

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 10th March 2022 Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sonya Dearlove, Russell Knight, Felicity McKay, Ken and Lesley Thompson, Jemma Robertson (via zoom), Councillor Steve Bielski and Janine Hawthorn (via zoom)

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Alexander Robertson, Murray Whitehead, June Barnett, Mark Dickins, Jock Bielski and Julie O'Reilly.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S. Dearlove Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read. Our last official meeting was back in October 2021.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: K. Thompson Carried</i>
Matters Arising	No Matters arising.	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Anderson, looking into Power at Domain & Pavilion. • Inspire Net – Advise wifi is ready for use in Hall. • Steve Bielski -Mangaweka Bridge opening 18th Feb @ 2pm. Bridge opening cancelled. And power restored to Domain. • Janine Hawthorn about Covid red light advice for meetings. • About AED Felicity has meet with John. • Apiti show will go ahead. <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent to committee members, Apiti show BBQ cancelled because of safety. 	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: R. Knight.</i>

	That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 28th February 2022 Non-profit account: \$1531.25 Project: \$429.16</p> <p>Bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill due to Meridian Energy \$39.45, 25th March <p>Still need to be paid by DHB. Will email them an account That all accounts and payments be processed.</p>	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove Secoded: L. Thompson.</i></p>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>By May we need to decide on what we want to do. We have \$30,00 Untreated timber has been used on Pavilion, need to fix this, we could buy materials and have a working bee to fix this. A Tank is still needing to be set up for use, Pump and filter needed and then we could install. Upgrade kitchen area in Pavilion. Long term – bird proof Pavilion. Spouting needs upgrading along roadside Felicity will talk to James about what we would like to do.</p> <p>At Later dates maybe upgrade showers, maybe a donation box, power points for motorhomes.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	Wifi installed.	
Apiti Hall	<p>Not much happened lately since Floors have been done. Replacing windows hasn't been completed in toilets. Apiti Hall Upgrade - \$30,000 July 2022-2023</p>	

	<p>Heating needs to be upgraded. Insulate Roof French doors for Supper Room, stepping out onto a Covered Deck with wheelchair access. Have asked Ken to investigate this. Resurface steps in hall. Ask James about the safety of the steps up to the stage.</p>	
Community Bus project	<p>Progress has been made. A draft Report has been written. Section 8 about Bus Report Service design – community trust and Transport to Feilding. Mon-Fri Service. Customised 12-Seater bus. Destination only to Feilding Payment through internet or Driver will take money. Felicity will scan section 8 and send this out.</p>	
Apiti Gates	<p>No Further updates. The engineer who was going to do this has pulled put unable to do it. So, we need to find someone else.</p>	
Playground	<p>Felicity has emailed the Playcentre association asking if they would like to sell us the playground and use on Hall grounds.</p>	
Community Reports		
Defibrillator St Johns	<p>Update it will be place by the Main door at the Hall. On track to be done Mid -March</p>	
Police Mark Dickins	<p>No Crime to Report in Apiti. Speed through Apiti Village, still a few exceeding speed limits a few regos or names to Mark would be helpful. A few people travelling into town without their lights on.</p>	
MDC Report	<p>Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangaweka Bridge opening cancelled because. iwi isn't ready to open this. Ken made a resolution to say that it should be open now to public. And iwi can then have an official opening when they are ready. It will be costing truck drivers money as they must use longer routes. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio Plant. Horizons have given consent to it. Some people are worried it isn't environmentally safe. • Impact on Rural Communities Forestry Report. Council looking into not allowing pine trees to be for carbon credits. • 3 Waters ongoing. 	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>Feilcity put in a submission Re – Representation. Felicity and Shelly spoke to their submission.</p> <p>Hammers and Horsehair Concert 25th August 2022 – this is still happening.</p> <p>Jock wanted to ask about lines being painted on Pohangina Valley road. This is being looked into.</p> <p>Holly Trees. They are allowed to be cut down.</p> <p>Other District things – Tree outside Peters house has been trimmed.</p> <p>Sign you see coming out of Pohangina Valley Road to the right is going to be moved effects your vision when you are trying to see to turn.</p> <p>Sitxtus Lodge sign isn't correct. Steve B will look into this.</p> <p>Look into welcome pack</p> <p>New Committee Members.</p> <p>19th March wood chopping Apiti Tavern 24th April Artisan Day at Tavern</p> <p>Meeting Closed at 9.20pm Next Meeting 12th May 2022, 7.30pm Apiti Hall .</p>	

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