

ELECTION OF THREE (3) FENDALTON WARD MEMBERS OF THE FENDALTON-WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD



Diana BRADLEY

Green for Christchurch 2021

I am married with three teenage children and a Newfoundland dog. As a resident of the Fendalton Ward for 12 years, I am well aware of the problems of the area. While deputy chairperson of the Merivale Precinct Society, I campaigned against infill housing, and the loss of heritage buildings and trees. Since my election to the Community Board in 1998, I have been a strong advocate for alternative forms of transport. I believe that every street should be a liveable street: imaginatively landscaped, a safe passage for pedestrians and cyclists, where opportunities for human exchange are emphasised, rather than corridors for vehicles. I support urban villages, where people work and shop near where they live, fostering local enterprise and identity. Healthy cities start with healthy communities, where each member is valued, and people work together to find urban solutions that are socially, environmentally and financially sound. Phone 3514427



Faimeh BURKE

Green for Christchurch 2021

I'm interested in having a cleaner, greener and better organised Christchurch. I want to achieve this through using my educational background and my experience of living overseas. I'd like to encourage more green areas, more cycleways, more recycling, less waste and more intercultural programmes in Christchurch. At present, with the exception of parks, the green areas are mostly in people's private gardens. With a growing population there is pressure for subdivision and numbers of townhouses and apartments will increase. To compensate for this loss of green space we need to plant more trees on Christchurch streets. Most people dispose of dangerous items like batteries and sprays with their domestic bio-waste. There should be separation and treatment of dangerous waste to the level of developed European cities. Everybody should be encouraged to think about their responsibility for the environment, as well as learning about other cultures and life styles. Phone 3558104.

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Val CARTER

Independent Citizens

After two successful terms as a Community Board member I have the experience to continue to play a valuable role on the Board. My experience means that I work as a strong advocate for the community's interests.

Budgetary considerations combined with a desire to retain rates at current levels result in the need to prioritise spending. For me, this means focusing on completion of proposed works that will enhance the area whilst maintaining its unique aspects. I strongly advocate the promotion of features that make Fendalton a better place to live including retention of trees, safety outside schools, the renewal of footpaths and roads and the undergrounding of overhead power lines. As a registered nurse and mother of four children I have always played an active role in the Fendalton community. I have a strong desire to continue serving the Fendalton community as a Community Board member. Phone 351-8336.



George HAMPTON

Independent Citizens

It may seem strange to some people that I'm running for public office at my age. However I have considerable relevant experience and skills.

I am a nineteen-year-old student, currently completing a double degree in Arts and Law at Canterbury University. I have wide experience of Community Board and Council systems, having been a Youth Councillor for two years and consequently sitting, with speaking rights, on a standing committee of the City Council. I have participated in working parties, attended Local Government and other conferences and contributed to committees at Community Board level. I feel a strong bond with the Fendalton community, having lived and been educated here. I believe that the community in which we live suffers from disinterest, both from its citizens and its representatives. I intend to try and change this, encouraging participation and contribution from not just one particular group but the entire community. Phone 025-611-7834.

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Mark KUNNEN

Independent Citizens

Mark serves as a Justice of the Peace, and is actively involved in many organisations and community groups. He is the Area Manager for the Road Transport Association. Naturally interested in the safety of our streets, he says 'It is essential to improve traffic planning, particularly around local schools'. Mark has served as a Community Board member, a trustee of Riccarton Bush and an honorary park ranger. 'By preserving and enhancing our green spaces we help make our neighbourhoods better places to live' said Mark. The role of Council is to focus on the basics, replacing old street gutters, cleaning up our footpaths, and when altering our streets, placing all services underground. 'Our rates are paid to maintain these services. We must ensure that our libraries, water and waste services, streets and parks are developed to meet the needs of the wider community and future generations.' Ph/fax Mark on 358-4186.



Richard POLE

Independent for Christchurch 2021

I am a 26-year-old trainee doctor at the Christchurch School of Medicine, and resident of the Fendalton Ward. I have been an elected representative of medical students since starting university in 1993. I will soon step down as President of the New Zealand Medical Students' Association - a role I have used to draw attention to the growth of medical student debt and the potential this has to fuel a New Zealand 'brain drain'. I also work part-time in the community as a driver for the 24-Hour Surgery and do voluntary work with the District Truancy Service. I am passionate about bringing a youthful and energetic perspective to the decision-making table. With experience in student politics and community activities, I hope to represent the Fendalton Ward and its issues well. I am contactable at 351 2183 or rpole@chmeds.ac.nz.