

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 14 October 2021, Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Russell Knight, Felicity McKay, Ken Thompson and Jemma Robertson, Councillor Steve Bielski.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	<p>That the following be accepted: Alexander Robertson, Murray Whitehead, Janine Hawthorn, Mark Dickins, Jock Bielski and Lesley Thompson.</p>	<p><i>Moved: F. Mckay</i> <i>Seconded: S. Dearlove</i> <i>Carried</i></p>
Previous Minutes	<p>That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correction Sonya Dearlove was present. 	<p><i>Moved: F. McKay</i> <i>Seconded: K. Thompson</i> <i>Carried</i></p>
Matters Arising	<p>Update on defibrillator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St John Feilding are looking to supply one. • Wanted to know location – Felicity suggested the hall. • Manawatū Rural Support to organise training. 	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Āpiti gates project – information sent out. • Janine from MDC community committee meeting – reminder to get stuff in on time. • MDC – 10-year plan. Felicity put in a submission for money and the request was approved. Village beautification \$5,000 approved for 2021-2022. • Hall upgrade approved \$30,000 for 2022-2023 year. • Appropriate signage required for council bylaws. Āpiti Hall has a no smoking policy including vaping, for example. • Jeff Graham MDC – community emergency training coming up 13 November in Kimbolton. 	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove</i></p> <p><i>Seconded: J. Robertson</i></p>

	<p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felicity to respond to the bylaws correspondence. <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.</p>	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 30 September 2021 Non-profit account: \$1747.70 Project: \$429.12</p> <p>Bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill due to Meridian Energy \$41.44, due late October <p>Reimbursement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDC reimbursed half the power bill - \$342.37 <p>That all accounts and payments be processed.</p>	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: F. McKay</i></p>
Committee Reports:		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>Discussion took place about grandstand maintenance and pavilion. Grandstand inspected, MDC to get quote on materials. The damage is where the weather hits it.</p> <p>Russel says shearing committee could fund materials, just need some labour. Steve B offered to help.</p> <p>Spouting on back of shearing stand hasn't been done yet.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	<p>It is well used, six people use it regularly. Felicity suggests reading a story to kids once a week, like the buddy idea. Lights now work. Ceiling needs another coat of paint.</p>	
Community Activity – Mural	<p>Eric Brew has been paid. This is all finished apart from a coat of anti-graffiti paint. It is too wet</p>	

project	and cold to apply this yet. Just need to organise a piece about this Project to go in Local paper. This will be done by Eric who will liaise with Jeanne Taylor, Principle, Apiti School.	
Community Bus project	Survey completed. Awaiting results.	
Apiti Gates	Communication between Alex and the chairperson and he's been given the go ahead.	
Apiti Bike Ride	Event will no longer be run and managed by the committee. Felicity to talk to Tavern and local bike clubs about possibility of fundraising bike event that the club hosts and organises.	
Community Reports		
Felicity Chairperson	Apiti Hall Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows in men's toilet do not open. Brought to James' attention. • Suggest \$30 daily flat fee for everyone. Weddings / large events /Council / corporates \$100 or more. • Suggested asking school to pay flat fee for long-term usage. 	
MDC Report	Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Waters. MDC asked rate payers for their thoughts. 95% rate payers said opt out. 3% were pro Three Waters. 2% undecided. MDC provided feedback to the Government. • MDC revising the rates that people are charged, and people can expect an update in the next rates letter. • Community Honours Awards great success. Congratulations to Michael Bourke from Rangiwahia who received a community award. • Representation Review for MDC. Majority of feedback wanted status quo plus the Māori Ward. 	
General Business/Any Other Business		

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Request to consider building a playground / bike park no update.

Hammers and Horsehair Concert 25th August 2022 – backburner till next year.

Apiti District and Show – running the community BBQ has been a major fundraiser in the past. Felicity figuring out what to do for next year.

Propose community committee donate the left-over sausages and bread from Apiti District and Show to school for sausage sizzle.

Property needs to be returned from Tavern: Chairs, chair trolley, trophy and cabinet.

Working Bee – promote on Apiti Where's That. Date TBC.

Manawatū People's Radio – COVID-19 stopped that.

Grass and weeds: Request to MDC to spray grass around the bottom of trees, as well as weeds and lichen on footpath.

Sign: Āpiti sign on north end of community needs replacing.

Rubbish being dumped: Sonya has emailed MDC about rubbish being dumped at the top of the first gorge towards Rangiwahia.

Meeting closed at 9.22 pm.

Next meeting Thursday 9th December 2021 at 7.30pm Āpiti Hall