

NAREEN MECHANIC'S HALL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

30.11.2020

PRESENT; Katrina Lodge, Michelle Edgar ,Peter Waters, Asta Vickery. Gayle Cunneen,Anna Speirs

APOLOGIES; Leoniec Neylon, Mareeta Cox, Sardie Edgar, Jenny McFarlane

CORRESPONDENCE;

The Council confirmed that Nareen Hall Committee was established as a Community Asset Committee at the Council meeting on 9 Sept 2020. No real changes to current policy and governance. Michelle has a copy of the Terms and Reference if anyone wishes to access it.

Bauch Collison (Southern Grampians newly appointed Mayor) approached Michelle about having a Council meeting sometime around April next year at the Hall. There will be an opportunity to meet and greet with the community to raise issues for the Council. We still need confirmation however we may hold a BBQ prior to the meeting opening up to the community to attend.

FINANCE REPORT;

Limited activity due to Covid restrictions. Current balance - \$3342.67

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Unfortunately due to the Covid pandemic and restrictions there has not been much activity at the Hall. We were unable to hold the AGM which was scheduled for March 2020 and we will aim to hold the next one on Monday 15th March 2021.

Leonie Neylon is wishing to step down from the Treasurer's position due to relocating. Asta Vickery will step into her role in the Interim until the AGM next year. Asta will arrange to meet with Leonie for handover. All positions will be open at the AGM. Michelle is wishing to stand down as the President after 4years in the role. We will advise the community at the Christmas Party that all positions need to be filled at the AGM in March 2021.

We were able to hold a Live broadcast of Derek's funeral at the Hall last month which was attended by 10 people. It was Derek's wishes for some of his Ashes to return to the Royal Oak and we aim to hold a special night to remember Derek. Date yet to be confirmed.

Sadly we have had a number of prominent members of our community pass away during the Covid period and therefore their funerals have been restricted to minimal people. We will acknowledge the passing and toast these members at the Christmas party.

Derek

Peg McMeekin

Brian Dickinson

Mal Bartlett

Curtains – the Committee agreed that we need to explore curtains or blinds for the Hall windows. Katrina will work with Sally to look at pricing.

FINCHETT'S- Last years grant from Finchett's has not been used yet. The committee felt that this funding could go towards buying a smart television which would mean we could access the internet for Group presentations, Netflix nights, and other Live Stream uses. We could look into holding a First Aid course online at the Hall too.

Michelle advised that a cleaner has been used to clean the Church prior to the previous 2 services. It has been paid for by the Hall funds. The committee agreed for this to continue.

MAINTENANCE- Held over from previous meeting

FENCE & GATE: It has been suggested that we get a new fence and gate for the front of Hall .Research to be done and priced. Lori put her hand up to research.

GUTTERS-Downpipes from BBQ need to be connected to pipe to lead water out to paddock. TOILETS Ladies Toilet is still getting blocked.

PAINTING-Painting of Outside walls and windows is needed. Check grants and pricing. Michelle to look into available grants.

FUNDRAISING

Rescheduled to November 2021 - Axi Dickenson and Lee Dean are putting together an Open Garden at Nareen station in November 2020 as a Coleraine Hospital Fundraiser, and would like the Hall committee to 50% man power it along with 50% Col Hospital Committee. Catering to be organized by Lee and jobs allocated to Nareen Hall. Moved by committee. 25.11.19

All below ideas rescheduled for 2021

Mareeta suggested bringing a bus to take locals to the Harrow Sound and Light Show. Asta suggested a possible Vickery Bus. Keep on agenda.

Kids Disco in Feb –March.2020

Easter Something2020

Curry Night –June 2020

Dinner Dance August 2020...start to look for Band. Get super hyped.

Sheep drive

Nareen Hall Community Magnetic Calender to be made with dates of events. Hall sketch by KL in background.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Due to reopening of Borders etc, people have got a lot on leading up to Christmas. The community felt that combining the Christmas Carols and Hall Christmas Party might better meet people's busy calendars. Therefore it was decided that both will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 20th December 2020.

Michelle and Andrew to arrange the Church Service and getting the Church ready. Start time to be confirmed (either 3:30pm or 4pm).

Christmas Party will following from 4:30 – 5pm – Asta to organize tree. Grant is confirmed for Santa. Anna to clean toilets. Katrina to decorate the BBQ area. Michelle to do flyer.

PRODUCE SWAP. Has been well attended since being back on after restrictions were eased. A pop up Pilates session was held prior to yesterdays swap and was a great success.

Mow Roster to be resent and positions filled. Michelle has ordered new blades for the mower. Suggestion to have instructions written up for the whipper snipper.

Michelle has arranged for replacement Plaque for BBQ as it disappeared.

Next Meeting – AGM – 15th March 2021. Michelle to invited someone from the Council to attend.