

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Rodney Wilson (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), John Gerke, Neil Manning, Graeme Jensen, Tony Waugh, Emma Jensen, Paula and Dennis Eden, Faith Wilson, Esme and Sid Martin and Cllrs. Andrew Quarrie and Steve Bielski.

APOLOGIES: Stewart and Heidi Morton

The Meeting began with a presentation from Jane Rennick and June Barrett from Apiti regarding a transport system for our rural communities, a weekly bus run taking in Ranghiwahia, Apiti and Kimbolton, they are setting up a steering committee and are asking for anyone interested to come forward and join their group. They then answered questions from committee members. At the end of the presentation it was agreed that the Kimbolton Community Committee supports the idea of a transport system for our rural areas and we will do all we can to help this. We were also asked to spread the word throughout the community. Jane and June then left the meeting.

The Minutes of the October meeting had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record.

MATTERS ARISING: All the chairs in the upper balcony have now been repaired and all are now in working order and were used for Kimboltons Got Talent.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine presented a balance sheet recording our finances since the last meeting. Hire of wooden chairs \$1 each and \$5 for trestle tables. That the Treasurers report be accepted Prop. Tony Sec Emma Agreed

KIMBOLTON BOWLING CLUB – Neil and Sarah had put together a letter to the Bowling Club after the incident mentioned at the last meeting and the outcome is that the Bowling Club will now no longer use the hall for their meetings or as their clubroom as they now use the old Plunket Rooms. They will also no longer pay their share of the Hall insurance or their annual donation but will pay for the electricity they use. We are very sorry about this.

MEET AND GREET – This had been a very successful afternoon with 25 people attending, mostly newcomers to the village which was good to see. It was thought a good idea to keep running these afternoon teas as it is a great way of meeting with our community members.

KIMBOLTONS GOT TALENT – We had 18 entries which was whittled down to 13 after the first round. We received a grant of \$3200 with expenses of \$3000 for advertising, \$1600 prize money. the judges were Joan Ford, Helen Warboys and Richard Mays. Ticket sales of around 100 (Tri-Booking \$888, Cash Sales (inc. bar takings) \$1960 FDC Tickets \$489) Format was good with a good mix of acts, all were superb and it was a hard job to pick the winners. Chris was a very good MC. The sound engineer from Feidling High School did a wonderful job. We are keeping the lights that Fauldings put up around the stage as this highlights the stage as we do not have curtains there. Thanks to Steve and Mary Bielski for the videoing. The

soundproofing was put to very good use and made all the difference. Disappointing support from locals. Made an overall loss of \$256.28 but this being the first we have learned lessons which would streamline things for next time – and everyone agreed that we must do it again. Congratulations to Emma and Tony for thinking of the idea and running with it.

FUNDRAISING – the committee were asked to consider catering for an event for the Sculpture Festival on 4th April 2020 as a fundraiser for the hall, this to be discussed more fully in the new year.

OROUA VALLEY LOOKOUT – MDC have agreed the plans submitted by the architect (cost \$1687 taken from our \$15000 grant) two tenders entered, one of \$15664 + GST the other not received yet. It will be a bigger platform than now with railings around and a table set inside. We need a fence to be erected of non-treated timber which will cost around \$500 and the maps which will cost around \$600.

CCTV – Grant of \$12208 from Central Energy Trust received for this which covers one camera at the waste transfer station (solar powered) one at the hall and one on top of the garage to cover the notice board area. The police will be the only people to view the footage so it is completely private. Tony to speak to MDC regarding the checking and upkeep of the cameras.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES – This has now been put together and we will be asking for sponsorship to cover the cost of printing it and it will then be delivered to every house. The question of the keeping of the information given was raised and it was agreed that the data would be destroyed once this batch had been delivered to protect individuals privacy.

Cllr.Quarrie then gave a short report from MDC

GENERAL BUSINESS: * More bark required for planter boxes. * John asked about the scrapping of the bylaw regarding roadside grazing – Cllr.Quarrie to look in to this and report back. * Graeme raised the matter of the roadworks along Kimbolton Road displaying 30Km per hour signs even when there is no work going on and after working hours – the question was raised that should the signs be changed during these times and should the signs be left up for so long when the work is no longer going on. Could MDC look in to this for us please

There followed a presentation of flowers for Esme Martin who has been a long serving member of the Kimbolton Community Committee and is standing down after many years service. Our sincere thanks and best wishes to her and Sid.

Cllr.Bielski then handed over as our liason councilor to Cllr.Quarrie

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35 followed by Christmas Cheer

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2020 AT
7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL**

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW TRIMESTER SO PLEASE CONSIDER WHETHER YOU WILL BE STANDING AGAIN, RETIRING OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN!

ALL WELCOME