

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 12th May 2022 Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sonya Dearlove, Russell Knight, Felicity McKay, Ken and Lesley Thompson, Councillor Steve Bielski , Jeanne Taylor and Ruth Brocket.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Alexander and Jemma Robertson, Murray Whitehead, June Barnett, Mark Dickins, Jock Bielski and Julie O'Reilly,	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: L.Thompson Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read or with corrections. Correct James Adamson's name spelt incorrectly. Also correct amount for Apiti Domain is \$30,000	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S.Dearlove Carried</i>
Matters Arising	No Matters arising.	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AED Community Letter – to say there are delays because of Covid • From MDC- time to review Apiti Response and Recovery Plan • Email From Gabby Re: BBQ for Apiti Show • Janine Hawthorn about Joint Annual Community Committee Forum 4th May • Email in Regard to community Funding. • Email from Playcentre to say they haven't made a decision. • Letter from FMG , Fire and Emergency Levy , need to sign and send back. • MDC Action sheet , to share at meeting . <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email to Alex in Regards to Gateway project , in regards to completion . 	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: R. Knight.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felicity email to Playcentre regarding playground <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.</p>	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 29th April 2022 Non-profit account: \$1447.6 Project: \$429.18</p> <p>Bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill due to Meridian Energy \$66.08 due 25th May. June has money from some books sold No Money from DHB for hall. 	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: K. Thompson.</i></p>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>Russell is going to remove old concrete tank by Pavilion and put new green water tank in place then get water pump installed. Grandstand on hold at the moment. Need to pull rotten boards and have a look. There is \$30,000 to do this, Community project to get it done Blue sign at Apiti Domain has been fixed.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	<p>Not many people coming on the Tuesday. So will look at just Opening on Saturday for a couple of hours instead. Wifi is working. Hook is needed to hold main door open when Library is open so isn't doesn't blow shut.</p>	
Apiti Hall	<p>Big Tank has been plumbed in. Maybe we could have a filter put in for the water.</p>	

	Minor repair work raised after ANZAC day. Leak in men's toilet floor, taps in kitchen hard to turn off , no ventilation in the men's toilet ,both lights blown in supper room, notice board to be fixed – Rec Services are in the process of fixing these issues , hopefully by July .	
Community Bus project	WE put in a submission; Felicity has done this on behalf of our committee. We are all in agreement of what Felicity submitted.	
Apiti Gates	<p>Engineer has said things should be done early next week. Then send off to MDC to sign off. Need to find a local fabricator to make feet for sign. Give dimensions to timber man to mill posts. While this is happening need to get in touch with people to help erect sign. Need to also meet with MDC at site and talk about the best site for the sign.</p> <p>Engineer priced at \$1575 plus GST with the requirements on the ground conditions that will need to be confirmed. There has been a bit of extra back and forth with the design but would expect it to be close to. Then we need to pay for Laser cutting and that side of things. which we think is around \$1800 when we started, so could be more now.</p>	
Playground	Still waiting for a decision from Playcentre about the playground.	
Community Reports		
Defibrillator St Johns	There have been delays because of Covid , hopefully installed by end July .	
Police Mark Dickins	No Crime to Report.	
MDC Report	<p>Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangaweka Bridge opening 20th May. • Bio Plant. Horizons is consenting it. Feilding is just leasing land • Rates up 6.9% • 3 Waters ongoing. • Submissions for Annual Plan 1st July – August 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at some speed limits around the communities 	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>CD Generator: This needs batteries recharged. Sid has taken them away to do this. Generator needs to be run fortnightly for about an hour. Who pays for the diesel to run this? John is happy for it to be run on a Wednesday to charge batteries. Once Batteries are back Felicity will contact Sid about this and need to organise a roster to run generator.</p> <p>Update on 10-year plan Funding: Looking at getting A Quote on rewiring hall. Get insulation in ceiling? Once electrical work is done. Maybe then look at heat pumps.</p> <p>Hammers and Horsehair Concert 25th August 2022 – they are doing another concert in Feilding around the same time. There is quite a bit to organise to do a concert like this more than we realized. Maybe we should look at doing this next year to give us more time to prepare. Maybe at same time has Apiti Hall Centennial which is 25th June 2023. Put in newsletter to ask for ideas for the hall Centennial.</p> <p>Pink Ribbon Brunch 12th June.</p> <p>Deck outside of Apiti Hall. Ken has investigated it. Showed us a drawing. Maybe put it out to a couple of builders. Cost \$10-\$12 thousand. Prices are variable. Will look again at next meeting.</p> <p>Meeting Closed at 9.15pm Next Meeting : Thursday 14th July 2022, 7.30pm Apiti Hall .</p>	