

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Lake Kaniere Community Association

Date held:	14 th May 2024, 7.30pm –8.15pm, via Zoom video conference
Officers in attendance:	Therese Gibbens, Chair Jill Copplestone, Treasurer
Members in attendance:	Chrissie O'Donnell, David Zarifeh, Drew Howat, Liz Sawkins, Paula McPhail, Rachel King, Graeme King, Emma Harding, Allen Hurley, Frank Stewart, Mike Davies, Deanna Davies, Greg Orange, Alan Rapley, Keri Rapley, Greg Tyrrell, Rose Tryrrell, Warren Smith, Leonie Craig, Stuart Craig, David Richards, Toni Richards, Alison Gray, Lesley Harrison, Chris Harrison, Mike Coll, Jude Granger (Others? Please email admin@lkca.nz if we missed you in this list)
Guests in attendance:	Riley Burdon, Councillor, Westland District Council Tim Shaw, Acting Operations Manager, Department of Conservation
Apologies received:	Ian Anderson, Ian Penny, Trudy Penny, Leone Ross, Peter Ross, Maxine Burt, Kevin Burt, Mark Brokenshire, Melanie Brokenshire, Alex McPhail, Peter Lines, Chris Lines, Ian Hustwick, Steve Blackwood, Angela Blackwood
Date held:	9 th May 2023, 7.00pm – 7.30pm, via Zoom video conference
Welcome to guests:	The Chairperson welcomed: • Councillor Riley who'd helped remove blockages associated with placement of the civil defence containers • Tim Shaw representing DOC in relation to support for the LKCA's weedbuster and predator control activities
Approval of last year's minutes on 9 May:	Confirmed as true and correct: <i>Moved:</i> Mike Coll <i>Seconded:</i> Chris Harrison
Update – Resilience Committee lead (Chrissie O'Donnell)	• Shipping containers are expected to be in place within days. Organising of working bees etc. to follow. • Special thanks to Drew Howat who's put considerable effort into clearing and establishing the container sites. • A security / deterrent plan is now needed to keep the containers and contents safe. Warren Smith will investigate security camera options. • The job of seeking further grants for equipment and supplies continues.
Predator Control initiative	Drew Howat outlined the investigations and planning undertaken to date by the organising committee (Drew, Neil Challenger, Ian Anderson): • The goal of the initiative is to: ○ Reduce predators ○ Increase bird life • The plan is to achieve this by: ○ Encouraging / supporting members to trap on their own properties targeting rats and mice

	○ Establish a trap line within the scenic reserve around the back of the Sunny Bight/Landing and Hans Bay settlements targeting stoats ○ Encourage the use of bird feeders • The organising committee is travelling to Lake Matheson to learn from the predator control group there, and is investigating trap options and funding. It will report back to the wider membership soon. Tim Shaw outlined the scope of the Community Agreement needed to trap on the Reserve: • It authorises LKCA members to undertake the activity of trapping • It contains a simple safety plan that member trappers need to follow • It's a 5yr + 5yr agreement term • It's an agreement used with all community groups operating on DOC land Tim and Cielle (DOC) will work with the LKCA predator control organising committee to get the agreement in place It was noted that https://trap.nz is a good platform to record and monitor the results of both backyard and scenic reserve trapping activities.
General business:	• Tim Shaw offered to keep LKCA informed of applications and timing of sporting and other events likely to impact the shores of Lake Kaniere. The offer was gratefully accepted by the Chair. • Drew Howat asked that any property owners with major building projects on the go ask their builders to ensure building rubbish doesn't blow off their trailers when travelling through the reserve. Drew had noticed a lot of building rubbish in the ditches when doing a recent trash cleanup through the reserve.
Meeting closed:	With no other business to be discussed, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.15pm