

Waituna West Community Meeting held on Wednesday 14th September 2022

Present:

Committee – Maryanne Shannon, Jeremy Cumming, Marija Hare, John Williamson

Council – Heather Gee-Taylor

Police – Mark Dickens

Apologies: - Craig Hogan, Hugh Hare, Scott Clare, Greg Shannon, Mike Will, Gene Moore

Minutes of last meeting – Accepted as read

1st Maryanne Shannon

2nd Marija Hare

Correspondence – Information from Council concerning elections.

Treasurer's Report – J. Cumming (as at 31-8-2022)

Final Balances:

Community \$2003.75

Hall \$2442.40

Moved as accepted:

1st Jeremy Cumming

2nd John Williamson

Council – Heather Gee-Taylor

Council has been largely preoccupied with elections of late, with meetings being held around the Region. Concerns have been continually raised at these with edicts being thrust onto communities by Central Government – 3-waters and co-governance – and the proposed pyrolytic waste disposal plant which appears to be raising pre-fact hackles. Heather is also involved with the Youth Council, and interviews have been conducted for this.

Police – Mark Dickens

Evidently the local 'known to's' have been maintaining a low profile of late and the only activity worth reporting is some dodgy driving up and down the Tapuae Road. Mark asked that he be kept apprised of any suspect badness so it can be routinely monitored.

General Business

The AED has been installed at the school at the end of the porch undercover – a big thankyou to St. Johns for this. The problem with accessing it still needs to be solved though, since there is no cell-phone reception at the school and the keypad requires a call to be made to St. Johns for the code. Not a problem during the day, but it will be over weekends, holidays and nights.

Copper lines have been reinstalled at the school which has reinstated common-sense communication!

The insides of the Hall windows have been painted.

Lambs fattened by the community were processed with the results function held on Saturday 10th of Sept. Overall winner of this competition was Grayson Cooper, with the proceeds of around \$25,000 going to the School. A good time was had by all. Maybe not the lambs!

It was noted that there is a certain amount of give and take between Hall and School costs which are generally well known and accepted, but that newer school members are unaware of and need to be regularly updated.

Usual Community Xmas get together at the Hall is once again on the Sunday before Xmas – that'll be the 18th Dec.

Meeting Ended 8:06 pm

Next meeting at the Hall, Wednesday 9th November at 7:05pm