

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 14th December 2023, Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Felicity McKay, Jock Bielski, Councillor Bridget Bell, Julie O'Reilly June Barrett, Russell Knight, Ruth Brocket and Sonya Dearlove.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Negin Nematollahi, Grant Watson, Alex Roberston and Steve Bielski.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S Dearlove Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/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"> • Compliance & Electrical Safety Certificate for Hall. • MDC Draft Speed Management Plan. • Negin Nematollahi wrap up email for the year. • Bill from APB due 30th November to install change over switch. Install appliance insert on side of building still not paid \$4223.66. <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Felicity accepted quote from APB electrical to install change over switch in switch board hall cupboard. Install appliance inlet on side of building with isolator to plug in generator. . Sent invoice to MDC from APB 10th November \$4223.66. 	<i>Moved: S Dearlove Seconded: McKay Carried</i>

	That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 31/7/2023 Non-profit account: \$4607.73. Received \$550 from Targa Rally by helping to Marshall on the day of Race. All Bills paid. That any reasonable other account received before the next meeting be paid.</p>	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: J Bielski Carried</i></p>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>Felicity with discussions with others made the decision to have the Grandstand on the back of the Pavilion to be pulled down. Russell will do this with help. Lawns have not been mown for awhile and toilets and rubbish not collected. Our understanding as the lawns are mowed around the Apiti Village they would then mow area at Apiti Domain. Tank by pavilion isn't connected but will be done before the Apiti show.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	<p>Still running each week. The local Book club hopes to use this more next year as they plan to get their books from the Apiti Library.</p>	
Apiti Hall	<p>Nothing to Report. Maybe purchase a Buffer machine to clean floors.</p>	
Community Bus project	<p>A bus has been brought coming from Turkey. Its now travelled to Netherlands. Approx 6 months. A Trailer has been brought to carry groceries etc.</p>	
Apiti Gates	<p>Little bit of work still to complete. Move out 70km sign and have lightening on sign. Alex will send visuals of what we can do with signs. Make a plan to have the large bushes which are growing out from line next year.</p>	

Community Reports		
Mark Dickins / Police Report	Mark Dickins not at meeting nothing to report.	
Civil Defence.	Generator can be moved anytime. We have someone with a forklift to move this. Will need to pour a concrete base to put generator on. And put up a new fence along the side of the Apiti Hall, will have to work with the couple who own land next door to Hall.	
MDC Report	<p>Councillor Bridget Bell updated us on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 centennial in Feilding • Draft plan has closed. • 	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>Catering for Apiti Show. Julie is organising this.</p> <p>Impromptu BBQ Apiti Hall for News Year.</p> <p>Roading. Jock wants to know what the rules are for moving stock on our rural roads. Then put them up on Apiti Where's That. Jocks suggests the idea of a yearly permit if you move your stock often.</p> <p>Apiti – Oroua Valley Road downhill maybe a sign to say caution wide vehicles as it is narrow. School bus sign needs putting back up.</p> <p>We had a Minutes silence to Remember Lex McKenzie who passed away. He was on the Apiti Community committee over past years. Will send a card from Committee.</p> <p>Esther Knight a resident of Apiti presented her Apiti Township Roding Concerns. We feel she has got a good case. And suggested she present her case to Council. We will support her when she presents her case in Council. She is still yet to do this.</p>	

	<p>Send a Thankyou Card to Ken Thompson for donating tea Towels to Apiti Hall.</p>	
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Meeting Closed at 8.30pm

Next Meeting: ?