

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH
DECEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Maxine Gerke (Treasurer), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Paula & Dennis Eden, Rodney & Faith Wilson, Graeme Jensen, Berenice Jensen, Neil Manning, Heidi Morton, Cllr.Andrew Quarrie and Cllr.Alison Short.

APOLOGIES: Janine Adsett, John Gerke, and Janine Hawthorne MDC. P.Berenice S.Maxine.
AGREED

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 11th October 2021 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record.

MATTERS ARISING from the Minutes: *Sarah and Tony had attended the Psychological First Aid Training at Apiti Hall and had found it very helpful and informative and worthwhile doing. The First Aid Course which was due to take place over the first weekend in December has had to be postponed as it was on the day after the new COVID Traffic Light System was put in place and it was not clear how the criteria for this could be put in place so it is shelved now until further notice. *Signs up for HauWhiti Walkway and they look very good. *The Christmas event was decided to be cancelled under the new COVID restrictions and will be combined with the Picnic In The Park in March. *The Heritage Park Open Day had been a great success with many people attending and new members signed up. P.Neil S.Rodney AGREED

Treasurers Report: Maxine presented the financial balances. That the account be accepted P.Maxine S.Berenice AGREED

*The Hall is to be used as a COVID vaccination Centre on Sunday, and we need to review our guidelines for all hall users under these new more stringent conditions. Berenice has information from Feilding Civic Centre around this and we will use this as a template, Tony, Sarah, Maxine and Berenice to get together on this and report back with information when available.

*AED Installation, it has been decided to locate this at the front door of the Hall, on the Kimbolton Road side, so that it is central to the village and will be installed with full instructions.

*The grant from Central Energy Trust for \$22580 for heatpumps for the Hall has been agreed to, leaving us with the balance to pay of \$3965.95 from our savings account. Maxine has discussed them being automatically shut off at 1am to prevent them being left turned on by Hall hirers.

*The Civil Defence Booklet is now printed and ready to be distributed.

*It was decided to cancel the contents insurance we hold for the Hall contents as the table and chairs in the meeting room is irreplaceable and everything else would be covered by

MDC insurance in the event of the hall being lost, this will give us a saving of over \$600 per year.

*Cemetery Parking has been agreed by MDC to be funded from the 2022/23 budget, the work that has been done so far has been very useful and making the area clearer, the trees being cut back is also a great help.

*Tony McIntyre has worked on the lookout by the school and a picnic table will be installed there, the trees cut back and the whole area spruced up to make it more open and welcoming.

*HauWhiti Walkway working bee set for a date in February, to be discussed with Parks and Recreation as to what they suggest in the way of planting etc. and then another working bee later on with members of the community and school being involved. Neil to liase on this.

*Picnic In The Park to be held in March 2022 (previously the first Sunday of that month)

*Community Plan Review to be held in the summer to get everyone together to have a discussion about the future of Kimbolton, talk about setting an exact date at Picnic In The Park.

*ANZAC Day 2022 – any suggestions for a speaker?

*Library Painting – the Community Committee will have a working bee to paint the library, with paint supplied by MDC, the fence to also be painted and the small shed in the cemetery.

*Street Gutters – these are in a terrible state through the village and Tony would like to see them all cleaned out as the road often floods now as the water cannot get away. Cllr.Quarrie to look in to this for us.

*Heidi gave a report on the past year at the school, a new teacher will be starting in the new year and they are always looking out for new entrants!

*Cllr.Quarrie gave a short report from MDC.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Neil passed on feedback from the walking ladies group about the new signage and was asked to pass on whether this could be taken further and signs made pointing out places of historical interest.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45pm followed by supper

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL

ALL WELCOME