

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AFTER THE TRI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2020

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (newly elected Chairman), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), John Gerke (Vice-Chairman), Heidi Morton, Graeme Jensen, Gillian Smith, Emma Jensen, Paula & Dennis Eden, Janine Hawthorne (MDC), Helen Worboys (Mayor) and Cllrs. Andrew Quarrie and Steve Bielski.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th December 2019 had been circulated and were agreed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: *The bus run between Apiti and Feilding is still being looked in to and the steering committee and using the census to gather information for the use of this service. *Meet and Greet – Maxine had been asked if we could run another of these events and this agreed was a good idea. *Catering for the Sculpture Festival no longer required as a food truck is now attending.

GENERAL BUSINESS: CCTV – Inspire have suggested that they monitor the feeds and will connect the CCTV directly to Palmerston North Police, this will save us around \$2000. There will be three cameras at the hall, facing south, north and down Edwards Street, one at the garage overlooking the information boards and a solar powered one at the transfer station. Janine to check up about the ownership of the cameras and whether this comes under MDC or not. OROUA VALLEY LOOKOUT – Mike Porters quote has been accepted and he will be starting the job in early March, to keep costs down we will be required to take down the existing platform. The cost of the lookout is covered by our MDC grant but this will not cover the cost of the information boards so we will have to look at separate funding for this. Cllr.Bielski has taken an ariel view photograph which will be mounted on a second board. It was suggested that we consult with MDC on the entrance and exit to the lookout as it is situated on a dangerous bend. DIRECTORY – so far one hundred names listed on database (50% uptake) broken down as follows:-

Total Households: 55 (Village 43. Rural 12)

Household Occupants:

Total 124	Village 90	Rural 34
Pre-School	3%	0%
School Age	12%	12%
18-25 years	8%	12%
26-40 years	10%	12%
41-65 years	34%	41%
66+ years	33%	23%
Employment:		
Total 89	Village 67	Rural 22
Retired	36%	23%
Full-time employment (commuting)	26%	14%
Self-employed	13%	41%
Part-time employment	13%	22%
Full-time employment (local)	12%	0%

PICNIC IN THE PARK: Sunday 8th March at Fowlers Reserve

SCULPTURE FESTIVAL: 4th April

Heidi is concerned about the drop in future school numbers and would like us to promote the school support it as much as we can. The Organics Group at the school have done a project on Zero Waste in Rural Areas and would like to come and present to us, Helen Worboys suggested that they also do a presentation to MDC and this will be looked in to. The school are also involved in a project with Fonterra to grow native seedlings so if anyone has any in their garden can they please contact the school.

The new owners of the chapel had given us an organ and Sarah to write a letter of thanks to them for this.

Swimming Pool reserve is very overgrown and needs tidying and there is a large tree there which looks as if it is just about to topple so we will get someone to look at this.

MDC wants to engage with communities regarding protecting productive rural soils while also providing lifestyle subdivisions, it was decided that this would be a separate meeting to the Community Committee meetings and a date to be arranged with MDC

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2020 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL
*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT AS THE USUAL DATE IS EASTER MONDAY THIS
YEAR*