

RALEIGH PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF INFORMAL MEETING (ZOOM)  
SEPTEMBER 30.2021 2PM

1. Review of minutes from the previous meeting, 2/9/21

Security cameras. The security subcommittee met with Chris and the representative of Sentinel Security, and possible locations for six new cameras were discussed. These areas are – Link Park, the rose garden area in Basin Park, Sherwood Park, the top of Balfour Rd steps, the St Andrews walkway and the perimeter fence area near Turnberry. Costings are to be obtained, for each camera individually.

Restoration of The Pantheon. Chris is to provide the three quotes for consideration by the committee. In addition he will obtain three quotes for a structural engineer to assess the site before and after remediation.

2. Discussion of the decision by Randwick Council to permit dogs on leashes into the parks

It was noted that the advice on the Council website changed between September 24<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>. Council now specifically permits any person to bring a dog on a leash into the parks. It was decided that a meeting with Council would not be held until after the EC had obtained legal advice to evaluate this. Two quotes are to be obtained for a cost agreement from companies recommended by committee members.

A majority decision was made that until legal advice has been obtained Security should not prevent pet owners from bringing dogs on leashes into the parks, assuming that they are not causing a nuisance.

No change at present will be made to the RP website.

The meeting with Randwick Council will be postponed until the EC has considered the implications of legal advice obtained.

3. Potential Changes to the new Pet By-law.

This will be delayed until the above legal advice is considered.

4. Guidance for the use of alcohol in the Parks

Alcohol is definitely not permitted in the pool areas. However, Security should use common sense if noting alcohol use, and clearly take action if there are problems relating to behaviour. Randwick Council regulations appear to be flexible.

5. Reopening of the pools.

The Racquet Club pool will reopen next week. Strict regulations have been posted to ensure that the pool is COVID safe. These are posted at the pool entrance and on the website. The Sherwood Pool will not be open for another month due to delayed renovations.

6. Solar panels 22 The Serpentine

Permission has been given to install panels subject to the design approved and retention of the tree adjacent to Brompton Rd.

7. Other business

Three quotes are to be obtained for resurfacing the tennis courts and restoration of the Balfour Rd steps.

Penny Graham,

Secretary. Raleigh Park Community Association Executive Committee