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Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- What is the SRA?
- What's happened to it?
- What does the SRA do, and what should it do?
- Vote (11:30am): Shut down or Restart?
- Next steps/interim committee
- Open forum

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What is the Stonefields Residents Assn Inc?

- Formed by residents in 2012, Ōrākei Local Board initiative
- Objectives
 - Voice: Democratic participation
 - Fun: Community building
- Assets
 - Cash, about \$7000
 - Communication: Website, Email (450) Facebook (550)
 - Connections: Council, developer, other RAs, AK Transport, etc.

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What does the SRA do?

- Committee elected annually, meets monthly, open to all residents
- Liaison on residents' behalf with council, developer, AT, school, etc.
- Communication: newsletter, email, Facebook, website
- Fundraising, e.g. prizes
- Promotion, support for community initiatives, e.g.
 - Competitions: Xmas Lights, Best Street, Best Halloween, Dog Show,
 - Trolley Derby, Stonefields Mamas and Babies, Stonefields Lobby Group
 - Community events

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What happened?

- Three issues
 - Committee election problems
 - School dispute / fallout
 - 'Invalid' AGM / New committee dissolution / "Old" committee resignations
- Causes?
 - Process: Loose rules & procedures
 - Management: Failure to deal properly with conflict
- Resulting problems
 - Committee resignations, frozen bank acct, left 'in limbo'
- Opportunity
 - To set up SRA to succeed, not fail



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Setting up for success

If we restart the SRA, we can learn from past mistakes:

- Better community involvement
- Use social media better, e.g. resident feedback, livestream guests
- Improve rules, committee processes, openness
- Co-chairs? Better reflect 'serious' and 'fun' sides
- Grants to residents organising neighbourhood activities?

Discussion: What should the SRA do?



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Vote: Shut Down or Restart?

- **SHUT DOWN** the SRA?
 - A special meeting of residents with 75% vote
 - Net funds must distributed to similar (tax exempt) community organisations or returned to funders
 - Website, email lists, Facebook page etc. deleted
- **RESTART** the SRA?
 - We need an interim committee of residents
 - Fresh start, new committee, new approach
 - Interim committee can operate until next AGM (next year)
 - Or, they can choose to call a special meeting sooner to formally elect new committee, revise rules, etc.



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