

Waituna West Community Meeting held on Wednesday 16th November 2022

Present:

Committee – Maryanne Shannon, Jeremy Cumming, Marija Hare, John Williamson, Greg Shannon, Hugh Hare, Scott Clare

Council – Steve Bielski

Police – Mark Dickens

Community – Julie-Anne Williamson

Apologies: - Craig Hogan, Mike Will, Gene Moore, Kerry Quigley, Helen Worboys

1st Maryanne Shannon

2nd Jeremy Cumming

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 31-10-2022)

Final Balances: (No change)

Community \$2003.75

Hall \$2442.40

Moved as accepted:

1st Jeremy Cumming

2nd John Williamson

Council – Steve Bielski

- New Councillors have been sworn in and undergone orientation.
- There is now, after the elections, much more cohesion within Council on matters such as 3 waters etc.
- The Annual Plan has been started, with the biggest problem to be sorted being property revaluations and associated rates increases.
- Turner's Road in Feilding is going ahead.
- Centralisation of wastewater is proceeding apace.
- Almadale water supply for Feilding is to be switched off, with water now being solely supplied from the Bunnythorpe bores.
- At the sewerage end, a wetland is to be built to provide extra purification, with surplus being used for irrigation.
- The Bio-combustion waste elimination plant is still having consenting issues.
- There has been so much rain in the Region that shallow rural bores are full but there are evidently problems with silica.

Police – Mark Dickens

Rurally, all appears to be quiet on the criminal front, but any badness should be reported to the police so that a close eye can be kept on suspect activities.

General Business

- The Hall is to be painted this summer. Cr, Bielski will keep us updated
- Hamish Waugh is to be apprised of the vegetation blocking the view over the Waituna Bridge to see if it can be cleared.
- Need to find out if the Tiger Turf at the school has been cleaned and groomed.

Xmas Get Together at the Hall

This will be at 5:00 pm on the Sunday before Xmas – 18th December. byo

Meeting Ended 8:10 pm

Next meeting at the Hall, Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 7:05pm

This will be the AGM.

Is there any new blood that wants to be on the committee?