

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH
OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Rodney Wilson, John Gerke, Paula and Dennis Eden, Emma Jensen, Neil Manning, PC Mark Dickins, Cllr. Alison Short, Cllr. Andrew Quarrie, Jeff Graham MDC and Tracey Cuff Neighbourhood Support.

APOLOGIES: Linda Campbell, Heidi and Stewart Morton, Berenice Jensen, Janine Hawthorne and Helen Warboys.

Tony opened the meeting and welcomed members, he introduced Jeff and Tracey.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on 10th August 2020 had been circulated and were agreed to be a true and correct record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING: *The railing at the school has been painted and looks very good. *No word yet from Chris Tapp re. organ cover. *Telephone Directories have been distributed. *Mayors visit on 23th August had been very informative. *Emma will check with Berenice re. insurance for the hall from WRS.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine circulated the financial balances with the only changes being the expenses from the post-Covid 19 evening and the power bills.

CORRESPONDENCE: *Letter from Prime Minister's office re. obtaining a grant if we wanted to put on a Waitangi Day event in the community. *Manawatu Rural Support Workshop in Apiti.

APITI LOOKOUT: Work completed apart from signage and the planting of flaxes between the fence and the platform. Working bee to be held on Thursday at 1pm to complete this.

COUNCIL LONG TERM PLAN APPLICATION: Following our last meeting Tony has now applied for the hall insulation, flooring in the supper room and kitchen and new tables. The total for this is \$14218.25 and we now wait until June 2021 to see if our application has been successful. He also submitted on extending the cycle route from Feilding through Cheltenham to Kimbolton and this will be discussed by MDC.

HAU WHITI RESERVE: MDC Parks and Property have kindly agreed to fund the work at this reserve which entails the pruning of trees and putting in a walkway, the work will begin once the weather is more settled.

FLY-TIPPING AT WASTE TRANSFER STATION: Sadly this happened again last week but thanks to the CCTV cameras the culprit was soon found and action will be taken by MDC.

Jeff Graham gave a presentation on the Civil Defense response, a booklet has been put together and, with a few amendments will then be delivered to each house in the community. Tracey Cuff explained the working of Manawatu Neighbourhood Support and

would like us to have a complete list of all residents in Kimbolton so that we can immediately contact people in the case of extreme emergency. Sarah and Emma to compile a list, using firstly the names and numbers of people in our Telephone Directory and then advertising for any other names from residents who did not wish to be part of this publication. This list would remain completely confidential and would only be activated in the case of a civil defense or other disaster. Jeff will run a workshop in the new year instructing individuals what to do in an emergency situation and it is hoped that this will be well attended. It would also be important to know who has generators in the area, diggers etc. so that these items could be made available should an emergency arise. It was also discussed whether the school or hall should be made the meeting point in a civil defence emergency and it was thought that the hall would be the better option, we will now look in to the costing of a generator for this purpose and what needs to be done at the hall.

Cllr.Quarrie gave a short report from MDC.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: *Maxine would like the hall kitchen looked at to see what needs to be done to turn it in to a commercial kitchen, Jeff pointed out a contact at MDC and she will speak to them. *Heritage Park and Crosshills Gardens are both now open for visitors and they are both looking wonderful.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM
AT KIMBOLTON HALL
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER**