

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11TH
OCTOBER 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Dennis Eaton, Rodney Wilson, Neil Manning, John Gerke, Janine Adsett and Cllr. Andrew Quarrie

APOLOGIES: Paula Eaton

The Minutes of the meeting held on 16th August 2021 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting. Prop.Sarah. Sec.Neil AGREED

MATTERS ARISING: * No reply from St.Johns yet regarding the defibrillator for the hall.
*Maxine has had the meeting room table looked at and it can be repaired but no price yet.
*The Hall booking for the wet-weather backup for a forthcoming wedding has been agreed to and the price was as agreed at the last meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine presented the financial balances. Prop.Maxine. Sec.Dennis AGREED

Hall Heating Grant: We are applying to the Central Energy Trust for a grant towards heaters for the hall, the one quote we have received so far is from Jones Refrigeration for heat pumps which came in at the price of \$58000, this considered far too expensive so John is going to look at getting a quote for ten radiant heaters which would be wall-mounted and hope this is a cheaper option.

Civil Defence: Due to the recent Level 3 Lockdown the dates for our First Aid Courses has had to be postponed and are now set for – Psychological First Aid Saturday 13th November and Comprehensive First Aid Saturday and Sunday 4th and 5th December. These are on a first come first served basis and Sarah to contact Neighbourhood Support regarding the advertising of these courses as they are open to the whole of the district. Maxine asked who to send the invoice for the hall bookings for this – MDC or St.John?

Cemetery Parking: Tony McIntyre has put in a quote to MDC for \$6782.50 for this work which has been turned down by MDC out of this years budget so we will now put in a submission for the Annual Plan to hopefully become part of planned maintenance for next year. We have the go-ahead for the four seats kindly donated by the Adsett and Bellamy families.

HauWhiti Walkway Signage: The signs will be completed by the end of the week, Tony would also like to erect a sign with a picture of the old swimming pool and some wording to tie in the background of the walkway. Working Bee later on in the year to have a tidy up of the area.

Cllr.Quarrie then gave a report from MDC

GENERAL BUSINESS: *Sarah said that as next year was an election year, now is the time to approach new people about joining the Community Committee which at present will be from February 2023 if the elections are not affected by COVID. *Maxine suggested a family Christmas event with the fire brigade, police and anyone else from the community joining in, set for 17th December 4pm onwards, this event to be free as a gift from us to the community. A sub-committee to be set up to organize this. Picnic in the Park put in the calendar for next year. * Neil spoke about the Heritage Park Open Day which is taking place on 17th October for everyone to come and have a walk around the wonderful rhododendron gardens there – all welcome.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM
AT KIMBOLTON HALL
BRING A PLATE FOR SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER!**