

Minutes of Kimbolton Community Meeting held on Monday 12 August 2024 at 7.30pm

Present: Janine Adsett (chairperson), Colin McFadzean (rural ward councillor), Kathy Shaw, Sarah Denley (treasurer), Maxine and John Gerke, Tony Waugh, Neil Manning, Maryann McCready (secretary). Rosie and Amanda from Kimbolton Early Learning Centre.

Apologies: Heidi Morton, Neil Charlton, Allie Tahauoa, Janene Hawthorne.

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 June 2024 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting. PROP Kathy Shaw SEC Neil Manning

Treasurers Report:

Sarah Denley presented the treasurer's report, and the following points were made.

- Curtains, rubbish bin, vacuum cleaner, kettles purchased.
- Reimbursement received from MDC for curtains.
- Power accounts were higher than usual due to longer period between bills and during a time the painter was working in the hall.
- Hand towel holder for toilets still to be purchased.

True and correct PROP Janine Adsett SEC Tony Waugh

Early Learning Centre- Rosie and Amanda updated us on Kimbolton Early Learning Centre.

Key points:

- Ruahine Kindergarten Association has pulled out and the kindergarten is due to close at the end of this month.
- There is another provider who is showing interest in taking over the running of a kindergarten, but nothing is confirmed at this stage.
- Ruahine Kindergarten Association have advised they will need 3 months to vacate the building.
- A group of approx. 15 families have indicated they would be interested in running a playgroup in the meantime while (and if) a new provider is sourced.
- MDC (the landlords of the building) are supportive of a new kindergarten provider taking over the lease of the building.
- Current kindergarten parents will be fundraising to help with the hopeful set up costs of the new kindergarten (Estimated to cost \$80,000 to re-resource. Potential start up grant available of \$40,000).
- Colin McFadzean suggested approaching the Lions Club who have access to community funding.

ANZAC Service Organisation

Cathy Kelly spoke to us over the phone proposing to remove the organisation of ANZAC Day celebrations from the KCC and establish a standalone committee solely responsible for this yearly event. The brief would be to deliver the Anzac Service on 25 April.

The following comments were made:

- Cathy advised it was likely more community members would get involved if it was a stand-alone committee and not under KCC.
- John Gerke advised Kiwitea Community would need to be consulted as they combine with us for the service.
- Cathy advised the only assistance required from KCC would be the use of the hall.
- Cathy does not envision any change to the order of the service.
- If any funds are required to deliver the event the stand-alone committee will fundraise themselves.
- KCC would like to have a representative on the committee and someone from the Kiwitea community if they wish.
- Stipulate if the new committee step away from organisation of the event the KCC will have first option to take on organisation of the event again.
- Tony Waugh will talk to Paula Scott to run the proposal past the council.
- Janine Adsett will talk to Janine Hawthorne to run the proposal past the council.

General Business:

- Janine Adsett proposed future KCC meetings commence at 7pm. AGREED PROP Janine Adsett SEC Maxine Gerke.
- Tony Waugh advised pleased with new banner flags in village. More to be purchased to replace old banners.
- Janine presented 2 quotes for TV/mount and whiteboard for new meeting room. \$793 from Harvey Norman and \$845 from Leader and Watt however this includes installation. Agreed to go ahead with Leader and Watt quote as includes installation. PROP Neil Manning SEC Sarah Denley.
- Whiteboard- Tony Waugh to check if quotes he obtained are for porcelain boards as these will last longer and if the wrong pens are used on them the pen can be removed. Janine Adsett PROP to allow spend up to \$450.00. Tony Waugh SEC.
- Tony Waugh showed us a photo of the potential signage we could install on your way into the village to advertise events. Janine Adsett advised there are some NZTA restrictions as to where the sign can be installed. Tony to do more research and will come back to us next meeting.
- Project funding approved for next 12 months. \$3000 allocated to following costs:
 - \$200 for Anzac Service 2025
 - \$1000 for flags in village
 - \$800 for event signage (like Kiwitea's signage located on community hall)
 - \$1000 to install surplus lino from kitchen job in toilets.

Hauwhiti Place:

- Commemoration plaque ordered.

- Hydrangeas and blackberry cut back. Natives have not done well. No plan to replace those natives that have died.

Recycling Centre is a disgrace. As discussed previously it is the contractor's responsibility to keep the area tidy. The community also need to take some responsibility. There is a major feral cat problem. Colin McFadzean is going to talk with the council about possible solutions.

Lock box for hall key has been installed.

Hall report completed by council:

- Some urgent maintenance was required, which Sarah Denley quickly remedied. The other maintenance issues identified are being managed by James from the council.

Local Policing

- Janine Adsett has asked Luke Shannon (NZ Police based in Feilding) to come and speak at a meeting about the policing situation for the Kimbolton.

Maxine and John Gerkes farewell will occur next meeting. Please bring a plate.

Colin McFadzean

Colin our rural ward councillor spoke about the following.

- The Councils long term plan has been signed off
- The Community hub in Feilding (old library) now opened and has come in under budget.
- Colin travelling to China to discuss extending sister city arrangement to expand out to the Manawatu and to discuss sustainable waste processing. Mayor Helen will be covering Colin in his absence.

Fundraising

- Quiz night will move from 14 September to 19 October.
- The Band evening will move from 15 March to Saturday night of the sculpture festival 5 April. Discussion occurred around reducing noise levels.
- Other fundraising events- line dancing, Christmas mailbox decoration competition, Christmas meet the mayor event, car boot sale planned for 16 February 2025.

Meeting closed 9.04pm