

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 2022 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Denis & Paula Eden, Neil Manning, John Gerke, Berenice Jensen, Graeme Jensen, Garth & Kelly Martin, Kathy Shaw, Anne Elliott, Bill Goodall, Michelle Cantwell, Janine Adsett, Maryann McCready, Sarah Denley and Mayor Helen Worboys.

APOLOGIES: Heidi Morton, Emma Courtney-Smith and Rodney Wilson.

The MINUTES of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 had been circulated and were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING: \* Our accounts are still with the auditor. \* Netball courts have been sprayed but the trees are still in need of a trim, this being dealt with by MDC.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine circulated the financial report. We had had a few hall bookings and the Quiz.

QUIZ NIGHT: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 11 teams attended at \$85 with two auctions making total income of \$2250. Expenses \$971.22. Profit of \$1283 at this stage. Everyone had enjoyed the evening and our thanks to Graham Conlon for running the quiz. Thanks also to Mangaweka Adventures for their kind donation.

HAU WITI PLACE RESERVE: Neil reported that the planting day with the school went very well and had been a great success. Neil has drawn up a plan of the reserve and the plantings within. The trees have been staked and netting tied around to prevent damage from sheep. More bulbs have been promised for next year. Our sincere thanks to Neil for all the work he has done on this. Janine Adsett has kindly offered to place a memorial bench here instead of in the cemetery as planned and we are very grateful for this. Anne Elliott has kindly made a donation for the planting of trees in the reserve. The ladies Garden Group to be asked to plant some more shrubs to replace the damaged ones around the information boards.

MEETING ROOM BEHIND THE STAGE: The old chimney has been taken out and there is a very damp patch in the corner by the door where there has been a leak for many years. MDC to repair this and the downpipe drainage changed so that it no longer runs on to the bowling green.

SETTLERS DAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022: The mens group who meet at the café the first Wednesday of each month are making plans to have a whole-day event combining games, sports and parades of old vehicles, tractors and machinery. A meeting about this is being held on the first Thursday of September at 7pm in the hall and everyone is very welcome to attend, new members are very welcome to have an input. The Café has kindly offered to open especially for this day.

AED is being installed outside the hall within the next month.

NAME CHANGE: After discussion it was agreed to keep the name the same – Kimbolton Community Committee

MEET THE CANDIDATE EVENING: 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at the hall. Everyone very welcome and this will be the only meeting for the whole area so hopefully we will get a good number of people attending. Refreshments to be provided by us. Nominations close on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for MDC and Horizons candidates.

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING: This is open until 30<sup>th</sup> September and we can apply to the fund for any projects we want funded as discussed at our Community Plan evening. We had discussed setting up facilities for camping with a dump station and shower at the domain, this will have to be discussed with the Rugby Club first.

Mayor Helen Worboys gave a report from MDC in Cllr.Quarries absence.

GENERAL BUSINESS: \*Central Energy Development Agency (CEDA) are doing a review of their Tourism Management Plan and are meeting here on Thursday morning at 8.15am at the information boards if anyone is interested in coming along. \* Maxine has been working on the Kimbolton Who's Who and it will be put on the noticeboard and distributed around the community. \*Neil had received a complaint about the terrible state of the Waste Transfer Station with rubbish strewn around everywhere which looks a mess and is a hazard. Neil to contact MDC and Sarah will put it as a matter on our Action List. If necessary we will have a community working bee to go up there and tidy it up but there are health and safety issues around this. \*Berenice is part of the Oroua River Catchment Group, it is in the initial stages at the moment but will measure river quality etc. and is open to everyone with an interest.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 7.30PM KIMBOLTON HALL

ALL VERY WELCOME