

The Arrowtown Village Association Committee Meeting 7 pm – Thursday 23 June 2022

Arrowtown Community Rooms (Tennis Rooms)

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 7:05pm

Present: Susan Rowley (Chairperson), Daniel Sim, Graeme Morrison, Dave Harding Shaw, David Bow, Heath Copland, Nicolet Spice, Nick Fifield, Maria Burnett (Minutes Secretary).

Apologies: Ben Teele.

Apologies moved by Nick and seconded by Dave.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes from previous meeting moved as being correct by Dave and seconded by Daniel.

Presentation on Mana Whenua Gateway (Nick Fifield)

Since late Autumn, significant work has been undertaken at Eastern end of Bush Creek. Before work was undertaken, this area was boggy and inaccessible, with seeded willow up sides of bank, stagnant ponds and backfill where dams were pushing the water back. Through work that ORC did to prepare river bund (which was a much more severe solution that asked for/encouraged), they managed to clear Bush Creek down to the Arrow River area to cut a channel for Bush Creek, which has arguably vastly improved the area. On ANZAC weekend, choppers and some others planted Flax and Toi Toi up river banks, with intentions of undertaking riparian planting which would protect banks and maintain flow of creek in particular direction rather than the flooding which was occurring previously. The work done has created a more natural-looking and accessible area for everyone. Following this, photos and reels of the area have appeared on Instagram as a new view, which has been validating. A drone video also popped up. Link to drone video below:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CeAvD3-l3oS/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y%3D>

Three possible sites for Mana Whenua Gateway have been identified:

1. Current site (footbridge behind toilets);
2. To the left of Mace Town Road before you hit the ford; and
3. Where overflow carpark currently is (dusty, unused area).

Nick and Scott are asking AVA for support with funding for the initial Concept Plan. APBA has funded \$4,500 for some plans, which didn't quite give them what they need. What they need is a starting point which gives them professional visualization of what they need that enables us to go to serious funders, like Hugo Foundation, Trails Trust and Three Lakes Cultural Trust and say we're doing this, can you fund this to get a park and gateway funded.

Have spoken to Patch Landscapes and they have done work with Mana Tāhuna Charitable Trust to illustrate what they're trying to achieve with wetland in lake Hayes. They produce documents to show the before and after using overlays. They also do maps to show the overview, and more detailed breakdowns of what it looks like close up and sketches and diagrams of the concept so we can visualize the idea and sell it.

Community will be approached for consultation to take place once plans have been produced.

Matters arising:

- Bush Creek - Mana Whenua Gateway. Dave Harding-Shaw motions that the committee notes Nick's contribution on the Bush Creek development and agrees to enable Nick to pursue obtaining quotes for concept plans to a budget of around \$2,500 to bring back to the committee for consideration. Motion seconded by Susan. Motion carried.
- SoF Community Visioning Report Review – First meeting next Wednesday. Susan Rowley to attend meetings. Daniel Sim and Dave Harding-Shaw will attempt to attend some meetings when they can. Susan will send out some more information following the first meeting.
- Cooper's Terrace – Zoom meeting went well. A few questions were asked. Going forward will get Alison to create a simple Facebook poll to determine whether community want her to continue with the project. Pole could ask if we want Jan to continue her work and give options to answer 'yes', 'no', or 'no opinion', or could ask community if they think what Jan is doing is 'good', 'bad' or 'otherwise'? May also ask what level of restoration the community would like, if any. May also need to be posted with a link that provides more information on Jan's project so community can read more before they cast their vote. Susan will run this past Alison and she will come back to us with ideas of how she thinks it could work.
- Pump Track consultation – No progress.
- Olive Leaf Update - Noel Beggs has sent through statement of evidence representing AVA. QLDC have put forward evidence which is very thorough.
- Fundraising – Maria Burnett has ordered one scratchy board.

Inwards Correspondence:

- Jan Morrison – Cooper's Terrace illustrations fwd Committee
- John Glover SoF – Review Format fwd Committee
- Hayley Delpot – 'Proof' for Loop article
- Lisa Guy – QLDC candidate from Arrowtown. Heath has invited her to come to AVA meeting – she may attend July or August meeting.
- Dave Hanan – re Feely Cnr Subdivision Environment Court Appeal
- Christine McKee Environment Court – circulation of QLDC Evidence fwd Committee
- Marie Day – new Community Association Relationship Manager – Abbey Mocke starting 20 June fwd Committee
- Fiona Ewing – possible assistance for Cooper's Terrace Project – replied affirmative

- Mark Hosie, Rachel Rose, Ken Swain, Simon Oates, Alan Sutton – available SoF panel
- Christine McKee Env Crt – memorandum from Judge re OL unregistered s274parties
- Trees that Count – Invitation to Coronet Forest Reforestation evening 14 July rsvp 30 June fwd Committee. Dave Harding-Shaw and tree guy planning to RSV.

Outwards Correspondence:

- Member Newsletter
- Loop article
- Jan Morrison – various re Zoom talk
- Lisa Guy via Nick – congratulations on standing for Ward, invitation to a meeting
- Olivia Egerton – re Chair visit to Te Atamira
- Noel Beggs – fwd emails re AVA evidence OL Hearing
- John Glover – SoF Review Format confirmation
- David Clarke – QLDC Planning Evidence for OL Hearing
- David Clarke, Philip Blakely – invitation to SoF Review panel
- Sarah Harrison, Rene Haeberli (Envirosolve) re Oeko Tube filters
- Arrowtown Community Response Group – requesting more information re Generators

Treasurer's Report

Report attached.

Dave-Harding Shaw put forward a motion that Treasurer's Report attached is correct. Seconded by Nicolet.

Councillor's Report:

Heath Copland - Nothing to report specific to Arrowtown.

General Business:

- The Loop Article – Two topics: 1) Clean air (Oeko Tube filters, clean burning); 2) Encourage Volunteers for Scouts, Cubs and Kia Group, as well as Football Club. Susan and Daniel to work together on this.
- Dave Harding-Shaw got the keys for the AVA PO Box. One to be held by treasurer and one to be held by Chairperson.

Meeting concluded at 8:37pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 28 July 7pm, Community Rooms