

The Arrowtown Village Association Committee Meeting 7 pm – Thursday 27 January 2022

Arrowtown Community Rooms (Tennis Rooms)

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 7:03pm

Present: Susan Rowley (Chairperson), Dave Harding-Shaw, Graeme Morrison, Heath Copeland, Nick Fifield, David Boe, Peter Robinson, Nicolet Spice, Maria Burnett (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies: Ben Teele, Daniel Sim & Pete Sygrove

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved by Dave Harding-Shaw that minutes are correct and seconded by David Boe. Carried.

Matters arising:

- Susan attended the Shaping our Future AGM – a review of the Arrowtown SoF report is to be scheduled; some concern over Regenerative Tourism doubling ground. Susan to get in touch with Rachel Rose.
- CBD – any update? Nick – Did a walk-around with Hugo at end of November. Hugo came back with series of recommendations which didn't reflect discussion from walk-around. Wanted hedging but couldn't have because Parks team said no as creates maintenance. Hugo in favour of having one-way system towards Butler Green and looping through Green, but wasn't something we pushed because no agreement between groups yet. Hugo hasn't come back to us since then. Funding set aside for wall repair – part of recommendation will be making road a one-way to ease pressure on work done. First step is need engineering report to be undertaken on wall.

Inwards Correspondence:

- Tegan Wadworth, Olive Leaf Trust, Memorandum of Counsel, ENV: 2021-CHC-001, fwd committee
- Karl Walker, Wilding Trust, 2023 Planting Site, fwd committee
- Jen Andrews, WHO-5 wellbeing survey for Southern Lakes communities, fwd committee
- Bailey Henderson, QLDC, vaccine certificate requirements, fwd committee
- Colin Bellett, Olive Leaf Centre Trust, "I will say" statements, fwd committee
- Jade Hill – Community Activation Packs & Guidelines for hosting your Summerdaze event, fwd committee
- Ben Gresson – NoLeaf Inc Society 'will say statements' of Shirley Chamberlin and Jeremy Salmond, fwd committee
- Huanui Panui December 2021
- Tegan Wadworth – QLDC 'will say statements' on Olive Leaf proposal
- Marie Day – MOU/Funding Agreement 2021/22, fwd Dave Harding-Shaw
- Anna Ferguson, ORC, ECO Fun Survey, fwd Ben Teele, Ben to fill out this survey before 4 Feb
- Noel Beggs, Community Operations, Results Report Completed Notification (Lottery Environment and Heritage Report), fwd Ben Teele
- Marie Day (Community Partnerships Manager), QLDC, Community Associations Relationship Manager role

- Jen Andrews, Te Hau Toka Southern Lakes Wellbeing Group, Looking after your mental wellbeing Jan 2022, fwd committee
- Kelly Katrina, Mediations Case Manager, Environment Court of NZ, Olive Leaf Trust, Notice of Expert Conferencing for heritage witnesses

Outwards Correspondence:

- Jeremy Baker, Cosy Homes Trust; NIWA; ORC – sourcing ideas on approaching winter air issue while wait for ORC to engage
- Member Newsletter to Alison Dench – focus on survey
- Loop Article December to Hayley Delport – survey
- Committee – Schedule of meeting dates 2022

Moved by Nicolet that the Correspondence is correct and seconded by Nick. Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Report forwarded to community. Paid Charity commissions fee of \$51 to show still a charity. Need to pay for domain name and website shortly. Note that need proper look at our finances. We get \$5000 and need to plan a project for about \$2,500. Our outgoings are rather high. Might need to do a fundraiser. Dave Harding Shaw will put together a budget, committee to think of fundraiser ideas.

Moved by Dave-Harding Shaw that Treasurer's Report is correct and seconded by Nick. Carried.

