

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2022 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), John Gerke, Sarah Dealey, Maryann McCready, Janine Adsett, Anna Courtney-Smith, Aimee Hawkins, Kathy Shaw, Dennis Eden, Neil Charlton, Neil Manning, Boo Sherlock, Bill Goodall, Berenice Jensen, Emma Parkinson, Garth Martin, Kelly Martin, Graeme Jensen, Mark Dickins and Heidi Morton.

APOLOGIES: Paula Eden

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30 and welcomed everyone to the meeting, as we have some new faces we went around the table and introduced ourselves, it was great to see so many people attending.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting. Prop. Neil Manning, Sec. Maxine AGREED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: \*The 'Who's Who' of Kimbolton has now been finalized and is available to community members. \*Our 'Meet The Candidate Evening' had been a success with around forty people attending, we had run it on the 'speed dating' style where each candidate went around to individual tables and it meant that everyone got a chance to speak or ask questions. \*The AED is now installed at the front of the hall.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine presented the balance sheet and answered any questions. That the Treasurers Report be accepted Prop Maxine. Sec. Bill AGREED

HAU WHITI RESERVE: Neil Manning gave a run down on the work done in the reserve and the planting that has taken place and is ongoing, it is looking very good and there is still tidying up needed. A tree fell over the pathway but this has now been cleared out of the way.

MEETING ROOM RENOVATIONS: This is ongoing, water has been getting in to one corner over many years and this is being repaired before the other work starts. Application for funding for a heatpump from Central Energy Trust for the meeting room which will make a big difference to the room. A lot of work still to do and any offers of help very much appreciated.

SETTLERS DAY: Bill gave a run down of the planned events for the day, taking place on Waitangi Day 2023. Stalls and sideshows, vintage machinery/tractors/cars, grand parade, games and events. We will be running the evening barbecue ourselves as no outside offers. Hansens Café will open for the day. Next meeting for this is on 6<sup>th</sup> November and everyone very welcome to come along. All offers of help, or suggestions for the day itself, very welcome.

SHOWER BLOCK: The Rugby Club are agreeable to this and the proposal is to erect a shower block/toilet and power points at the Kimbolton Domain at the back of the Rugby Clubrooms for overnight camping, this is based on the model at Rangiwahia Hall which does very well from theirs. Motor homes and caravans are becoming very popular in New Zealand and this could be a very great asset.

WASTE TRANSFER STATION: Neil had contacted MDC after our last meeting where we had received complaints about the mess at the Transfer Station and Sarah had also put it on our Action Sheet. MDC said that the maintenance of the site is down to the contractor and it has now been tidied up, one problem is bottle tops on glass which cannot be recycled and get thrown around there as well as broken glass and paper being blown around, it is up to users to be tidy when using the facilities there but we will keep an eye on it and report any matters as they arise. Neil had also received a request for a scrap metal container installed on site so that community members can dispose of metal to be recycled, talk to a scrap metal merchant about this.

AED: Four people had attended instruction from St.John about the using of our newly installed AED but it was thought that this should be available to the whole community so Tony to contact St.John to see if a weekend or evening meeting could be planned for those at work during the week as the more people who know how to use it the better.

Graeme Jensen had received a MDC Community Honours Award at a presentation last Thursday evening in Feilding and was congratulated by the committee on a well deserved nomination.

Heidi gave a report from Kimbolton School, the school was going well and Pet Day is coming up on 4<sup>th</sup> November and everyone very welcome to attend.

GENERAL BUSINESS: \*Janine has now chosen a site for the seat in memory of the Adsett family and a concrete pad will be put down when it is made, it will have a commemoration plaque placed on it and will be a lovely place to sit and reflect in the Hau Whiti Walkway. Our sincere thanks to her for this. \*Heritage Park Open Day 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, all welcome. \*Kimbolton Bowling Club now open on Saturdays for the 2022/23 season, all welcome.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL  
AS THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING PLEASE BRING A PLATE FOR A SHARED SUPPER**