

MINUTES OF KAROONDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

HELD IN KAROONDA EAST MURRAY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 20th February 2018 at 7.30 PM

PRESENT: D Roberts, J Cooper, E Kerr, D Cheriton, J Cheriton, B Barr, F Barr, B Gowling, R Gowling, G Paay, J Morgan, K Chivers.

APOLOGIES: J Roberts, R Norman, I Mumford

MINUTES: Circulated and confirmed:

Moved J Cooper seconded B Gowling. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- History week: our Open Days scheduled for 6th and 20th May have been confirmed from 11am to 4 pm. No guided tour as such but members will be present during those times.
- We have been allocated a 10 metre square site in the vicinity of the shearing shed area. Display needs to be cordoned off.
- History book is reprinted and is for sale at the Council Chambers. It will also be on the Council site at the Farm Fair. Committee was very pleased with the reprint and the speed with which the whole process was completed. We appreciate the work done by Council to approve and complete arrangements for the reprint by Copy King at Kadina, also Katrina's efforts in collecting and delivering books back to Karoonda.
- D Roberts asked for members to check his building application forms for the erection of the windmill.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Nil

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

- D Roberts has arranged to meet the CEO and Works Manager at the shed site at 9am Wednesday 21 February. Members invited to come.
- D Anderson would like to take the Murray Bridge (Edwards Crossing Group) through the park. Denis to arrange key for Don.

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

- J Cooper led discussion re the size of the signage for the garage. The wording to be the same as that on page 500 of the History Book.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Working bee was very productive with the site cleared and materials stored.
- The base for the shed is to be prepared by Morgan Earth Movers.
- Council will cart rubble.
- Some 200 tonnes will be needed.
- We will request a financial statement at the next meeting.
- Discussion on what to do if any money remains from the shed budget. It was decided that partitions should be purchased and kept in storage in readiness to create bays to show exhibits.
- We need to check to see if original signs have been photographed. If not K Chivers will photograph. Later on, signs will be redone in a uniform way.

- Bev Fowler from Mindarie has donated a kerosene pump from her late husband's collection of historic items to the park.
- Due to the construction of the shed, the stone commemorating the opening of the park has been moved to a more prominent position towards the front of the park.
- The Moline tractor will be returned to the park (not sand blasted) and placed at the front of the park.
- SA Water has marked the point where water will be connected. Process could be slowed up due to the line having to go under the road.
- Water to wet down rubble will need to be carted in. D Roberts to discuss with council.
- Working bees will be organised as needed with a clean up before the May Open Days.
- D Roberts acknowledged E Kerr's efforts in getting the ground work for the book done.

NEXT MEETING:

- March 20th at 7.30 pm.

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.