

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 11th April 2024 Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sonya Dearlove, Felicity McKay, Councillor Steve Bielski, Jock Bielski, June Barrett, Grant Watson, Russell Knight and David Gurnny – Strategy Manager MDC.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Jeanne Michelle Taylor and Julie O'Reilly.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: J. Bielski Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S. Dearlove Carried</i>
Matters Arising	Matters arising to be discussed in general business.	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Appreciation from Targa Rally. • Negin Nematollahi, email saying she has resigned from her job. • Recruiting for trustees to fill vacancies for Awahuri Kitchener Park and Feilding Civic Centre • Community Committees - LTP <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felicity emailed for Jock to meet with neighbours to arrange about boundary fence. next to Hall. Not happening will leave as is. • Felicity emailed James Adamson about having trees sprayed around though Apiti Village. This has been done. • Two Quotes have been received regarding costings for 18m power lead to connect generator to Hall outlet. 	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: J. Barrett</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janine Hawthorn has sent a Community Committees Satisfaction Survey needs to be completed by 5pm 26th April. Felicity will do this. <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.</p>	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 28/3/2024. Non-profit account: \$6367.84</p> <p>Still need to pay Julie for Gilmores, Apiti Show \$260.26. That any reasonable other account received before the next meeting be paid.</p>	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded:F.McKay</i></p>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>Russell's meeting with James had to be postponed. James will be contacted for another time to meet with Russell, Jock and Felicity.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	<p>Going well, being regularly used, especially by book club.</p>	
Apiti Hall	<p>Two Quotes were presented by Jock for an 18m power lead for the Generator. We need this as the Generator is going to be behind public toilets. Jock moved the APB be accepted seconded by June Barrett. Cost \$1580 plus GST.</p> <p>CD radio has been installed at the Hall. Someone from Apiti should check the MDC call to this every Wednesday. We have had no training in the operation of this radio. Steve will ask Council about training and get back to us. Also, Jock will check on this.</p> <p>Feedback from June about how the Hall had no pots, bowls etc. Also, a recent user noted that the hall wasn't that clean. Discussed about cleaning regularly, might need a good clean. Pat Prince has been caretaker for decades. May no longer be able to do the job. Felicity will check with her. With regards to future use, Rangi Hall has a code of Compliance when they hire their hall out. This includes hall hire fee and a refundable \$50 cleaning fee on top.</p>	

Community Bus project	Still on its way.	
Apiti Show Feedback	<p>Julie said it went well, sausages and bread left over. Bacon butties, steak sandwiches very popular. Need more volunteers to help on the day.</p> <p>Committee agreed to donate left over sausages and bread to Apiti School.</p> <p>Thankyou letter to be sent for use of BBQ Trailer.</p> <p>Still to receive all dockets etc to see what we made.</p> <p>Despite having more food and coffee carts we appear to have made similar amount to other years. However, our costs were greater so net take will probably be less than other years.</p> <p>Still a goo fundraiser for Community Committee.</p>	
Community Reports		
Mark Dickins / Police Report	Nothing to Report.	
Civil Defence.	See Committee Hall Report regarding generator and radio.	
MDC Report	Cr Steve Bielski updated us on the following: Shared the council doing half yearly report on Kitchener Park, Manfield, and Civic Centre.	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>Jock brought up about the letter that many rural Apiti area residents received regarding Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw 2023. Many of us were surprised to get this and maybe unaware of this Bylaw. Jock thinks it may be just a warning, we have a letter and know for next year.</p> <p>Deer Enclosure still needs to be tidied up; Felicity will talk with Jon about type of fence we want to put to stop his animals eating the plants. We propose a post and rail fence.</p> <p>Long Term Plan.</p> <p>This was presented to us by David Gurnny MDC. All proposals will need to be in by Friday 26th April. Suggested proposals are: submission regarding road markings around Apiti.</p>	

white lines on Pohongina East Valley Road.
signs on Apiti/Oroua Valley Roads to caution drivers tat wide vehicles may be encountered on these roads.

Meeting Dates for this year – 6th June 10th October 12th December starting at 7.30pm
We have changed the meeting in June from the 13th of June to 6th June.

Meeting Closed at 9.07pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 6th June 2024, 7.30pm Apiti Hall.