**BURRITT’S RAPIDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING MINUTES – March 2020**

**Members in Attendance:** Bart Bilmer, John Dwyer, Vanda Stanley, Cameron Rhodes, Inge vanGemeren

**Community Members in Attendance:** None

**Financial Report:**

No Financial Report was presented.

**Minutes:**

The minutes for the February 2020 meeting, prepared by member Joan Simpson, were approved.

**Hall Maintenance & Rentals:**

**Response to COVID-19**

After discussion, it was decided to advise renters that the Hall remained open but that the Board could not guarantee daily sanitisation. Renters, where necessary, were therefore to take the necessary precautions to ensure that they and their clients remained safe. Member John Dwyer was to draft a note to this effect and the rental agent was to forward it to renters. (UPDATE: Shortly after the note to renters was sent it was decided to close the Hall in light of the best current advice.)

**Hall Repairs**

The Board noted that repairs and repainting had been carried out in the Hall Annex. It thanked the following members (and spouse) for taking this initiative: Bart Bilmer, Joan Simpson, Jill MacDonald and Angie (and Wayne) Lyrette.

**Community Issues:**

**Hamlet Design Plan**

The Chair updated the Board on her meeting with key members of the NG Council, which went well. A meeting with the full Council is to come. In the interim, it was suggested that the issue of speed reduction be pursued independently, as this could be implemented almost immediately.

**Old business:**

**Theme Dinner:**

After a quick discussion, it was agreed that the Theme Dinner should be postponed until the situation with COVID-19 was resolved. Member john Dwyer was to draft a note to the community to that effect. Those with tickets were to be given the option of a refund or maintaining their reserved spot. Those who had made donations were also to be told that we could store these until the dinner was rescheduled.

**Meet Me On Main Street**

Member Bart Bilmer indicated that there had been no further news regarding this initiative. He was to follow-up.

**New Business**

**Website**

Member Cameron Rhodes indicated that work updating and improving the website – being done by himself and rental agent Angie Lyrette – was going well.

**Next Meeting**

**April 9 2020 7pm**

**(virtual meeting)**