

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), John Gerke, Graeme Jensen, Peter & Trish Andrews, Berenice Jensen, Stewart Morton, Paula & Dennis Eden and Emma Jensen.

APOLOGIES: Neil Manning, Rodney Wilson, Heidi Morton, Linda Campbell and Cllr. Alison Short. That the Apologies be accepted Prop. Maxine Sec. John AGREED

Tony opened the meeting at 7.30 and welcomed members.

MINUTES of the October meeting had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record. That the Minutes be accepted Prop. Emma Sec. John AGREED

MATTERS ARISING: \* Apiti Lookout now completed. \* Hau Witi Place Reserve work will begin here when the weather improves, Peter was concerned about the state of the existing fence as it is not in that good repair, Tony will get MDC to look in to this when they do the rest of the work there. The trees will be trimmed and the blackberry and willow got rid of and a path will be put in from Hau Witi Place to the village. \* Fly Tipping at Waste Transfer Station the two culprits had been traced using information from the CCTV camera and have been served with an infringement notice and fine. \* Maxine had checked with MDC regarding the hall kitchen and was told that it is fine as it is as long as we are not selling food from the kitchen more than twenty times a year, another thing mentioned was that we are not allowed to have home-killed meat here, all meat served should be from a licensed butcher.

TREASURERS REPORT: Maxine presented the accounts which showed two power bills had been paid and \$50 received from the advertising for the telephone directory. That the Accounts be accepted Prop. Berenice Sec. Paula AGREED  
Maxine is currently trying to change the account so that Tony is a signatory instead of Rodney now that he has taken over as Chairman and also we need to be set up for online banking as cheques are being phased out next year. We will need to pay our power account and insurance by Direct Debit from then.

CIVIL DEFENCE: Sarah and Emma have collated a list of contacts in the community using our telephone directory and, despite advertising, nobody extra has asked to be included so far. We feel that we should have two lists, one the list of peoples contact details which can only be accessed by Sarah and Emma and the other for public view which will show who has a digger or generator for instance in the community. At our last meeting Geoff Graham said that he wants to hold a public meeting and invite all members of the community so we will liaise with him and take the next step thereafter.

SCULPTURE FESTIVAL: All looking good for next years festival so far, as this years had to be cancelled because of COVID 19. We hope to have over 100 sculptures at this years festival and have added new classes, we would like more local people to become involved, some different things added each year – this year UCOL students will be coming on the day to

make a sculpture from scratch. Sarah suggested having a float in the 2021 Feilding Christmas Parade to promote and advertise the 2022 event. Please everyone advertise this years festival and get the word around.

GENERAL BUSINESS: \*Maxine has a book to be used as a Disabled Register – this to be used by anyone with a disability who is inside the hall so that they can be evacuated quickly in the case of an emergency. \*We must do a fundraising event next year as our funds are dwindling, several suggestions made and will discuss again at our February meeting. \*Berenice had wondered what the green signs were for that are dotted around the area and these are in fact council rubbish collection points. \*Paula pointed out that we need more mulch in the planter boxes in the village. \*The big sculptures had been moved so that Graeme could mow around them and will be replaced perhaps in a different place. \*Linda Campbell is retiring as Kimbolton School Principal after eighteen years and we wish her a very long and happy retirement and thank her for all she has done for the community during those years. We look forward to meeting the new principal who starts from Term 1 2021. \*The lavender around the library needs thinning out and replanting. \*Tony had found a letter from MDC in the hall tonight saying that when the hall is in use all the outside exit points must be checked and a form signed to say this has been done. Maxine has been using a signing in system for people using the hall as part of the COVID 19 defence, Sarah to look in to getting a QR code for us so that people can use this when they are in the hall. \*Stu reported that Twilight Bowls is starting up again in January 2021 and everyone is invited to come along and play this is just a social event. \*St.Saviours Church Carols In The Park this coming Sunday at 5pm in Fowlers Reserve all welcome.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 and was followed by a light supper for some Christmas Cheer.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
2021 (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE BUT OUR USUAL  
SECOND MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN FEBRUARY)  
AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL**

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY VERY WELCOME**