

**ELECTION OF THREE (3) FERRYMEAD WARD  
MEMBERS OF THE HAGLEY-FERRYMEAD  
COMMUNITY BOARD**



**Greg DAKIN**  
*Independent*

My name is Gregory Dakin. I am 43 years old. A qualified electrician. I went to Bamford Street Primary School and Linwood High School. I have lived in the Woolston district for 35 years. I am currently on the Committee of the Christchurch Estuary Association and also the New Brighton Power Boat Club. I feel I can contribute to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community to the best of my ability.



**Shirley FAIRHALL**  
*Independent Citizens*

We live in a truly special place. The Estuary, hills and coastline are natural treasures, and we have a rich social diversity. But we also face many challenges, including protection of the natural environment, the impact of land development and pressure on roads. As Chair of a Residents Association (and a businesswoman and mother), I know the issues and the people they effect. My priorities are: Social Development - through employment, community welfare, improved neighbourhood safety and respect for diversity; Environmental Protection - a healthy ecology through participation for individuals and interest groups. I oppose discharges of wastewater into the Estuary; Sustainable Living - by balancing economic and social needs with environmental issues. My vision is for an urban environment that encourages pride in our area and in ourselves - where everyone has access to the facilities. We need personal development, within a safe and supportive community.



**John FREEMAN**  
*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I am standing to serve the Ferrymead Ward for a fourth term because of my concerns over continuing problems facing our area. The pollution of the Estuary and the slow progress towards a new earthquake-proof Ferrymead bridge are two examples. Another is the mounting traffic problem on Main Road through Redcliffs. The floods in Sumner and

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Redcliffs last October also revealed deficiencies in drainage that need to be addressed. Having previously served on the Drainage Board, Catchment Board and Wastewater Discharge Working Party, I have a good knowledge of these problems. I am married with three grown-up sons, and have lived in Sumner for 16 years. Locally I belong to the RSA, the Historical Society, Sumner Residents Association, Friends of the Estuary, and the Anglican Church. I am also a Justice of the Peace. Phone 3266406.



## **Derek MCCULLOUGH**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

I am married to Rebekah, with two adult sons and a large extended family. I have worked mostly in the events industry, creating the Blues, Brews and BBQs Festivals and the Adventure Playground, featuring Jiggernaut Racing and the high wire performance. I am on the Rutherford's Den Trust, the John Britten Reserve Trust, and work as a volunteer for the IHC and Refugee and Migrant Service. I have served as a community board member for one term, during which time I learned the skills necessary to be effective. I would like to put this experience to good use in a second term. The important issues that face our community are the health of the estuary, the replacement of the earthquake-prone Ferrymead Bridge, and the provision of a crèche in the Sumner-Redcliffs area. I will work to ensure that our community is allocated our fair share of resources. Phone 3849099.



## **Louise MOORE**

*Independent Citizens*

With extensive local body experience, I support the protection of the natural and physical environment (including the Port Hills) for future generations; upgrading basic services eg street cleaning, road maintenance; more staff availability for residents at local service centres; cleaning up the water in the Heathcote and Avon Rivers and the Estuary, following the oxidised water discharge submissions; appointment of an Elderly Advocate with a new and workable senior citizens policy; curtailing traffic congestion by placing future major car parks

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preferably on the avenue belts periphery with free buses for city business and city retail use; and underground wiring which coincides with local major street upgrades. Independent Citizens support engaging independent expertise to review operational and financial systems to reduce rates. The Council needs to lift the 'Christchurch Garden City' image, supporting private sector festival promotions eg gardens, and youth festivals with 'oldies' sports promotion'. Phone 326-5166.



**Linda RUTLAND**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I believe the most rewarding thing about community board work is helping communities achieve their own goals. Having resided for thirty years in Linwood and for the past eight in Mt Pleasant, I understand the diversity of Ferrymead Ward. My approach is to work as closely as possible with residents and community groups to directly ascertain their needs and aspirations for their particular community. Achievement highlights this term have been helping to secure funding for a permanent home for Redcliffs Community Crèche and the mass planting of daffodils in Linwood Ave. Over the coming term important issues I see for our ward are the provision of youth facilities, a balanced approach to the development of Heathcote Valley, replacement of Ferrymead Bridge, and traffic issues east of the bridge. I am married with two children, have a B.A. from Canterbury, and a background in employee advocacy. Phone 3842160.



**Dr. Brendan SMITH**

*Independent Citizens*

As a former primary school teacher, and now a doctor in general practice in Ferrymead, I have a unique insight into the social and health issues affecting the welfare of much of the local community. Over the past five years I have established a successful medical practice, learning much about the commercial and managerial aspects of running a business, and more recently I have studied towards a university degree in business management. Since becoming involved in the Ferrymead

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area, I have become more interested in many of the issues that are mentioned to me in conversation beyond health matters. Having taken an interest in and been able to assist many local residents already, I am keen to offer my skills to assist in sensible, creative and productive decisions and solutions for the benefit of all residents in the area.