

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), John Gerke, Graeme Jensen, Neil Manning, Paula & Denis Eden, Emma Jensen, Rodney Wilson, Janine Adsett, Aly from Manawatu Neighbourhood Support, Cllr. Andrew Quarrie and Mayor Helen Worboys.

APOLOGIES: Berenice Jensen and Greg Codyre.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting. Prop. Rodney. Sec. Neil AGREED

MATTERS ARISING: The ANZAC service had been a great success although numbers were slightly down this year.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine presented the accounts. Income of Hall hireage received of \$160 and a donation of \$50 and payments to Trustpower \$152.99 and ANZAC wreath of \$130. That the accounts be accepted Prop. Maxine. Sec. Rodney AGREED

CIVIL DEFENCE BOOKLET: This has not yet been printed as we are still undecided about the hazards, Sarah will speak to Jeff Graham and get this underway again.

HAU WHITI RESERVE: This is now fenced and a gate put in at the top and bottom, sheep have been put in to eat down the vegetation. A woodworker from Apiti has been asked to make the sign and it was decided on 'Hau Whiti Walkway'. Neil suggested planting bulbs around the pathway and this was agreed to as was a working bee in the spring and spraying of weeds to be done. Graeme mentioned the tall gum trees in the paddock and these had been looked at and were thought to be sound but an eye will be kept on them.

MDC SUBMISSIONS: Tony, Graham Sissons, Berenice Jensen and Neil Manning had attended the council meeting and put in three submissions on our behalf 1)Development Grant Rural/Urban, 2)Tar sealing of roads in Henderson and London Streets to be included in the 10-Year Plan, 3)Cemetery parking be looked at and improvement to the area.

Janine Adsett had come to our meeting to speak about this and she told of how dangerous it was at the recent burial of her sister when two people were nearly in collisions with two vehicles while at the cemetery and she would like to see the area made safer. A discussion followed and it was suggested that a foldaway sign be erected to be used when a burial taking place, further to this a lit up sign was thought to be more noticeable, MDC had suggested that the present parking space be graveled which can be done immediately but longer term improvements would involve consultation with the neighbouring landowners with a part of the paddock either to the left or right of the cemetery being used as a car park for people visiting the cemetery. A site meeting was suggested to look at options a date to be arranged with MDC.

Janine has also kindly offered to donate two benches to be sited in the cemetery and another one has been offered by Lynne Jones, the siting of these will be looked in to when the site meeting takes place.

**STREET BANNERS:** The vinyl which was discussed at the last meeting is not viable so we are going back to the original material, making it slightly shorter and having a rod fitted at the bottom as well as the top so hopefully these measures will make them more long lasting.

**SCULPTURE FESTIVAL:** The date has been set for next years festival for 2th April 2022, it had been discussed whether to hold this yearly or every two years and was agreed to hold it yearly but get more helpers on board to spread the workload. All offers of helpers welcomed.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 Berenice has done a lot of work on this and we so far have ten tables sold with more available, can we please promote this event and it will be advertised in the School Newsletter, posters and notices in mail boxes.

**NZ FLAG:** The new NZ Flag purchased by Rodney for our ANZAC Day memorial has since been stolen so Rodney will be reimbursed for the first one, order a new one and be reimbursed for both!

**KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY PLAN:** This is up for renewal as it is some time since we did the last one, MDC to facilitate this and we will speak to them about setting a date, a weekend day was suggested to attract people who work in town during the week.

**INSURANCE:** Our existing policy does not come up for renewal until October but we must make a decision before then as to whether to renew or not. Currently the MDC insurance covers the tables and items vital to the hall such as stoves etc. (not chairs) but items of memorabilia or things owned by clubs etc. are not covered by them. The items we have covered such as the meeting room table and chairs, the trophies and memorial boards are irreplaceable so it just leaves us to cover the cost of the chairs – this to be discussed again at the next meeting.

**MAYORS VISITS:** Dates set for Helen to attend the café and have an informal meeting and a chat with anyone who wants to come along the dates for these are:

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 2pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. (times may vary according to peoples preference)

Cllr.Quarrie then gave a report from MDC covering \*Earthquake prone buildings  
\*Community Funding fund. \*Rate increases. \*Representational review

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** Neil asked about the lack of Police coverage in Feilding, at present the whole area is covered from Palmerston North and a petition has been set up opposing this and reinstating a police presence in Feilding, MDC are backing this and would very much like to have the police station manned in Feilding.

Ally then gave a short report from Neighbourhood Support, including implementing a new database for all their members, Music & Movement sessions in rural communities, intergeneration buddy programmes in schools, including Kimbolton School and the rural bus

initiative which includes the suggested Feilding/Apiti bus run which we have discussed previously. Ally thanked for attending and will be sent copies of our Minutes so that we can keep in touch.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35pm with members thanked for attending.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL