BARRABA SHOWGROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of General Meeting held at the grounds on 21st November 2018

Meeting commenced at 6.30 p.m.

Present – Sinclair Hughson, Vern Scott, Don Roberts, Campbell Tonkin, Dave Penna, Lisa Hannaford, Tim Crowley.

Apologies – Tania Alderton, Chris Forbes, Jarred Hannaford, Leon Cummins.

Minutes of last meeting – as sent to members – Moved D.Penna Sec. S.Hughson –“ that they are a true and accurate copy” - carried

Business Arising - New tractor seat installed. No word on new fence at airstrip. Letter to be sent to Debbie Wilson re horse continually loose. D.Penna asked about renovations to Jockeys Room. Lisa Hannaford distributed quotes to meeting. Suggest we obtain further quotes. Moved T.Crowley Sec. D.Roberts “that we obtain a quote from K.Johns” – carried. Still need to get earth leakage fixed beforehand. Quote for work on Pavilion floor etc. was also discussed. Quote has gone to Heritage for approval. Quotes for shades over Campdraft area was also discussed. Grants are soon becoming available that we may be able to apply for – Show Committee has to be $ for $ - does not apply to showground committees. New seating – awaiting further information. T.Crowley is still looking for caravan.

Treasurers Report – Presented by V.Scott to meeting. – Moved V.Scott Sec. T.Crowley – accepted.

Notation of correspondence – letter in from Ty Chapman concerning incident with J.Faulkner. Letter out to TRC General Manager re J.Faulkner. Letter read to meeting.

General Business – Erection of fence outside bar area. We have grant for materials. Obtain quotes to erect. C.Tonkin to obtain quotes. Re Ernie Smith Lodge – D.Wilson still owes rent. $1224.00. Stables are Council property and this area is Community Property. Letter needs to be sent to D. Wilson setting out new conditions. L.Hannaford and D.Roberts will draft letter. Work needs to be done inside stables and day yards. Fees will be $5 per stall per week. Vacant stables will be advertised for rent. Day yards will need attention. New alterations to doors for safety reasons were outlined. Power and water has now been installed over rodeo arena. Stormwater needs to be directed away from Pavilion. Hot water units will be replaced on new shower block. After this building will finally be completed. Electricity account was discussed – only recouping half of our usage. We need to look at areas where power could be wasted. Discussion re building dressage arena for Equitation group. Poles could be obtained for border and sand would need to be purchased and spread. Don Roberts to contact Luke Urquhart re poles. Other alternative material was discussed. Research needs to be done on this for next meeting. T.Crowley re tank leaking at camp draft area. He has spoken to someone re repair – still cannot find leak. Discussion re water stand pipe on grounds.

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.