

MINUTES OF THE KIMBOLTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL  
*(the meeting was held under Covid 19 Alert Level 2 conditions)*

THOSE PRESENT: Tony Waugh (Chairman), Sarah Burge (Secretary), Neil Manning, Graeme Jensen, Heidi Morton, Paula & Dennis Eden, PC Mark Dickins, Cllr. Andrew Quarrie and Jeff Graham MDC. (Garth Martin and Ashley Neale joined the meeting at 8.40pm)

APOLOGIES: John & Maxine Gerke, Stu Morton, Emma Jensen and Janine Hawthorn MDC.

The Chairman Opened the meeting at 7.30 and welcomed members.

THE MINUTES of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 had been circulated and were agreed as a true and correct record. Prop. Graeme. Sec. Dennis. AGREED

MATTERS ARISING: \*The lavender around the library was mentioned again and Paula kindly agreed to dig the existing plants up and replant, it was then discussed whether to replant with lavender or something else and this was left for Paula and Heidi to look in to. \*After the last meeting Sarah has downloaded a QR Code for the hall so everyone using the hall can now scan as they enter.

Jeff Graham then presented the updated version of our Civil Defence booklet which we will look at and make suggestions as to any changes, this will then be printed and distributed around the area and a letter sent out with it inviting everyone to a Civil Defence training day at a date to be set.

TREASURERS REPORT: Tony presented the financial balances in Maxine's absence. Mark questioned the need for insurance on the contents of the hall as the premiums are a lot for us to find now that we pay it all ourselves, this to be discussed at next meeting when Maxine is present. The school and bowling club currently pay \$200 each for the year to use the hall and Maxine proposed putting this up to \$250. Heidi will ask the school and Graeme the bowling club. That the existing donation of \$200 be raised to \$250 Prop. Maxine. Sec. Paula AGREED

ANZAC SERVICE: Everyone happy for this to be run on the same lines as previous years. The elm trees which line the drive to the rugby club were planted in commemoration of the fallen soldiers from Kimbolton, Rodney and Tony have looked in to installing wooden posts being inserted next to each one with a plaque with each individual name.

HAU WHITI RESERVE: The team from MDC have been up and cleared up the trees and we are now waiting for Tony McIntyre to install the track.

Annual Community Committee Forum Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, open to everyone on the Community Committee.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: We have a balance of \$1967 at present and an allocation in the 21/22 financial year of \$18000 for the viewing platform and two new lampposts. We also

have \$3000 Community Grant due in July which can be held over until allocated a project. If anyone has any projects they would like looked in to please let us know.

FUNDRAISING: Maxine has suggested running a Quiz Night in June and this was agreed.

SCULPTURE FESTIVAL: This is coming along well and entries are already slightly up on last year. Volunteers to help on the day will be welcome. Tony asked if it is okay for the top fence rail be removed from the fence in front of the dandelion sculpture.

Manawatu Rural Support are putting on an event on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Cllr.Quarrie gave a short report from MDC.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: \*No updates on the Apiti0-Feilding bus service. \*Heidi mentioned that there have been complaints of trucks speeding through the village. We would also like to apply for a sign displaying 'No Engine Brakes' installed just before the entrance to the village. Prop.Neil. Sec.Dennis AGREED. \*The new Principal at Kimbolton School is settling in well. The school house is now up for rental.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.05pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 AT 7.30PM AT KIMBOLTON HALL