

Dear South Coast Neighbour

Friends of Houghton Valley Update



Summary of our activities so far:

Our Society has been formed recently to protect the natural landscape and environment of Houghton Valley. We have a court hearing coming up to contest the consent for the housing subdivision proposed for 215 Houghton Valley Road. This 13-house proposal on 5000m² will be seen as you come around the Wellington South Coast, so in addition to this proposal negatively impacting on the community and environment locally, it will impact on the whole Wellington South Coast which is significant to all visitors to Wellington and to all residents of wider Wellington.

Our court hearing aims to overturn the consent which was given non-notified. This decision should be notifiable, it is disappointing that our city council would give consent to such a proposal.

Fundraising:

We are sad to have to take this to court, but it is our only option. Many of you have become members to show your support, thank you! This support helps our case. We encourage membership, it is a small way to raise money, but mostly it shows how wide our support is, and this is very important. Please consider becoming a member, you are not obliged to do anything more.

For a membership form, please contact

friendsofhoughtonvalley@gmail.com

For more information ring:

04 3879541 or 0274282119

We have a very good lawyer to represent us, and he asks for minimal fees, but we like to pay him as much as we can. We also need to raise funds for the court case itself.

Please help us to fundraise – you can buy bulbs, volunteer your time or donate items for our sales.

See next page for fundraising events, Thank you!

Book Sale
Sunday 24th May
1.00 - 3.30 p.m.
Lyall Bay Surf Club



To donate books or volunteer your time (we can pick up)
contact Susie nzsusanna@gmail.com



Garage Sale
Saturday 13th Jul
9 a.m. - noon
8 Cave Rd



To donate goods or volunteer
time to help contact Roger
rogeryoungster@gmail.com

2nd-hand clothing Sale
Sunday 28th June
1.00-3.30 p.m.
Lyall Bay Surf Club

To volunteer time or to donate goods contact Mary
ph. (04) 387 9959 (evenings) mary.bellam@fronde.com



Bulbs for Sale

All are in bags of 10

Tulips (already refrigerated).... \$ 8
Daffodil – Erlicheer..... \$ 10
Gladioli – nanus.....\$ 8
Ranunculus – pastel mix\$ 5

Contact Susie nzsusanna@gmail.com
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