

TRUST NEWSLETTER – MAY 2020

Snippets from the May Trust Meeting:

- HOORAY!!! Great news – budgeting for 20/21 for the Residents has been completed and this year, it has been resolved that there is no need for an increase in the Maintenance Fees. Attached, is a copy of the Budget and also a leaflet from the Insurance company re EQC (for your information).
- COVID-19 continues to confront us and although we have moved to lower levels, the word is that the seniors must continue to protect themselves by social distancing, isolation and handwashing.
- Well done on organising a register for the hall users. It was suggested that perhaps the residents should also keep a personal register for visitors to their homes so that tracking would be easy in the unlikely event of a COVID break-out.
- The stream cleaning maintenance is almost complete and it was decided that an annual cost for checking/cleaning would be put into the Budgets.
- Did you know that if you are absent from your home for an extended period, you must inform the Trust so that we can ensure that the hot water is turned off, the mail collected etc and no unknown 'guests' enter the premises while you are away.
- The new backwash pump is working well and the Trust will attempt to put in an insurance claim so that some of the costs may be recovered.
- The Zoom meeting platform certainly seems to have shortened the time spent in actual meetings, but the Trust will resume attendance meetings in the Hall next month.
- As soon as we are able to (Level 1), Heather and Phi will be searching out the early minutes of the Trust meetings as there are sure to be some very interesting facts.
- As always, Heather's newsy Social Club info sheet is on the back of this newsletter.



That's all for now folks.
Phi Wilson

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She walked around to look at the artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing a picture of God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

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Hello and congratulations to all. We are now in Level 2 and slowly getting back to living life with fewer restrictions. Let's hope that soon we will have a large gathering in the hall to celebrate level 1.

Dianne from Di-Mestic has advised she is now available to help those in the village with the following odd jobs about the home.

Gardening. Cooking, (Evening Meals/Baking). Ironing. Mending, (machine or hand sewing). Vacuuming Floors. Dusting/Polishing. Remake beds. Clean Windows. Car Washing. Tidy and Re-Organize Pantry and Linen Cupboard.

Di describes herself as a friendly mature lady, living very close by. Reliable, Caring, Diligent, Trustworthy and domesticated. In Di's words 'I do a good, thorough job.' Her charge is \$25 per hour.

Call Diane on 021 119 0793. She would love to hear from you if you need assistance with any of the above.

There have been 3 people in hospital of late, however I am pleased to say 2 are back in their homes, another still in hospital in Auckland. Let's hope the hospital is up and running at full capacity soonest, so we can all benefit from further consultations as required. Stay safe and warm during your recovery time for those who have been a little unwell over the shut down time.

Not many activities are up and running at full capacity yet, however the art group, and the Wednesday afternoon card group have gathered again. The craft day will begin on Wednesday June 3rd. There is a form in the hall for each resident to fill in when using the hall. Please will you write your name, time in the hall, even if only returning books. This will keep a record of who is in the hall at any given time, should by chance there is need for follow up with the virus. Of course, I believe, we are all positive we will not be needing this form for very much longer.

There are several birthdays in the village this month. So, to all who are celebrating May Birthdays, (I am too scared to name people in case I miss some one out. That would be an oops) A very Happy Birthday to one and all. Cheers.

Take care, as the weather closes in on us all, keep warm, be kind.

That's all for now

Heather