

Frankton Community Association Inc.
Minutes of meeting held at St Margarets Church Lounge
On Wednesday 22 February 2017

Present – Glyn Lewers, Bruce Cunningham, Kirsty Sharpe, Janet Rutherford, Russell Thoms

Apology – Kate Law, Don Wallace, Steve Jackson

Correspondance –

Bank Statements 20 January 2017

Civil Defence Training –QLDC

Opus International – email from Richard Hilliard on traffic/parking in Frankton – refer Glyn to email

Website development

Minutes matters arising.

Website Bruce said that the original cost estimate was \$7,500 but this had now been reduced to about \$5,000 after his ‘negotiations’ which mainly resulted in not including a “forum” facility at this stage. It was agreed that we should get things moving with website subject to funds being available.

Frankton Camping Ground. Glyn advised that QLDC had an idea to lease it to a body with High Density Residential housing. Airport has said they would fight this . Deferred to next meeting.

Car parking on Kawarau Road – No response to Erin’s letter.

General.

BBQ did not happen

Last QLDC meeting – deferred all funding (aprox \$600k) to purchase a commercial vacuum cleaner.

Deferred costs for Frankton/Arrowtown. Glyn questioned council who confirmed that new Beach toilets will be completed by October 2017.

NZTA meeting – Glyn summarised his meeting with NZTA. He said that the second Bridge was not on the radar. (not a State Highway). The roundabout changes at BP were regarded as stage one. Stage two would move the roundabout closer to the golf course to enable a slip road to the airport. Glyn requested that consideration be given to a footpath by the corner restaurant as it wasn’t clear whether this had been included in the current planning. There is no land sale negotiations between the roundabouts on state highway 6/6a. There are potential problems with the underpass under the Kawarau bridge and Hansen Road.

Subscriptions – Glyn advised that having enquired of the relevant people the annual subscriptions for like bodies in the area are as follows:

Glenorchy – gold coin

Kelvin - \$20 per household
Lake Hayes estate - \$10
Arrowtown Village - \$30

Agreed that annual subscription for 2017/2018 be \$20 per family .
Cunningham/Rutherford

Also discussed possible merger with Quail Rise. Agreed that best results would come from a merger, however, we should raise this at the annual meeting in May. Agreed to invite them to our annual meeting – Kirsty agreed to contact.

Meeting with Alexa Forbes

Glyn briefly reported on his meeting. They talked about the annual plan submission and Vanessa VanUden's response.

Alexa was concerned that we hadn't pushed hard enough re car parking issues. However she felt the overall result of the beach toilet /carparking was a good result however any outstanding issues should be resubmitted in our response to the annual plan again this year. She said we need to write to council on our concerns with the camping ground again this year.

Website

Bruce moved that we get things underway subject to the availability of funds. He had a short list of possible advertisers that he would approach for an annual "subscription" that would secure enough for the development costs in return for an advertisement on the site. Also agreed that we should contact/apply to: Southland Community Trust, Sky City Casino, Pub Charity Trust, Central Lakes Trust once we had a suitable draft available so that a formal application for funds could be made.

Annual meeting

The date for this had been set as 18 May 2017 at 7 30pm at the Church Hall which has been booked. Todd Barclay has been booked as the speaker. It was also suggested that the following be asked to attend/speak

Phil Dowsett to provide visualisation on roundabout
RPL on Gondola
Central Queenstown Housing adjacent to Pak n Save
Colin Keen CFO Airport

Also noted that earlier that afternoon QLDC and ORC had announce a joint initiative for public transport in the Wakatipu Basin which could result in \$2 fares anywhere to anywhere.

Closure 9 10pm

Next meeting Wednesday March 29th.