

TRUST NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019

Snippets from the June Trust Meeting:

- Resident's Meeting – 2019/20 budget forecast: Lindsay thanked Keith McKay for chairing the meeting in his absence and complimented the social Committee on the feedback he had received with regards to the morning tea provided. Phi confirmed that each resident has received a letter outlining the date for the increase payment to take effect.
- As we were unable to obtain the services of our St John demonstrator at the Resident's meeting, Lindsay asked that this be rescheduled to mid-July. Keith will liaise with Callum Bracey.
- Another prospective resident has requested an interview which will take place in early July and if accepted, will bring our approved applicants number to 8.
- Water monitoring, and all that it involves, was discussed and an increase in reimbursement to Graeme Brider was approved. We are aware that Graeme gives great service to keep our water supply safe and this is one way of showing the Village's appreciation. (I would hate to think how much it would cost the residents if we were to employ an outside contract). Thankyou for your ongoing services Graeme.
- Speaking of water, Graeme has taken samples of blue crystals found in a kettle, to the Whangarei District Water Treatment Plant for analysis and possible remedying.
- Last month I sent an email to the Whangarei District Council re possible financial benefit in the way of reduction in rates payments for the Village residents for the use of access way from Pine Road through the village and out onto Kakariki Road. I have now received a reply from the Chief Executive (Rob Forlong) as follows: *While we recognise the service to the community this access way is providing, Council rates remission policy does not provide rates relief in these circumstances.*
- In recognition of the wonderful service that Coastal Care provides to many of our residents, a donation of \$100 was approved at the meeting to go towards the luncheon costs of 21/06/19 as it is anticipated that a number of our residents will attend this. The Ukulele MOB were providing the music entertainment for the luncheon. .



- Lindsay is approaching a member of the community to be co-opted onto the Trust until October as it appears Norm won't be back until after that date..
- Best wishes to Marge for a speedy recovery from your hip operation.

An elderly woman with expensive private health care received a call from the doctor's receptionist. 'Mrs MacDougall?' said the receptionist. 'You know the treatment you had recently for your rheumatism? Well, I'm sorry to have to tell you but your cheque came back.

'That's OK,' said the woman. 'So did my rheumatism'

That's all for now folks,
Phi Wilson

(P.T.O. for Social Club news)

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS - JUNE 2019

Well here it is midwinter already. Many of us attended the Coastal Care Luncheon on the 21st. As always there was plenty of lovely fresh food and raffles (if you were lucky enough to win one of them.) Two or three from the village did very well. Thanks to the village people who supported this group of community minded people.

20 of us enjoyed the Operatunity Show 'Come Dancing' last week. Lots of very entertaining tap dancing, humour and singing for all to enjoy.

Winter cards continue to be a popular gathering on a Monday night. Come along if you would like a game of 500. The hall is warm. A fun way to enjoy an evening on cold winter nights.

Craft Day continues to meet fortnightly.

Informal Gardening Group. Meet on the last Monday in the month at 10.30 a.m. Come along and enjoy a gardening discussion and morning tea.

Midwinter Dinner plans are well underway. Many thanks to the cooks in the village who make this evening possible. Come and enjoy a hot 2 course meal with good company, good food, and hopefully someone will play the piano for us so we can have a sing along. Just \$5 per person.

Coming Up:

23rd June: Informal Garden Group. 10.30.a.m

27th June: Mid Winter Dinner. 5.3.0.p.m

7th July: Happy Hour begins at 4.p.m. Any one to play the piano? Peter Robinson won the Quiz question. We need another question for this Sunday. Thanks Peter. A small prize is provided by the Social Club.

18th July: 10.00 a.m. Scones and Tea morning. Keith McKay has now got the new defibrillator placed in the Hall. This is a new piece of equipment for our benefit. St John personal are coming to give us a demonstration. Its also a great excuse to get together. See you there.

26th July: Operatunity. Divas through the Decades. Celebrating Whitney Houston, Barbra Streisand, Doris Day, Connie Francis, Peggy Lee and Judy Garland. I have sold all the tickets to date, however if you are wanting to go please let me know by Thursday 27th and I will try to get more tickets.

Happy Days

Heather