
KIWITEA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Meeting Location: Kiwitea Hall, Kiwitea

Date: 21/08/2022

Time: 7.00pm (NZST)

1. Present:

Glen Terry
Desiree Silk
Michael Ford
Vicki Stack
Amy Weston
Vicky Doyle
Gayna Brown
Paula Scott
Mark Dickins
Robert Lozel
Nicky Lozel
William Silk
Dr Nicholls & 2 Lions members

Apologies

Jo Terry
Caroline Shannon
Alison Short
Helen Worboys
Audra Hoggard

2. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were passed as a true record of the meeting dated 16 May 2022.

Moved: Glen
Second: Vicky Doyle

Matters Arising

2.1 The new wheelchair toilet has been installed. There is still a bit of work to be done but it is looking fantastic so far. Des to email James Adamson and ask for an internal wall to be built to separate the males toilet from the wheelchair access as the urinal is in open view of the wheelchair toilet. Des also to email the council and thank them very much for the toilet.

2.2 We have received a conceptual kitchen design. Final design changes to be confirmed then we will receive a quote and can obtain 2 other quotes.

2.3. Minutes to be added to the school newsletter going forward to ensure the community are up to date with what has been discussed at the meetings.

3. Correspondence

3.1 Meet the candidates evening. The Kimbolton and Hiwinui Community Committees have notified of their "Meet the Candidates" meetings which are being held on Monday, 12 September at 7.30 pm (Kimbolton) and Tuesday, 13 September at 7.30 pm (Hiwinui).

3.2 Rural AED. The AED which is to be installed on the Kiwitea Hall external wall has arrived. It will be installed soon and an information sheet which can be emailed to the community and put on the facebook page.

4. My Health Check

Dr Warren Nicholls presented to the meeting the new My Health check initiative in association with Global HQ. "The GLOB" is a mobile medical facility which provides a free health check for "working" farm people. Information and dates and locations of the caravan will be put on the kiwitea community page and will go out with the school newsletter.

5. Community Funding

The annual community funding application process is due to be submitted prior to 30 September. The form was completed and will be submitted. Funding of \$3,000 to be requested for the new kitchen

6. FINANCE

The balance of the bank account is \$19,188. The majority of this fundraised money will be spent on the new kitchen. The recent quiz night raised \$2,708.88. Thanks to the organizing committee of, Audra, Caro, Paula, Gayna, Vicki Stack and Des. Special thanks to the amazing sponsors and the MDC for the \$930 donation towards running costs for the event.

A ladies night is being planned for November.

7. MDC UPDATE

Michael Ford advised that the Kiwitea Hall is likely safe from being sold off or demolished by the council. He advised we ensure the hall usage is well recorded and reported. Vicki Stack is to take control of the log book to make sure this happens.

Michael advised that we spend the \$19,000 in our account as it has been noticed that the account is very healthy. This money is earmarked for the new kitchen and will be spent this year.

The Feilding Library is to be upgraded at a cost of \$12,000,000. This involves a new roof and earthquake strengthening, and an extension.

There is only 1 section in front of Manfeild still to be sold. There is one also under contract.

The 3 waters communities 4 local democracy submission to the Government Select Committee has been submitted and MDC's. Both will have the opportunity to speak to the Select Committee on 24 August.

The council is entitled to and will be receiving its current share of the \$15,000,000 Better Off Funding Grant. The MDC current share is \$3.76 million.

The Pyrolysis Plant hearing has been heard at Horizons Regional Council. The MDC support the plant providing its environmentally friendly.

THE MDC have passed a smoke and vape free policy – effectively this means no smoking or vaping in public places.

The latest version of the district plan will be out for informal consultation soon.

The cycle track between Feilding and Palmerston North is due to be completed by both councils this financial year.

The waste water centralization project is tracking well. They are currently working on the Rongotea waste water piping.

The upcoming election has the following number of candidates:

2 for mayor

6 candidates for the 5 Feilding seats

6 candidates for the 5 Rural seats

2 candidates for the 1 Maori Ward seat.

8. General

Church update:

Fredrick de Jersey Clere was the architect who designs st agnes church. One of his great grandsons died leaving over million dollars for restoration on his grandfathers buildings. St Agnes has been gifted over \$18,000 to upgrade the wiring in the church and a couple of other maintenance jobs.

Ray Barrow – one of the last remaining locals of his generation passed away recently and will be buried up at kiwitea on Wednesday.

Police Report

Mark Dickens reported crime has been low in the area with nothing to report. Vehicle thefts are high in the urban areas but not so much out this way.

Haynes Creek Catchment

The Haynes Creek catchment group was set up to work with Horizons Regional Council to update farmers and landowners on the latest water legislation.

The group has been testing water for the last 3 years and have good data collected.

10. Next meeting date

21 November 2022 at 7.00pm in the hall. All community member's welcome.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

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