

30th October 2023

It's amazing how quickly the months roll by, and another AGM is upon us.

The GEBA Committee met eight times during the year. At every meeting, we receive updated reports from the management team and review upcoming activities and events. Among our more visible activities is the Halloween Wheels Out West and Easter events, more murals and outdoor artwork, and a focus on main street improvements in our town centre, including cleanups in and around Glenmall Place.

During the year we bid farewell to David Blocksidge who had produced the Village Voice for the past decade, but we were fortunate to find Catherine Watson who has taken on freshening up and publishing this long-standing publication - the first two issues have been well received and I encourage you to support this magazine by advertising your goods and services.

The BID is currently exploring whether there is interest from property owners and businesses in the Great North Road and Waikaukau Road in joining the Business Association and enabling us to extend our area of influence.

Our executive committee of volunteers deserves a huge thanks for giving up of their time to help us with achieving good outcomes for Glen Eden - Ian Burkett, Bevin Mobberley, Nigel Somerville Grant Trethewey, Dave Ibbs, Nic Walsh, and Valerie Carroll.

I also want to thank Michelle Clayton who has played an important liaison role with the Waitakere Ranges Local Board and Sarah Tuifagu from NZ Police for her support and assistance.

Most importantly I also want to acknowledge and thank our management team, BID Manager Gary Holmes and Membership Manager Kirstie Barton-O'Brien, who implement our work programme and maintain positive relationships with members and other stakeholders.

Thank you everyone for your support this past year. We look forward to another busy year in the coming 12 months.



Natasha McDowall – Chairperson 2022/23