

**The Arrowsville Village Association Committee Meeting - Held at 154 Centennial Avenue
Thursday 25th June 2020 7.00pm
Minutes**

Present: Noel Beggs, Susan Rowley, Ben Teele, Dave Harding-Shaw, Sara Clark, Daniel Sim, Nick Fifield, Jean Britton, Nicolet Spice, Councillor Heath Copeland.

Apologies: Peter Robinson (Dave / Susan)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: May 2020 (As circulated or on AVA website.) (Sara / Daniel)

Matters Arising: The defibrillator maintenance plan. Noel made inquiries regarding the location of the units around Arrowsville and which ones needed AVA attention. The only information available at present was that the defibrillator at the museum didn't require AVA service.

Inwards Correspondence:

- QLDC – Alert Level 1 Venue Protocols
- QLDC – Details of contractor operational requirements re Water infrastructure works in Lakes District (H&S requirements)
 - o Feedback by 26 June
- Otago Civil Defence – Welfare support links
 - o Passed to Alison for Facebook post
- Commerce Commission – re Aurora Energy funding requirements re infrastructure upgrades and flow through to consumer pricing
 - o Feedback invited over coming months
 - o Reports to be distributed July
- QEII, Rob Wardle – invite to meeting re Recreational Use on Mahu Whenua 16 July
 - o Will be discussed under tracks report
- Steve Hanrahan (Active Attractions) - enquiry re commercial advertising
 - o Directed enquirer to Arrowsville Community Facebook page, and also APBA

Outwards Correspondence:

- QLDC – Recovery Response feedback (as requested)
 - o As distributed to committee

Treasurers Report: Financial report for June attached. (Dave / Nick)

Councillor's Report: As attached.

Heath added information from the QLDC District Plan meeting held in the afternoon. Rates down to 1.6 % increase. Museum got a much needed grant for earthquake strengthening, Council trimming all grants by 20% so he didn't think the AVA would get an increase. He will discuss it at another time with staff. Noel suggested we approach the council regarding the MOU. Shaping our Future - Council not happy with lack of reporting from the Queenstown Shaping Our Future Group
Airport Report - plenty of information but no recommendations. Noise boundary put back for approximately 8 years.
New signs were up and Heath hasn't had any complaints to date.
Special winter road coating was working. Safer driving and no grit, definitely a big improvement.

Website and Communication: Noel had an email from Haley requesting an article for the Loop but due to the short notice there wasn't time to organise anything. It was agreed that we want the Loop to keep going and will support it with articles but need more notice.
Susan mentioned that Scott used to put article in the Loop when there was space and she suggested Heath might like to do the same if he wasn't too busy.

Wilding Trees: As Attached.

Ben met with DOC and they are happy to keep being involved.

A J Hacket staff to help with wilding pines control under Central Govt. special grant.
Crews will be coming around on to Tobins face in the near future.
Council had changed it's mind on the Jopp Street Housing Area Nursery, due to lack of reserve space, which was disappointing.
The exotic trees planted in the spring had survived the summer and should be winter hardy.

Clean Air: As Attached

Susan said there was a lack of communication with ORC.
Subsidies towards alternative heating had ceased and she was concerned for future applicants.
A map Noel put up on the website showing pollution levels in the village had created a lot of interested.
Susan has a meeting on Tuesday 30th to discuss the wording of a submission regarding the national standards.

Tracks & Signage: Dave had a good meeting with Anton Schmitz, local MTB enthusiast. There was no strategic local plan for getting interested parties involved with the tracks, ie. where they should be and consulting with the community. A group had been formed for Coronet Forest and perhaps Arrowtown should do the same. Perhaps educating the children by getting them involved would solve the problem of the damage they were causing to the existing tracks.
Footnote: All action to be held off until post July Mahu Whenua recreational user's meeting given majority of track proposals are on this private land.

APBA: Nick advised there were a couple of people interested in doing something about landscaping the bush creek reserve. Ben to discuss with Alexa Forbes, the ORC local councillor, to see if something informal might be done in the meantime.

Committee reports accepted: (Daniel / Sara)

General: Sara had sent an email to Zoe Pierce regarding the Emergency Response Plan but had not received a reply. David Mayhew from the Kelvin Heights Community Association advised Noel they had a software programme which allowed input from families. David would be happy speak to AVA .

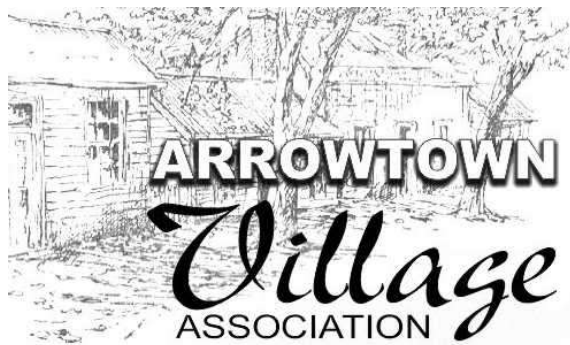
Dave said there were still a lot of people in the community who didn't know what the AVA was about. He wondered if there should be more defined roles for each type of activity, as per recommendations from Shaping our Future, such as arts and culture, sports etc.
Susan suggested that we all give it thought between now and the next meeting and come back with ideas.

