3/02/2020