

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 8th February 2024, Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Felicity McKay, Jock Bielski, Councillor Steve Bielski, Negin Nematollahi, Russell Knight, Ruth Brocket and Sonya Dearlove.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Grant Watson, Julie O'Reilly , Jo from MMRS and June Barrett.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S Dearlove Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as delivered/read.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: J. Bielski Carried</i>
Matters Arising	Any matters arising to be discussed in General Business	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcoming Community Newsletter ● Negin Nematollahi Traffic Safety & Road Use Bylaw ● Vicki Wills -moving to horizons . Our new contact is Nick Galpin. ● Janine Hawthorn Apiti Community Committee Project schedule. ● Janine Hawthorn Community Committee 2023/24 Funding Status ● Newsletter Keeping your Community in the loop. ● Slicks and Stones have cancelled the bike ride . <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Sent a card to Shelly McKenzie . 	<i>Moved: S Dearlove Seconded: McKay Carried</i>

	That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence is approved.	
Financial Report	Account balances as of 31/01/2024 Non-profit account: \$4499.50 All Bills paid. That any reasonable other account received before the next meeting be paid.	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: J Bielski Carried</i>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	Russell updated us on what has been happening . Grandstand seating has mostly been removed.Russell has talked with James and hopefully the next week the plumber will come and put in a new pump in the kitchen .Ruth and Russell have done removal of stones around trees and also mowing . Still hasn't been mowed by council but the toilets have been cleaned. Someone had a fire in one of the drums , and rubbish has been put in one also, Ruth has moved drums . People are to take away their own rubbish . Maybe we should have a sign saying take away your own rubbish , lighting fires is not allowed .	
Apiti Library	Still running each week. It is being used more each week . Also every 3rd Tuesday when Apiti book club meets it will be opened beforehand so we can get books out also.	
Apiti Hall	Get Murray to measure the generator .Need to organise concrete to be done for the generator . New fence needs to be built . Jock looking into this .	
Community Bus project	Still waiting for the bus to arrive in New Zealand.	
Apiti Gates	We all agreed the sign was looking great . Maybe leave as is ?	

Community Reports		
Mark Dickins / Police Report	Mark Dickins not at the meeting .	
Civil Defence.	Generator can be moved anytime. Still have to do some things before we can shift it.	
MDC Report	<p>Councillor Steve Bielski updated us on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Only had their first meeting back . ● Lots of Documents to read and go through . ● Going well on a 10 Year plan . 	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>Catering for Apiti Show. Julie is organising this.</p> <p>Talked again about a large slump in the road on the Apiti side of Oroua bridge that is still not fixed.</p> <p>Deer enclosure work still needs to be done on this Felicity will be doing some weeding in the following week .</p> <p>Jo from MRSS will come out to a meeting sometime this year. The Chairperson from Kimbolton Community Committee would like to come along to see we run a meeting .</p> <p>Masquerade Ball Easter Weekend in Hall . Felicity Proposes a \$100 donation to help with this event . Jock Seconded it.</p> <p>Negin shared with us about A Welcoming Community Survey that we could do . Also council is launching a new app called Antenno - you will be able to use this to report any issues . There will be Videos & a road show to teach communities how to use this App .</p>	

	<p>Council Chairperson and Secretary Forum on 3rd April 5-8.30pm</p>	
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Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 11th April 2024 at 7.30pm.