

Diamond Harbour Community Association

Report from the meeting held August 22.
Next meeting 7:30pm on September 19.

Public Forum

Seventeen people attended, and expressed their interest in contributing to post earthquake ideas and planning for Diamond Harbour.

Asset based community planning, *Greening the rubble* and *Gapfiller* type activities were discussed, along with repairs to the school pool, Stoddarts Cottage, Godley House and the Stoddart Point Landscape Plan.

It was stressed that children should have a special place in the consultation process.

To enable the whole community to be involved and share ideas, there will be an Ideas Meeting in the Hall on September 24 from 2-4 pm (Date/time are tentative - please check our website: www.diamondharbour.info).

The Community Board will run the meeting along the lines of their successful consultation meetings in Lyttelton.

Committee Meeting

A short committee meeting followed the forum with most of the discussion centring on the planning for the function to farewell Godley House.

Port Company reclamation

The beaches are now clean, the boom has been moved out further and extensions are needed. Water quality will be monitored and posted on the LPC website (and reported in the Herald).

Rabbit guards for trees

These are now in place.

Karen