

MINTUES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11TH
APRIL 2022 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), John Gerke, Paula & Denis Eden, Kathy Shaw, Mark Dickens, Neal Manning, Janine Adsett and Heidi Morton.

APOLOGIES: Berenice Jensen, Graeme Jensen and Janine Hawthorn MDC.

THE MINUTES of the meeting held on 14th February 2022 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine presented the accounts. After many communications with Westpac she is now pleased to report that a letter of apology has been received and our account has been re-credited. Maxine questioned whether we should invoice Kimbolton School or not as they have not used the hall this year with COVID restrictions and it was decided not to.

One of the soundproofing panels has fallen down from the hall ceiling and this is being put back up this week.

After meeting with MDC the drain at the rugby field is being repaired after a sump in the street is emptied of gravel which was left after the road was resurfaced. Higgins will be contracted to empty this and then the drain can be repaired.

We have two more lamp posts which were due to be put in on our original plan but, due to complaints from businesses, these two were never installed. We are now wanting to put them in to complete the project but it would mean digging up the street to get the power to them, which of course would not be viable, and nobody has kept a record of where the ducting is sited underground, so we are at an impasse at the moment. Mark suggested solar power to these two and it was agreed to be a good idea and will be looked in to.

We are still awaiting the AED at the hall as the equipment has not yet arrived. Heidi pointed out an online app that tells you where these are situated and we should be on there when it arrives.

Borer Fumigation – the table in the meeting room has borer and it is also in the ceiling up there, Denis Shaw has looked at this and thinks that a borer bomb would be a good idea, this has to be done in November.

Kimbolton School are updating their IT equipment and have given us their old projectors and a screen, they are now in the hall for people to use. Tony will speak to Fauldings to make sure they are able to be used.

Fauldings are still awaiting parts before they can install our heat pumps in the hall.

Meeting with MDC at Hau Whiti Reserve and they have marked out with trees need to be removed and which trimmed, the track has been sprayed but not the blackberry yet. Working bee to meet and start the work on 30th April at 10am. More bulbs have been

donated and these to be planted in June. Heidi has received funding of \$400 for native plants to be put in and the school children will help put these in and another working bee will be planned for a Wednesday when the children can come along.

Janine has met with MDC regarding the installation of the seats at the Kimbolton Cemetary and her offer of a donation of two seats has been turned down. MDC have already installed one seat at the cost of \$3000 + GST and any more donated seats would have to be the same and would not be able to have a plaque displayed on them. Sadly Janine has decided not to go ahead with this and we feel very sorry that this has occurred. Janine would be happy to donate the offered seats to another location, such as the new lookout which we are very grateful for.

The table and chairs in the meeting room are getting in to disrepair and are no longer used so Maxine suggested that we offer them back to the families who donated them, this was agreed to and Maxine will contact the families.

Kathy pointed out that the hedge on a property on Kimbolton Road opposite the Catholic Church is very overgrown and coming out over the pavement – can MDC look at this please?

MDC Funding – Community Committee Project - \$4269.66 (tagged for street banners, Picnic in the Park, village historical booklet, street beautification and painting of the library) – current balance is \$2729.94 with \$1539.10 spent on five street flags (\$560), materials for Hau Whiti Walkway signs (\$70.96), printing of historical booklet (\$386.40).

Community Planning - \$18,000.00 (tagged for Kimbolton viewing platform (\$10,000) and installation of two lampposts (\$8,000) – current balance is \$11,891.36 with \$6,108.64 spent on Kimbolton Lookout.

Suggestions for allocation of 2022/23 funding – ANZAC Day, new banners in street, plant protection in walkway and bark for school lookout.

Denis has looked at the library and thinks that a good washing this year and painting next year.

Community Committee Forum 4th May at 5pm at MDC

ANZAC Day Monday 25th April 8am at the hall. Helen Worboys to do the address, mail drop and facebook page to advertise. School to attend, Maxine to buy our wreath.

The organ which was donated to us does not appear to be working so Carolyn Puett to be asked to come and look at it for us.

Community Plan Review – MDC would like this done before the end of June so our first meeting will be o Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm.

Smart Community Wellbeing Wednesday 13th April 10 – 11.30

First Aid course is now re-schedules for 14th and 15th May

Community Honours nominations have to be in by 31st July

Waste Management and Minimisation Programme e.mail sent out.

GENERAL BUSINESS: *Winter Quiz Night 9th July at the hall. *Neighbourhood Support are looking out for more street co-ordinators. *Maxine has updated the Hall Rules and these will now be displayed at the hall and given to hall hirers. *e.mail received from MDC re. Insurance update. *Mangaweka Bridge – this has been completed early and within budget but is not yet open to traffic – Tony to write to MDC expressing our concerns about this. *Denis would like to see a warning sign put up at the blind bend on Forest Road – Sarah to contact MDC about this. *\$100 petrol to be given to Jamie Hawkins family as he undergoes a battle with cancer.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2022 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL