

APITI COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 20th February January, 7pm at the Apiti Community Hall

1. Welcome: Introduction & Apologies

Present: Cllr Steve Bielski, Sonya Dearlove, Kylie King, Jemma Robertson, Alex Robertson, Jock Bielski, Felicity Reid, Sean Lusty, June Barrett, Hilton Digby, Chelsea Ngatuere and Russell Knight.

Jock Bielski left halfway through meeting .

Apologies: None

Moved: S Dearlove. Second: K King.

2. Minutes: Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting, action and matters arising.

Moved: K King . Second: J Robertson

Matters Arising

BBQ - Steve Bielski booked BBQ for Āpiti District and Show
Cleaning up river access near White Bridge (Oroua Valley Bridge) was discussed, as this is on Kimbolton side of the river it will be led by their community committee.
Discussion followed about the need to name local bridges.

3. Correspondence:

In.

1. Letter received from Steve to say BBQ trailer has been booked and the letter was passed onto Felicity Reid.
2. Letter in about finances, what was left in project fund. \$800 for bike ride left. \$900 for Gazebo. \$1000 for new curtains - hasn't been spent. \$13,500 for domain and related projects.
3. Letter to all committee members from MDC Mayor Helen Worboys. MDC planning team is keen to come to next meeting to discuss review of District Plan ruling around Rural Zoning and Lifestyle subdivisions.

Out:

1. Invoice to MDC for gazebo - \$900 reimbursed by council.

5. Finances

Apiti Hall account - \$2,289.38

Project Account - \$143.93

Signatories and internet banking have now been set up.

Power bill is \$40.32 - Sonya to pay.

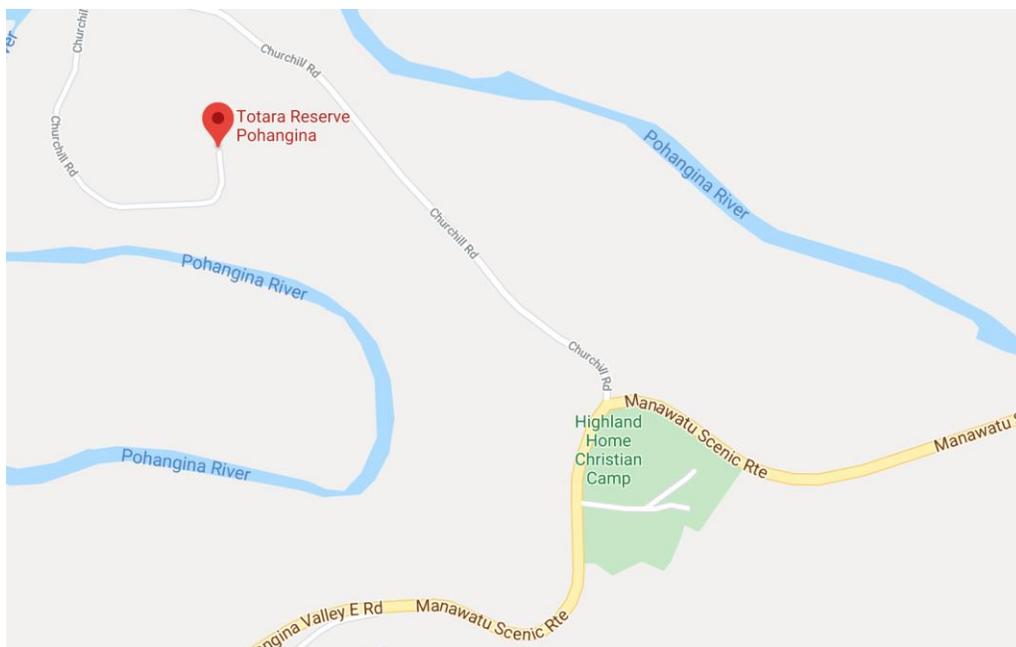
Move: J Barrett, Second: A Robertson

4. COUNCIL REPORT Cllr Steve Bielski update from MDC:

Manawatu Community Trust presented about housing - huge shortage for people.

MDC infrastructure team away for seminar about earthquakes in Wellington.

Malcolm George is querying about getting a stop sign at an intersection in Pohangina at Churchill Road and Manawatu Scenic Route - see below. Steve has sent to MDC road management team.



MDC signed off on Annual Plan - no consultation because there was little change from the 10 year plan.

Kiwitea Hall will be getting a brand new roof - \$30,000.

Cremation plaque into cemetery in Feilding.

MDC getting microphone system round the council table.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. MDC District Plan ruling around Rural Zoning and Lifestyle subdivisions.

The question is: **How do we protect our productive rural soils and also provide for lifestyle subdivisions to keep our villages vibrant and allow for varied living options for residents?**

Sonya goes back for March 19 in Hall at 7pm - ask to put in school newsletter and Apiti Where's That?

2. **General Behavior**

Kylie - no abuse will be tolerated if people disagree with other ideas.

3. **Apiti District and Show**

BBQ Time: 9am to 6pm.

Felicity has everything sorted.

BBQ and canopy booked.

Meat, food sorted.

Felicity to buy new drinks and reimbursed by committee.

Need volunteers - Felicity will put call out on Facebook this evening.

School - ice blocks and ice creams.

Chiller - Friday

Canopy - Friday

Float - Sonya will organize

Fire truck - show committee to organize

Russell - gatekeepers needed. 7.30am - 12pm.

Art Exhibition

Set up Friday and Saturday morning.

4. **TA bike ride**

Felicity to create signs to let people know to boil water.

5. **Mural on hall** - Jock asked Alex to bring a visual to the meeting to show what it may look like. Alex will take that to next RSA meeting.
6. **Public toilets** - members of the community aren't happy with level of cleanliness with toilets. It isn't consistent. Cr Bielski says to take photos and send into council to let them know. Pat to call council on 06 323 0000. Ask for job number, ask for feedback.
7. **Use of Hall for bikers** - concern about insurance and water if people are sleeping here. Acknowledge risk of leaving it open. June will organize volunteers within the community to ensure the hall is open and locked so it is not open 24/7. Felicity - risk of fire, boiling water, can jugs please be used, not urns.
8. If someone is injured in the hall, it's covered by insurance. Tavern is working closely with TA riders. Monday 100 riders leave every day until the beginning of March. Tavern - dinner, lunch, breakfast on offer by arrangement.

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm next meeting still to be decided.