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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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| **CONDOLENCES TO ADI ILAN GOLDSTEIN**  On the passing of her father  **GIDEON GOLDSTEIN**  MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE  Kibbutz Yizre’el |

**IN UNIFORM:** We apologize to Tomer Reuven whose name was left off the list of soldiers. Tomer is serving in the artillery division and has another 6 months to go till his release. We’re proud of you Tomer.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING ON ZOOM 10/1/2021**

1. Information

* Most of the people in isolation have been released, only 2 with the illness remain.
* At present we will not open the downstairs entrance to the dining room. We are seeking other solutions to regulate the entry to the dining room.
* The next meeting will be devoted to Yizre’el 2030.
* Uri Gilad asked about the industrial park. Ariel Dolinko’s answer will appear after this report.

1. Size of apartments in Yizre’el

(Members of the Planning Committee, the Housing Committee, the Building Management, and Yishai Levi were guests at the discussion of this topic.)

1. Size of the houses in Yizre’el are not all the same - some are larger than 110 sqm and some smaller.
2. In planning the new northern neighborhood, the architect was not able to plan a 4 bedroom house within the limits of 110sqm. To do so would mean making them smaller than the standard size for a room according to building laws. In the Sadot neighborhood some of the rooms are smaller than the standard size. Most of the families moving into this neighborhood have 3 children or more. The architect asks to increase the size of the houses to 116 – 120 sqm.

In the older neighborhoods and in the Sadot neighborhood we can see washing machines and driers on the porches of the housing. We should make plans for the new neighborhood which allow these items to be in a service room.

1. When houses were increased from 90 sqm. to 110, chaverim paid for part of the cost. Since the buildings belong to the kibbutz, the chaverim should be reimbursed for the extra 20 sqm.
2. Approval for the closing of patios/porches in the older neighborhoods should be given to allow more comfort but the area should not exceed the 110 sqm.

After discussion the following was decided: **There is an agreement in principle to make a new standard of more than 110sqm, also to the reimbursement to those chaverim who paid for the extra 20 sqm, as well as to the closure of patios / balconies in the old neighborhoods. In order to finally decide on the whole proposition including the size of the housing in the new neighborhood, we ask the Planning Committee and the Building Management for additional data – the cost of building 116 sqm or 120sqm and the cost of reimbursing the chaverim for their 20 sqm. (from 90sqm – 110sqm) so that the buildings will belong totally to the kibbutz. After this information has been received, a final decision can be made. and recommendations be put forward to the General Meeting.**

**At the same time –**

1. **The Housing Committee must decide how many of the houses in the new neighborhood will be available to seniors who want to move (i.e. where 15 years have elapsed since their last renovation).**
2. **The Housing Committee and the Planning Committee should consider the possibility of adding a room to families who have 4 children at home.**

**Ariel’s answer to Uri Gilad about the industrial park:**

The area 1004 is for the agricultural and service branches and not for outside companies. As to an industrial park, all the areas have been reserved for Maytronics. If Maytronics decides not to make use of the area, then we can consider other options.

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| **THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE SALES OF SHARES**  Members are invited to contact Yitzchak Peleg with their suggestions as to how the funds from the sale of 3% of the shares should be allocated  . Yitzchak is collecting suggestions in preparation for the discussion that will be held on the subject. |

**FROM THE COMMUNITY MANAGER**

**Projects in the Community:**

1. Development of the cemetery.
2. Development of a community park (instead of the field crops park), including the move of the gardening branch to the old stables.

Even though these projects have been accepted and funds for them approved, a general meeting will be held where these projects will be presented.

**Dining room and the KolBo**

Plans for the renovation of the dining room and the KolBo are in the making with a new plan for the kitchen and the KolBo which are to be expanded, taking over spaces that already exist. A meeting will be held with all the relevant representatives in order to hear comments on the plan and requests.

**Project to improve the roads in the kibbutz.**

Benny Segal and Shimon Zelas will be in charge of this coordination. The roads to be improved – from the entrance to the kibbutz to the parking lot, the industrial roads, the road from the Partnership House junction to the western gate, from the western gate to the old rugby field to the new northern neighborhood, area 1004.

**Full Time:** Erez Peleg has now started working full time.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1. The swimming pool: As a continuation of a previous discussion, Gil Hillel wants to add a bathroom and changing room for the disabled at the pool. The planning committee approves and needs to check out the specifics.
2. The Hillel family asked permission to add a 9m awning opposite their storage room because of the rain that runs into it. The planning committee allows awnings of up to 40m per house. The Hillel house already has 40m of small roofing so their request was refused. The committee suggests adjusting the drainage in the area as a solution.
3. Dani and Margalit Levi asked that a future plan be made to change the steps outside their house to a path. The committee will examine the options to this request.
4. The cottage neighborhood: All the permits for the project are now being given. A decision as to the building method is to be decided. A meeting with the residents and the architect will soon be arranged.

**FINANCIAL MANAGER FOR THE KIBBUTZ**

**Amit Peretz** has been selected as the best candidate for this position. His nomination will come up for the vote at the General Meeting.

**THE NEW RUGBY FIELD**

The rugby field is green, the grass is strong and level, the goal posts are in and the lamp posts have been erected. The field is just about ready for use.

Many thanks to all those who helped make this possible, especially to Shlomo Levi, from the building management and Rafi Baum who led the project.

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| ***LOOKING FOR TEAMS FOR FESTIVALS***  ***Festival times are coming closer.***  ***All the festivals need creative teams***  ***with lots of initiative and organizational abilities.***  ***CHILDREN’S PURIM 25.02.2021***  ***Apply to Tal Darom Head of the Festivals Committee*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

20 awesome historical words we should bring back.

Language evolves whether we like it or not. Language always gains words and features that are incredibly useful but down the road, it also loses equally important features. There are 20 awesome English words that have long been forgotten which we should bring back to daily use.

**Snollygoster**: A person who has intelligence but no principles, especially a politician.

**Pig puff**: A young woman with the manners of an old one.

**Fudgel:** The act of giving the impression of working but actually doing nothing.

**Twatting:** Gossiping idly about unimportant things.

**Grumbletonians:** People who are angry or unhappy with the government.

**Frobly-mobly:** Neither well nor unwell.

**Lanspresado:** Someone who always conveniently shows up with no money.

**Callipygian:** Having beautiful, well-shaped buttocks.

**Ultracrepidarian:** Somebody who gives opinions about topics they know nothing about.

**Philogrobilized:** Having a hangover but without admitting to actually drinking.

**Grufeling:** To lie wrapped up and in a comfortable manner.

**Uhtceare:** Lying awake and worrying about the day ahead.

**Kakistocracy:** Government by the least qualified or worst people.

**Perendinate:** To put off until the day after tomorrow.

**Dysania:** The extreme difficulty one experiences when getting out of bed in the morning.

**Groke:** Someone who stares at you when you eat, hoping you will share.

**Shivviness:** The uncomfortable feeling of wearing new underwear.

**Cacoethes:** The irresistible urgeto do something inadvisable.

**Slugabed:** A person who stays in bed after the usual or proper

time to get up.

**Abilguition:** Spending lavish amounts of money on food.

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