There had been no progress on the covered bike parking and no response from QLDC re the APBA CBD plan. Heath suggested that Council were very restrained with money and probably wouldn't assist financially.

General discussion agreed that AVA should have plans prepared and money raised before approaching QLDC for consent. Heath, Ben, Dave and Sam Laycock to organise.

Heath mentioned cars left running on the main street whilst owners went into shops were creating fumes. He thought maybe something could be put on the website or facebook.

Meeting closed 8.27 pm.



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Treasurers report of the financial activities of the Arrowtown Village Association for the period 21 May 2020 – 20 June 2020.

Expenses paid - \$5,635 – DOC for Wilding Control
\$4,772.50 – DOC Wilding Control
\$38 – Ben for PFA Falcon autopsy
\$198.05 – Ben for PFA Tunnel tracking
\$575 – Alison Mar/Apr

Income Received - \$7,856.10 – Clean Air
\$181.82 – GST Refund
And small amounts of interest

All balances as at 20 June:

Cheque	- \$2,396.98
Predator Free Arrowtown	- \$9,732.61
ArrowNet	- \$2,919.42
Call	- \$17,861.48
Reforestation	- \$2,719.33
Arrowtown Wilding	- \$13,885.76
Sawpit Gully	- \$3,054.96
Feehly Hill	- \$9,163.16

TOTAL - \$61,733.70

Upcoming:

\$23,346.82 DOC Wilding
\$21,390.00 DOC Wilding
\$22,913.75 DOC Wilding
\$575 – Alison May/June

GST for May/Jun due in July

\$20 transfer to call account each month?

Dec 31 – Charities return due for year ending 30 June 2020

Dave Harding-Shaw

Treasurer

Arrowtown Village Association Inc

The Arrowtown Village Association

The Arrowtown Village Association is the name given to the Arrowtown Residents Association (Inc). Its aims and objectives are to promote communication between the different voluntary organisations within Arrowtown and Districts and to provide a common forum for the enhancement and protection of the intrinsic values that make the town of Arrowtown unique.

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AVA Meeting – 25 June 2020

Councillors Report

- Covid 19
 - Currently in level 1, meetings back in chambers, feels like we are back to “normal” for the most part.
- Annual Plan
 - Council meeting Thursday 25 June to adopt the 2020/21 Annual Plan (will have happened before AVA Meeting)
 - Average rates increase 1.8%
 - Arrows town rates increases:
 - Arrows town Residential rates increase 3.18% (\$97.80) (median value \$890k)
- Martin Jenkins Report
 - Finally released June 16th
 - Lots of information, not a recommendation
 - Delay due to trying to account for COVID-19 changes
- Dog Control Bylaw
 - Adopted at Council meeting 25 June – dogs now allowed on Buckingham Street on leash

Clean Air Report AVA Meeting 25 June 2020

- NIWA have stationed the ODINs around town and daily information is available at <https://niwa.co.nz/atmosphere/research-projects/air-quality-issues-in-new-zealand-towns-2020-results>
- ORC have confirmed that all heating subsidies have been allocated. No mention of another round. They are currently “presenting reports to Council” (ORC?) before starting “the future decisions around the air quality strategy”. Sarah is working on a communications plan similar to last year’s and also on a follow-up for those contacted last year for monitoring.
- I have set a date for next Tuesday, 30 June, for a meeting with Peter Robinson, Jon Newson, and Marion Poore (ex SDHB) to discuss pertinent elements from the Proposed National Air Quality Standards for our submission to Ministry of the Environment.
- I recently found ORC’s own Air Quality Strategy at this link <https://www.orc.govt.nz/media/5876/air-quality-strategy-new.pdf>
Worth a quick look to see what they promised to do. In a nutshell they are on task with their commitment to community support in clean home heating.

Arrowtown Wilding Project – Update Report June 2020

- Due to ground crews working in other areas of the basin focused on end of financial year projects, no work has progressed since the last meeting.
- Meeting with Noel, Ben, Amon (contractor), and Will (DOC) will be held on Tuesday morning (23rd June) to determine how to progress the next stages of ground control. This will include tidying up the line above the Macetown Road entrance and continued work on Tobin's Face, as well as finishing off the area up Bush Creek.
- Following significant increase in funding towards wilding control, Central Wilding Tree Company (ground crew) have increased the number of staff. This will allow works to progress faster with two teams in operation.
- Exotic colour trees (400) have been ordered from Appleton's Nursery, and will arrive at the end of August/early September for planting on Tobin's Face and above Macetown Road.
- Nursery progression appears to have halted following QLDC changing their mind on the potential use of some reserve space. Alternative options (which may not exist) will be considered.

Tracks report:

Dave met with Anton to discuss forming a group for trail advocacy in Arrowtown, and to get some local input into decisions impacting on the community. One option is to create a sub-committee of the AVA in the same way the Wilding Group operate. To discuss at committee meeting.

July 16 - Public Mahu Whenua meeting to discuss future trail access, conflicts, maintenance and communication.