SADDLEWORTH PEAK BODY

Minutes of meeting 2nd April 2019

Present: Ron Highet, Wayne Thomas(C&GV Council Mayor), David Miller, Joy Williams, David Williams, Bev Coupar, David Gibbs, Dora Newhouse

Apologies: Sue Selth, Sue Taylor, Andrew Wurst, Julianne Wurst, John Robson, Peter Richardson, Rosie Richardson, Kenton Klem, Merilyn Highet

Minutes of previous meeting accepted M'd D. Newhouse 2nd J. Williams Carried

Business Arising: Main Street block to be surveyed when Peter & Rosie are home and then earthworks and plumbing to be done.

REPORTS

Op Shop: Dora reported that they have ordered the horse and dog sculptures for the block. With others to come as funds become available. The artist is going to look at the site shortly after Easter with some ideas and will also most likely deliver the dog. The Op Shop is applying for a grant to buy some new clothes racks and have got a quote from the Men's Shed. (Adrian advised them to get a letter of support from the Peak body towards the grant application.)

Recreation Ground: Spectator mound at oval has been lawned. The final stages of eviction of problem tenant happened today with the help of Police and Bailiffs. Adrian thanked the Council for their support in this matter. There is a Gym and Fitness class starting soon at the Pavilion and is a positive move for the Oval complex.

Winkler Park – no report

Institute: Salt Damp treatment well under way but the entire process is going to take a year to complete.

Garden Group: Going well

Historical Society: Going along quietly but need to encourage more locals to take an interest in the complex. Will be doing a window display for Anzac Day. Progress is being made on emptying the Old School building and as soon as this is finished it will be put up for auction. Currently investigating auctioneer alternatives.

Community Hub: no report

General Business

Anzac Day – Pastor Leon to conduct service. Traffic plan has been done. Tea, Coffee and biscuits at the Institute afterwards

Town Garage Sale – Letter drop has been done, posters up. Will approach local papers to advertise. Will ask stall holders to sell maps of sellers and Heather is going to sell maps at the Market that day.

Cemetery shelter shed – Council has paid money to Peak Body and we are waiting for a couple of more quotes to come in so we can proceed.

Mayor Thomas spoke very briefly on how he was enjoying his role and Council is progressing well with the new elected members.

Adrian spoke about attending the Council run Section 41 annual get together and was interested to hear what other towns and volunteer groups were planning and achieved.

Finance – report brief due to absence of treasurer. Account balances as follows.

Peak Body	\$23412.47
Institute	\$5096.82
Rec. Ground	\$9197.1
Winkler Park	\$2484.12
Op Shop	\$11248.01

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

Next Meeting May 7th at 7.30pm