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## GMM

Due to the current Corona measures, it's unfortunately not possible to organize a physical General Members Meeting. Therefore a link of a video will be sent by email, in which the GMM will be presented by the board members. If you have any questions, you can ask them on Tuesday 18 May at 8:00-9:00 pm. In the email of the GMM movie you will also find a link for a Zoom meeting of this question moment. Please report your registration and questions via the new email address buurtvereniging@burgwey.nl.

## Review 2020

2020 was a special year: a year that no one will forget! In Wassenaar, this Corona period, as you will surely remember, also passed by in all fury: the schools, sports associations, nursing homes and all public buildings were closed. Many people worked from home. Fortunately, the weather was usually good: there has never been so many walking and cycling as in this past year. The number of young dogs in the area increased significantly. The board sincerely hopes that you made it through this time well.

Matters that were regularly the subject of meetings in 2020 are the new construction of Zorgcampus 2 and the Warenar. In addition loitering youths at Burchtplein, maintenance of public space and traffic also remain points of attention.

After contributing for 3 years as a board member, we said goodbye to Gideon Lopes Cardozo at the end of 2020.

Finally, at the end of 2020, the first preparations were made for the redevelopment of the website. We will keep you informed.

Due to the Corona measures, various activities could not take place, such as the members meeting, the summer drinks and the Christmas drinks. Fortunately, it was possible to hold the coloring campaign at Easter and a joint campaign was started to contain the inconvenience of the loitering youth.



In addition, a "waste Burchtplein campaign" was organized to clean up the mess in the neighbourhood.

During autumn, flower bulb packages were distributed to the neighborhood by the new fund "Stichting Fonds Wassenaar". The ambassadors planted the flower bulbs together with a resident of their street in the public space.

The annual Christmas meeting could not take place and instead the board distributed an amaryllis bulb to all members. With wonderful results!



The newsletter has been published twice, the last time also for the first time in English. Interim developments around the Zorgscampus 2 and the Warenar were also shared with you via email.

## Considerations and Policy 2021-2022

At the beginning of 2021, the number of members has grown, due to a flyer campaign. A warm welcome to all new members of the neighborhood association! We hope to meet you all soon.

The new website will be developed on which the annual agenda, photos and activities can be found. When it's ready, you will be notified by email.

Traffic, loitering youth (in case of noise disturbance call 0900 8844 or email the local police officer ashley.visser@politie.nl) and maintenance of the green areas will also be points of attention this year. In addition, attention will be paid to the development of the Warenar and the demolition of Willibrod

and the new construction of Ridderlaan / Poortlaan.

The neighborhood association is represented in the interest platform KeerVerkeer by the two members, Jan Willem Brinkman and Ronald Abma.

Finally, attention will be paid to a clear announcement of plans for installing electric charging stations in the neighborhood. Now this is only published in the Government Gazette.

## Financial report 2020

Normally, the treasurer presents the annual financial report during our GMM, but given the persistent Corona circumstances that is of course not possible. The board has discussed the 2020 annual financial report and the underlying administration and has established the neighborhood association to be in a good financial condition. In 2020 almost everyone paid the contribution. The expenses aren't very different from previous years. The expenditures were aimed at, for example, Keer Verkeer Wassenaar, our Christmas campaign (AmaryIllisbol) and association costs. A special feature - announced to you - in the expenditure was the hiring of a Traffic Advisor. This advisor has reviewed the municipal plans for the Zorgcampus and has drawn up a short and concise advice on parking. Based on this, the board entered into discussions with the municipality about the parking issues of the Zorgcampus.

Ultimately, at the end of 2020, over € 2,900 was in the account of the neighborhood association. Slightly higher than last year. A nice starting amount for the year 2021.

The board adopts the 2020 annual financial report 14 days after receiving this newsletter. If you have any questions about the 2020 annual financial report, please ask our treasurer Harro Leegstra.

