

Wellington Community Association

Meeting 2: Welcome Meeting November 1st, 2022, Wellington Heritage Museum

More than thirty people attended the second meeting of the association. The meeting was to take next steps in the actual formation of an association, with discussion of roles, regulations and boundaries.

Welcome and Powerpoint presentation (on website) by Diane Riley, Joanna Green and Jennifer Armstrong (members of the group who have laid the ground work for founding an association).

1. Joanna welcomed everyone and asked new members to sign in with name and email contact. She also asked people to record anonymously their main concerns at that time.
2. Diane then presented the agenda and handed over to Jennifer to present the item on geographic boundaries of the association.
3. Jennifer circulated maps for people to mark their residential location if outside the ward boundary. Results of this will be presented at the first steering committee meeting. Questions were raised about the amount of time a person would have to be a resident in order to qualify for membership; it was agreed that and other questions about rules of membership and voting rights would be addressed once a full steering committee was in place.
4. Diane addressed the next item on a steering committee and roles. A number of people volunteered (names will be posted and circulated after the first steering committee meeting). Joanna accepted the role of secretary and Jennifer continues in her role as head of Communications. Diane will continue to send out some communications, work with the Times, and organize some events. For the present, the chair will remain a movable position. Other roles, such as that of treasurer, will be determined by the steering committee.
5. It was agreed that the rules and regulations of meeting would be covered by Robert's Rules of order, and the other rules and regulations would be determined by the steering committee.
6. Sub-committee: Diane noted that in the future sub-committees will be formed to deal with such issues as development and housing, water, climate change and sustainability, landscaping, youth and so forth.
7. Diane closed the formal part of the meeting by noting that the next full meeting of the WCA will be on development projects in Wellington; she is arranging a speaker from the planning department of the County. John Chisling noted that he was conducting a review of development and will be ready to present on this within a few weeks. He also noted that he was pursuing the issue of recruitment of doctors for the county and would help to organize a presentation on this within the next

couple of months. Other presentations and workshops will be announced once arranged, the intention being to have at least one presentation or workshop a month.

8. Questions were few, having been raised during the meeting. On the issue of development, it was emphasized that we are in the process of compiling the environmental assessments for the developments in Wellington and that these would be posted on our site. In response to other questions on information provision, Jennifer showed the slide with website and other details.

9. Next meeting TBA in Times, on website, by email and by posting etc in the village.

The meeting adjourned at 8.05pm, with thanks from an appreciative audience.