

Go Hororata Minutes

Tuesday 7th February, 7.30pm @ Hororata Hall

Chris Thwaites, Ken May (MCB), Margaret Cross, Megane Craven, Sam

Kallen, Susan Thornley, Diana Irving, Kate Foster, Penny Oliver, Ray Bryant, Phil Freeman, Craig

Blackburn

Minute secretary: Cindy Driscoll



Meeting opened with a moments silence for Will Cookson, thoughts are with the Cookson family.

1. Apologies
Will Freeman, Lucy Cookson, Barty Doak, Jenni Carter, Michael Oakley, Annabel Freeman, Marty Gameson
2. Minutes from previous meeting
Taken as read - Moved Susan Thornley, Seconded Margaret Cross
 - a. Matters arising
 - i. Chain and padlock to be looked into paddock with jumps – Completed
 - ii. Trees to be trimmed on Bealey Rd – CD to email SDC – Work has been completed in some areas – Trees on Hawkins Road and walkway (Phil to follow up)

Minutes taken as read and accepted as true and accurate moved by Penny Oliver, Seconded Susan Thornley
3. Correspondence
 - a. Email re trotting track and users from Sam Kallen – noted. Still issues with people using motorbikes on the track which is creating ruts. Council has been spoken and ask to follow up as it is a hazard. Young children riding the bikes on track when horses are on it is a safety concern. Signage has meant to be put up re no motorbikes.
 - b. Email from SDC re War Memorial Status removal on hall – Go Hororata to put a submission supporting the revocation – people invited put submissions in
4. Finance report discussed
Moved that the financial report be accepted: Phil Freeman, seconded by Margaret Cross
5. Domain
 - a. Nat has got trees (\$15,000) Red Beech in behind the hanger, lucerne trees. Pito's for south fence, boundary trees oaks – April May. Mike Davies and Phil Freeman working with SDC on this. Map to be distributed. SDC working on master plan
 - b. Power poles going to tennis pavilion being removed and power underground, this will see the well reinstated.
 - c. Hororata Equestrian Cross Country Course – need trees etc planted before track reinstated
 - d. New toilets – designing the new septic tank system. Cindy and Phil meet with waste management people, Domain and farmland has a contaminated site which has challenged things, septic system to go in far north/east corner. 20,000 litre being put in
 - e. Running pipes to the Lake from the well
 - f. Mike Davies and Nat Mannering running the forage forest development, will be looking for donated trees – community run
6. Community /Village
 - a. Stone Church update – Ray Bryant talked to the happenings around the church. In final stages of formalising a plan and fundraising in next 12 months. Tree removal has been completed as those trees were at the end of their life. It's not degrading at the moment, birds have been kept out, it has been kept clean.
 - b. Was noted the lack of mowing over Christmas period in Domain and around village

- c. Totters responsible for maintaining the track it needs to be kept tidy, suggested they speak to the Council about this.

7. Community Hub

- a. Craig spoke to SDC re negotiating with tenant on the hall endowment land, GoH has become the landlord. Craig has discussed with leaseholder Kelvin Hicks who has relinquished the lease. Rick Daly mowing, bailing and re grassing, sell to cover cost, if anything profited will be returned to the Trust. Suggestion putting it into grass, no tenant, keep in grass and maintain. Cut and carry.

Motion put forward to cut and carry grass on endowment land and not lease this out for grazing at this time. Seconded Chris Thwaites. Carried

- b. Still waiting on response from Playcentre head office re specs. Current space need maintenance and Playcentre should be doing this as part of their lease. Megane is following up.

8. General Business

- a. Hororata Glow Festival – road closure
- b. SDC picnic in the Domain on Sunday
- c. Issues with rubbishing being dumped around the community – community watch report to the SDC
- d. SDC confirmed the planned water reservoir will store 137 units

Meeting 8.44pm