#### Zorgcampus 2

We have kept you informed of the developments, the process and our concerns regarding the new construction plans of the

Wassenaarse Bouwstichting ("WBS") regarding the Zorgcampus 2. Your board has repeatedly tried to draw attention to the future parking problem through various routes like the Municipal Executive and the municipal council, to no avail. The environmental permit for Zorgcampus 2 was granted and published on February 1, 2021, without taking into account the concerns from the neighborhood.

If the objections are not honored, it is expected that demolition will take place in October 2021 and new construction will start in the first quarter of 2022.

#### Keer Verkeer

Our representatives in the Stichting KeerVerkeer Wassenaar (KVW) are involved in the development of a new traffic plan. Preventing unwanted (sneak) traffic is paramount.

Possible positive effects of the opening of the Rijnland route in 2023 on through traffic in Wassenaar are difficult to estimate and due to the development of Valkenburg it is still unclear for the time being.

Two strategic proposals have been submitted. 1. A camera system that registers traffic entering Wassenaar during rush hours. You must have a permanent (for the residents of Wassenaar) or temporary exemption to enter Wassenaar. This system already works in a few municipalities and appears to be effective.

2. In order to improve the safety of vulnerable road users, it has been suggested to make a 30 km zone of the village center with marked cycle paths. This also includes the Prinsenweg, where people now often drive too fast and the bicycle lanes overflow into the road with lots of risks for cyclists.

As is known, the Prinsenweg will soon be overhauled due to the technical aging of the road surface. This means widening and raising the cycle path, installing a few windings (such as on the Lange Kerkdam), slightly raised plateaus and narrowing the street.

## Shared car

Electric shared cars are also increasingly appearing in Wassenaar. The electric shared car in our district is parked at the Warenar, with a sign 'Smart Driving Together'. Men use the same car with fellow villagers and you only pay when you actually use the car. The electric car has an average range of 360 km. To make a test drive, you can make an appointment via www.samenslimrijden-wassenaar.nl. If you're interested, you might have a chance of completely free use in the first 3 months of a subscription. In this way we work together on less view and more space for greenery.



## Warenar and van Heeckerenhuis

The exploitation of the Warenar has been the subject of discussion among the council and the municipal executive for decades. The city council took a decision on January 28, 2020 to work of the Warenar redevelopment project. The file is currently being dealt with by the new alderman Bloemendaal. In the Wassenaarse Krant of 9 April 2021, alderman Bloemendaal pointed out the stage, the theater and the village hall function must be preserved. On the initiative of Mr Bloemendaal, a Warenar timetable has been drawn up. For the time being it seems that the Parish of H Augustinus will regain ownership and that the SBW will continue to exploit the Warenar. It will be

investigated if homes can be realized in the Warenar.

The municipality of Wassenaar intends to realize 12 homes in the van Heeckerenhuis. We're following this development closely.

# Felling and planting trees

Last winter, a number of trees were felled in the neighborhood and fortunately replanted in most places. The reason for this hood is mainly the presence of fungi which affect the stability, which results a high safety risk.

The municipality pays a lot of attention to the maintenance of the greenery in the district, Burchtplein and large perennials border Kerkstraat corner Burchtlaan. The removal of the fallen leaves has also been tackled energetically.

## Final points of attention

The booklet *Wijk Burgwey in a historical perspective* is available in Dutch free of charge to members of the neighborhood association via buurtvereniging@burgwey.nl. For non-members 10 euros.

May you have any complaints about loose tiles or broken street lighting? Please report this via the website of the municipality.

With the new email address, messages will end up in your spam box less frequently. The old email address info@burgwey.nl will still be in use for a while, so your message wont be lost.

## Greetings

We wish you a wonderful summer: A summer in which everyone can receive the whole family again, in which we can eat together, in which we're able go to a museum or amusement park again. A summer in which the new normal life can be resumed. We hope to see you soon!

