

GREENETHORPE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL

Minutes of General Meeting 24th October 2019

Commenced : 7.05 pm

In Chair : David Watt President

Present :16 Apologies : 7 As per attendance book

Minutes of General Meeting 24th July 2019. General Business omission, 2020 plans did not include biennial Ball. Moved C. Bryant 2nd R.Bryer. Amendment carried. Ammended Minutes moved J.Allen 2nd Tony Barrington. Carried. Business arising be moved to General Business Moved J Allen 2nd K Hodges Carried

Treasurer's Report : \$30,161.81

Moved C Bryant 2nd Liz Watt report be accepted. Carried

Correspondence : IN Apology and suggestions for Community gathering T. Matthews
AAG newsletter

Ken Watt's family request for funeral catering

Ideas for Hall grant expenditure

Free Grant workshop 31st October Young Council 12.30-1.30

Shire Community Signage meeting and samples

Local Sport Grant Programme closing 5pm 25th November

Weekly What's On in Weddin Shire

Weekly Council News October 23rd

Digital Connectivity Consultation 5th November Bowling Club 5-7pm
6th November HUB 10.00-11.30am

Young District Anglican Ministry moving of memorial plaques from
St James Church.

OUT Sympathy Cards to Dorothy, James Grossman and family
Ken Watt's family

Brett Biddle Weddin Council for top soil for Memorial Garden

Card/letter to the Wills Family re Lone Pine removal

Letter to Council James Rath

Grant Acquital Form DVA

General Business : # Annual Pest report All Clear Cos \$200
Memorial Garden Landscape Gardener, Richard Ryan, has had family issues, hopefully start again in 2 weeks
Thankyou to J Bryant and C Wills top soil for garden
History Room slab lifted with gravel to cope with possible Tank overflow. Thankyou D.Watt, C Wills and M Bryant
Report Jude Bryant History Room Slab poured, electricity sited, pavers have arrived and Hall painting well on the way.

- # St James Church memorial wall : Moved Jude Bryant, 2nd Liz Watt that a letter be written to the Young Parish stating that the Plaques can be housed near the History room, site to be decided, and costs be covered by Young Parish. Parish to establish if there are any “ashes” in the wall or under the roses. Carried
- # Hose purchased for Pre school garden. Some shrub losses. Watering system will be sorted in conjunction with outdoor memorial
- # Trees, shrubs, grasses for memorial garden being watered by the Bryers.
- # Seat for Memorial Garden. Offer by Judy and Kevin Bryant to be accepted. Mark Bryant to organise sand blasting in Cowra, then hardwood panels for the seat and back to be completed by The Men's Shed in Cowra or Young. Thankyou Horse.
- # Community Notice Board (to be relocated) currently at halfmast is dangerous. Jill to call Brendan Hayes at Weddin Council
- # Black's Bridge 1936 Plaque is thought to be being used as a paper weight in Council chambers. Jill to enquire. Needs to be back in situ near the Bridge.
- # More road sign concerns. Jill to add to the list already sent to Council ie. Add floodways, Adam's Lane, Sunnyside Lane, Original Greenethorpe railway station sign, believed to be in a backyard in Orange.
- # Concern that Google Maps have positioned Greenethorpe near Wirrimah. GPS is giving wonky directions. Concern that in an emergency RFS, Ambulance, Police etc address would be incorrect This has happened recently, with a school from Bathurst, heading for Greenethorpe, were directed to Wirrimah. Contact our local Police and Council help rectify this serious error.
- # Suggested that “Citizen of the Year” be decided by a committee other than Hall committee. Eg P&C, Principal, Saturday Art Grp.
- # Fundraising suggestions Danielle Allen encouraged discussion on 2020 ideas. Knowing that in 2021, the Hall will be 100, it was thought that something “smaller” than a Ball may be appropriate for 2020, saving ourselves for 2021!!! The idea of a Music Night “Rock Till It Rains!!” in late February, early March . Some interest being shown. Danielle to look at grant funding.
- # Concerns have been raised re notification of Hall meeting dates. In most AAG publications there is a report on the Hall and its activities. If there is to be a meeting that month, the date is always added. This gives almost a months notice. Our AAG Editor puts a reminder notice on the AAG general email in the week of meeting.
- # General discussion on the role of the Hall/committee. Effort to be made to locate our “constitution”. Bob Bryer to contact Department of Fair Trading. If we are incorporated we must have a Model constitution.
- # Letters to be written to NSW and Federal Members, Local Council Members, all past and present residents of Greenethorpe inviting them to the opening of the Outdoor War Memorial on Anzac Day, 2020.

It was moved by Rod Kershaw 2nd Mark Bryant “ If you are unable to attend the Hall meetings, please ask someone else to proxy your agenda items” Carried. Written agenda items can be placed in PO Box 76 at Greenethorpe Post Office, addressed to the Secretary GSMHall committee.

Meeting Closed 8-45 pm.

Next Meeting : 21st November 2019. People at meeting please note change of date.
7.0 pm Supper Room
ALL WELCOME