

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

### **RE ONEPOTO DOMAIN – SOCCER CLUB ROOMS**

1. 1989 Northcote Borough Council considered a proposal by the Northcote Soccer Club to erect a club building situated near the amenities building in the Domain. Deemed unacceptable under the existing management plan.
2. March 1993 Parks, Recreation and Environment Committed resolved subject to Department of Conservation approval to grant 33 year lease in favour of the soccer club with 109 submissions from community against such a proposal being granted.
3. February 1994 Department of Conservation consented to the granting of the lease to the Northcote Soccer Club with conditions.
4. 1999 Northcote Soccer Club became defunct and amalgamated with Glenfield Rovers AFC and between then and now the clubrooms remained “under utilised” despite best efforts of NSCC and the Glenfield Rovers AFC.
5. September 2007 Glenfield Rovers approached Northcote Birkenhead Community Board with request to transfer their interests in the building to the AAFL. Outstanding loan to NSCC for the clubrooms at this time was in the vicinity of \$11,000. Northcote Birkenhead Community Board resolved to offer lease to AAFL.
6. February 2008 Onepoto Residents Association (ORA) notifies Northcote Birkenhead Community Board of their concerns of not being consulted and expressed our concerns re the lease including extended opening times of the gates, application for liquor licence and concerns for the wellbeing of the park environments.
7. 17 June 2008 Northcote Birkenhead Community Board rescinded their 2007 decision to offer a lease to the AAFL with the supporting comment of Member Yorke “it is time this festering sore is removed from Onepoto”.
8. 21 July 2009 Northcote Birkenhead Community Board under the Chair of Member Yorke again reversed their decision with Members Yorke, Waugh and Hartley voting in favour to reverse the 2008 decision and Members Holman, Gillon and Whineray voting to not change the previous resolution. Member Yorke then used the Chairs casting vote to pass the motion.
9. Resolved by Northcote Birkenhead Community Board to refer matter to Community Services and Parks Committee for resolution due to extremely strong sentiment expressed by ORA residents attending the meeting against the reversed motion.