Councillor's Report

- Heath Copeland –
 - Quiet NYE in both Queenstown and Wanaka (compared to other years) with no events hosted by QLDC. Feedback was low on the lack of fireworks, neither negative nor positive.
 - Graffiti in Arrowtown over NY period on museum – disappointing
 - Amazing weather was a positive for Arrowtown, lots of residents enjoying the river and trails

Committee reports

Clean Air:

- Susan Rowley –
 - Cosy Homes replied: financial assistance for insulation/heating is still available (free insulation and up to \$3k towards a heating appliance for homeowners with a Community Services Card; or 70% of cost up to \$2800 towards insulation for homeowners in NZDep5/6/7 areas).
 - Cosy Homes also in conversation with ORC (Sarah and others) about some smaller-scale initiatives over the next year or two while we wait for ORC to get the air quality programme properly back in effect. (The key ORC staff that pushed for the “pause” in its AQ work is leaving to return to Australia. Once her replacement is in place, there may be an opportunity to advocate for ORC moving more quickly on this.)
 - Good time now to start sourcing people with personal statements on what they have done and push the moisture meters again. No replies as yet from NIWA/ORC.

- Personal statement e.g. residents that have improved insulations, could look at list of people who have received grant.
- Heath Copeland has recently undertaken renovations and put in heat pump, very positive experience - will write up a personal statement.
- Fundraiser could be related to firewood
- Good way to get ball rolling on Clean Air would be to discourage wood burners in new Jopp Street development – effect on PR for that development

Wilding Control:

- Arrowtown Choppers –
 - April 2022 planting site ('Beech Part 3') – 2000 plants and materials have been funded with potential date of April 17 (TBC in next couple weeks). Save the date.
 - Clearing of this planting site – Continuing Feb/Mar Thu 6pm (until daylight saving ends), above first planting site on Sawpit Gully Trail (clockwise direction about Bush Creek)
 - Wildling work – Couple areas identified where choppers will possibly clear in Feb/Mar (until daylight saving ends) – If you would like to do some work, the '2023 Planting Site' location is in RED on map in link below, the face below Eichardt's Flat is seeing regrowth that needs cleared.
 - Identified number of areas where seedlings are growing back (seed banks from coning trees that have been cut down in past two years). Formulating plan to deal with these areas. This was always expected. We have 5+ years to deal with these before coning, so time on our side.
 - <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1lrTWOorcOv7ZD7MFtD0GBfaTIVg&usp=sharing>

General Business:

- Survey results – Slow start pre-Christmas, sped up after post on Arrowtown Community. Very low response from younger age brackets (only two responses from 18-24 year old)
- Ranking as of 27/01/22 (survey not closed yet) →
 1. Arrowtown Representation at QLDC
 2. Changes to Buckingham St and CBD
 3. Heritage Protection
 4. Infrastructure
 5. Extension of Arrowtown Boundaries
 6. Buckingham St Changes
 7. Emergency Response
 8. Electricity and Power supply
 9. Coronet Forest
 10. Road safety
 11. Predator control
 12. Water extraction
 13. Winter air pollution
 14. Wildling pines
 15. Shaping Our Future
 16. Ladies Mile
 17. Meals on Wheels
- Note that forgot to add "Public Transport" to the survey and believe this could have ranked highly.

- Issues for Mayor meeting 8 Feb;
 - 8 Feb, 4-5pm, The Winery, meeting with Jim Boult & Mike Theelen
- Susan Rowley, Heath Copeland, Nick Fifield & Peter Robinson have confirmed they will attend. Susan to ask Daniel Sim.
 - Discussion points for meeting:

Positive

- Autumn festival
- Swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Snap Send Solve
- Heritage protection e.g. QLDC stance against Olive Leaf proposal
- Arrowtown Representation Review – ask him how it will work going forward?

Negative

- Footpaths
- Clean Air - New builds getting log burners – consent requirements
- Street lighting
- Heritage preservation ranked 2nd most important in AVA survey - Butler's Wall – Engineering report
- Community liaison role
- Next Loop article – due Monday of Waitangi Weekend – SnapSendSolve, email to council, firewood, moisture metres. Maria Burnett and Susan Rowley to do.
- Next Member Newsletter – Maria Burnett and Susan Rowley to do (based off Loop article)
- Lake Hayes – not looking good
- Susan Rowley to invite David Clarke to next meeting
- Election for Arrowtown Ward in October 2022 – Need people to stand as Arrowtown Councillor Around October – need to start having conversations around this

Meeting concluded at 9:00pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 24 February 7pm, Community Rooms