

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 1st September 2022 Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sonya Dearlove, Russell Knight, Felicity McKay, Ken and Lesley Thompson, Councillor Steve Bielski, Jock Bielski, June Barnett, Mark Dickins, Alex Roberston and Julie O'Reilly.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Janine Hawthorn and Berenice Jensen.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S.Dearlove Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read or with corrections.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: J.Bielski Carried</i>
Matters Arising	In Community Reports	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the time of our last meeting, we have received a considerable amount of Inward and outward Correspondence. <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.</p>	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: J.O'Reilly</i>
Financial Report	Account balances as of 1 st September 2022 Non-profit account: \$1149.30 Project: \$534.93	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove</i>

	<p>Bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill sent to Apiti Tavern re chair high • Have resent bills to DHB for payment of hall hire for Covid vaccinations • 	<i>Seconded: J.Bielski</i>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	Nothing happening over last months. Still waiting for plumber to come and plumb in new tank. Russell to email James regarding this	
Apiti Community Library	Not many people coming when open on the Saturday. Maybe promote in Apiti where's that and school newsletter again.	
Apiti Hall	<p>More repair work has been done. So, this is great.</p> <p>Ruth McIntyre has put up photos in Hall. So, Thank you to Ruth.</p> <p>Felicity is going to be the person who takes Hall bookings using a pre-paid phone she has.</p> <p>Also put on Apiti Where's That and set up a Gmail address.</p> <p>Waiting on one more Hall quote on having Hall rewired. Then will look at applying for a grant to help pay for this.</p>	
Community Bus project	June had just come from a meeting about this. She says it is looking very positive.	
Apiti Gates	Engineer is finished, MDC will sign off. It is being manufactured. Tony McIntyre will be installing it for us. Should be up before summer.	

Hall Deck Project	Ken explained where he was at regarding Deck. The price had gone up considerably. Discussion took place about the deck; Jock wanted it noted he was against the proposal of a deck being built. So, after this discussion Ken proposes deck project be put on hold on. Alex accepts proposal. We still need to legally have better wheelchair access.	
Other Reports		
Defibrillator St Johns Police Mark Dickins	The Defibrillator has been installed outside front Doors at Apiti Hall, just waiting for signs to be put in place. No Crime to Report.	
MDC Report	Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Explanatory law. Update on Plan 55 – what you can do with subdivisions • Waste Levy Grants- you can apply for funding • Election happening • Revamp of Library going ahead 	
General/Any Other Business	<p>Playcentre – Sara Martin is going to use Playcentre for a Mums coffee group. So, with this happening we will leave the playground where it is.</p> <p>Hammers and Horsehair Concert 23rd June 2023 – this will happen during the Centennial Hall celebrations on the Friday. Then on the Saturday we will have a dance.</p> <p>Free Community Movie Night This is supposed to happen 16th September. The Trailer with screen won't fit inside hall. Felicity will have to talk with organizer about another plan. The idea is to get community to</p>	

come along to a family friendly movie. Before movie screens there will first be a talk about upcoming elections and voting. Popcorn and water provided.

June wanted it noted that the road across from the school has a lot of potholes.

Security Cameras in Apiti. Some discussion was had about this. Maybe we should investigate this, there is funding you can get for it.

Apiti Catchment Group Initiative – this is starting up; monitoring river water quality is one aspect of it. Berenice Jensen was unable to come and talk about it this time.

Meeting Closed at 8.51pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 3rd November 2022, 7.30pm Apiti Hall.