

Date: Thursday 20 September 2018
Time: 3.30pm
Meeting Room: Waimauku War Memorial Hall,
Venue: 24 Waimauku Station Road,
Waimauku

Rodney Local Board Parks and Recreation Committee

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COATESVILLE PONY CLUB

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ABOUT COATESVILLE PONY CLUB

- The first club and user of the Coatesville reserve est. 1974
- The largest membership of a pony club in Waitemata Rodney area and consistently so. Current membership is 146 with 82 being in the age group of 5-25 years old
- Robust adult riding membership.
- We provide a safe environment for young riders to learn equestrian skills both practical and theoretical
- The riders are encourage to upskill and gain certificates as they progress, and to join in team competition from interclub, district, area, national and including international level.

Working with the Coatesville Community

- Coatesville reserve is a multi user reserve and we work with and along side the other users of the reserve, Scouts, Coatesville School, garden club, market day, green gym and the local community
- Coatesville pony club endeavour to maintain not only the leased area but all of the reserve, to keep it tidy and safe for all users.
- We run 4 events a year to provide for our coaches and as a way to raise funds to pay for the maintenance and improvement of the grounds and facilities.



Strategic plan

- New rodent proof kitchen
- Convert old kitchen into a club room for the riders, currently they have no where indoors for lessons and as a social gathering area
- We support the development of the Greens Rd Equestrian park, a multi use equestrian park will give our young riders the facilities that are needed in the Rodney area.
- An all weather show jumping arena

New lease for Coatesville Pony Club

- The use of the Coatesville reserve as a Pony club is an integral part of the Coatesville community
- Families move to Coatesville so their children can join Coatesville PC, I did myself. And adult riders to use the facilities
- We have a well run, family friendly club with a dedicated committee of local residents
- We strive to provide the highest level of coaching and have a robust group of senior riders as a result, whilst encouraging growth with the young ones
- The continuity of the club is most important, and we would very much appreciate the opportunity to continue to lease the grounds at the Coatesville Reserve.

