

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH
APRIL 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

THOSE PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Neil Manning, Graeme Jensen, Rodney Wilson, Heidi Morton, Greg Cordyne (Principal at Kimbolton School), Cllr Andrew Quarrie and Janine Hawthorn MDC.

APOLOGIES: John & Maxine Gerke, Stu Morton, Berenice Jensen and Paula & Dennis Eden.

Tony opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed members.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th February 2021 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record. That the Minutes be accepted Prop.Neil, Sec. Graeme AGREED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES: *The Apiti Bus run is still being discussed but no progress to report as yet. *The 'no engine brakes' sign has been erected, thanks to MDC for doing this so quickly for us.

TREASURERS REPORT: In Maxines absence Tony presented the financial report, with \$200 being received from Kimbolton School as their annual donation and only the power bills being paid out. That the financial report be accepted Prop. Tony. Sec. Heidi AGREED Maxine gave us a breakdown of the items covered under the halls contents insurance policy:- 12 Directors Chairs \$5000. Rimu Boardroom Table \$1500. 100 Standard Chairs and Trolleys \$8900. 6 Standard Padded Chairs \$594. Trophies \$1500. Miscellaneous Tables/Pews \$1500. Crockery/Cutlery \$1500. Kitchen Appliances \$2700. Making a total cover of \$23194. Our annual premium is \$645 which has been paid for this year so we have a year to discuss this in detail and decide whether to insure again or not.

HAU WHITI RESERVE: the track has now gone in and Recreational Services will be coming up to spray the blackberry and tidy up, we also need a working bee to do the final tidying up. It was discussed getting a gate put in at either end and it was decided to get a quote from WWFencing (they advertise in the School newsletter and this would be good feedback for them). Neil reported that the footpath is being used already which is good to see. Signage was discussed and it was suggested that we ask Dennis Shaw to give us a quote for this, we will also advertise that the mulch that is there is being given away free to anyone who wants it.

ANZAC DAY: Sarah and Maxine to organize the tea and coffee and everyone asked to bring a plate. Maxine to be asked to purchase the wreath from the Community Committee. Nick Beauchamp is making the plaques to go under each tree in the Domain, there are 16 in total. Margaret Brown coming to play the organ, whether we can use the one in the hall was discussed. The event will be put on the We Are Kimbolton Facebook page and in the School newsletter.

ANNUAL GRANT ALLOCATION: Our \$3000 allocation will go towards replacing the street banners, refreshing the planter boxes, repainting of library, Picnic In The Park and the re-

print of a booklet about Kimbolton history. The balance for our 20/21 year is \$1967. It was discussed making the banners of stronger material as the current ones only last about six months. The new ones would last much longer and cost \$300 compared to \$134 for the current ones but the material is thick vinyl and is stronger and has to be printed on both sides which adds to the cost. That we purchase six banners in the new vinyl material Prop. Neil Sec. Heidi AGREED. Rodney to purchase a new New Zealand flag for the War Memorial.

JOINT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE FORUM: This had been attended by Tony and Sarah at the Council Offices in Feilding and all but one of the other Community Committees were represented so this led to a good discussion and a very informative meeting and thought to be very beneficial to both Council and Community Committees.

CIVIL DEFENCE BOOKLET: No further update yet, Sarah will contact Jeff Graham to follow up on this.

We have put in a submission to MDC for the hall improvements – carpet in meeting room, lino in kitchen and insulation – and have received a letter from MDC provisionally allocating us \$20000 from the 2023/24 budget. Thank MDC very much for this.

SCULPTURE FESTIVAL: This had been a resounding success with people attending from all over the country and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The standard of the sculptures was magnificent and it did a lot for the surrounding areas – putting not just Kimbolton but the whole of the Manawatu on the map. We had been very lucky with the weather this year and 5500 people were recorded as attending compared to 3500 last time (the traffic was stretched back to KIWITEA at one stage!). It was a brilliant day with everything going to plan and very heartfelt congratulations to everyone involved.

Greg then gave a report from Kimbolton School. Everything is going well and the roll is climbing back up. If we know of people in the area with school age children please do get them to get in touch as it would be very hard to go from the three current classrooms to two if the roll does drop off. The new staff love Kimbolton and the area. They are looking in to getting new signage for the school and Greg acknowledged the strong link between the school and the whole community, with the Community Committee being a part of this.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 14TH JUNE 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL