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Committee meetings:

A committee meeting was held at the shed on March 10th.

Barbecue

The barbecue was held but attendance only amounted to nineteen. Unless there is more support we won't be holding another until next summer. If the day of the week or the time of the year doesn't suit then please let us know. It is clear that those who were there enjoyed themselves. Music was supplied by Jimu Grimmett

Name badge and footwear:

All members entering the workshop must wear their name badge, and wear appropriate footwear. Jandals are not appropriate footwear.

40 ft container:

I reported last month that the 40ft container is to be moved to the west end of the Engineering Workshop, next to the garden. To avoid corrosion of the base a hard fill base has been laid. Now the committee has approved the placing of a further container at the rear of the property. This container belongs to a committee member (Greg Goessi) and will be fitted out by him as a small apartment and then shipped to the North Island. The deal is that he will pay no rent provided he arranges and pays for all the container shifting. A good deal all round. In addition his container conversion will be watched with interest

Engineering workshop:

The new Engineering Workshop is complete except for minor items, and has been occupied by (squatted by) the "pest trap" boys. The manufacture of pest traps is not difficult but takes time and lots of space.

The first consignment of 100 double rat traps have completed and the next 400 are underway. In addition the first consignment for the Waimarama sanctuary are well under way. We could do with some help in the manufacture of these traps. If you can help ring Alan on 0272820185.

Take an interest:

If you want the shed to progress you need to put in some effort. Don't leave it to the same half dozen.



Windows and doors for Gibson's timber.

We have been manufacturing these for Gibsons for some time (Mondays , Wednesdays and Fridays) and we could do with more help as we are not keeping up with orders. As I said last month it is a great source of revenue to the club . If you are a tradesman or an enthusiastic DIY'er turn up at the Shed on at 9am on any of these days and see if you can help.



Ross Dixon and Win Goldie checking out the building at Gibsons and the windows and doors that they made.

Finances

Once again the committee got a full report from our Treasurer. This report covers the 10 months to the end of February. The bank account balance as at 10/3/2015 was \$4421.30.

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