



A meeting of the Council of the New Zealand Groundspread Fertilisers' Association was held in the Conference Centre, Ascot Park Hotel Tay Street, Invercargill, on Wednesday 18 July 2018 commencing at 8-30am.

PRESENT: Dean Brooks; Donna Herrick; Peter Herrick; Grant Anderson; Nigel Powell; Howard Pedersen; Dani Konig; Stephen Whitehead; Graeme Martin; Brent Scully; Kevin Geddes; John Schultz; Ross Corlett.

APOLOGIES: John Schultz; Ross Corlett for lateness.

Conference Review.

- Conference Manual. A Conference Manual to be produced following this Conference. Action Donna Herrick Kevin Geddes
- Need the gst invoice out with conference registrations.
- Conference sponsorship package to be prepared – acknowledging flexibility is needed.
- Conference had a 'Take home messages to take my business forward. This Conference had top speakers, the Sunday night speaker after dinner, worked well.
- Sunday night informal dinner allows people to mix.
- Peter Herrick will not give up on MITO. Ravensdown and Ballance funding money

Councilors 2017/2018

Southland: Grant Anderson

Canterbury: John Schultz

Nelson / Marlborough: Dean Brooks

Central Districts: Howard Pedersen.

Taranaki: Ross Corlett

Waikato: Graeme Martin

Northland: Miles Smith to coopt as necessary.

Committees

Lime & Fertiliser: Ross Corlett, Grant Anderson. Get farmers to become aware of spreading issues around different fertilisers and mixes of fertilisers.

Training: John Schultz.

FQC: Dean Brooks.

Promotion & Membership: Graeme Martin

Magazine: Mandy Ryan

Transport: Howard Pedersen

Health & Safety: Grant Anderson, Graeme Martin. H & S software now available. NZGFA run a programme to be available for members on the NZGFA website. Risk management software? Action Kevin Geddes to contact Marty Crafar.

Immediate Past President: Brent Scully declined nomination.

AFSA Conference delegates: Dean Brooks and Kylie Schultz proposed. Action John Schultz.

General Business.

NZ AAA liaison. Tony Michelle President NZ AAA to be invited to NZGFA Council meetings.

Driver Training Manual sponsorship. Mercedes to be approached in the first instance.

Action Kevin Geddes.

Member Booklet 2018/2019. To be renewed for 2018 / 2019.

Next meeting: Wednesday 24th October in Wellington.

Closure 9-20pm