

## Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 20 August 2020, Apiti Hall, 7pm

**Present:** Felicity Reid, Sonya Dearlove, Jemma and Alexander Robertson, Ken and Lesley Thompson, Mayor Helen Worboys, Eric Brew, Cr Heather Gee-Taylor, Cr Steve Bielski, Murray Whitehead, June Barrett, Jeanne Taylor.

<b>Procedural Matters</b>	<b>Action</b>	
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>That the following be accepted:</b> Ross Bielski, Janine Hawthorne, Russel Knight, Mark Dickens, NZ Police.	<i>F Reid / K Thompson</i> Carried
<b>Previous Minutes</b>	. That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 16 July 2020 be accepted with the following correction: James Adamson from Manawatu District Council – his surname was wrong in the previous minutes	<i>F Reid / E Brew</i>
<b>Matters Arising</b>	Apiti Post-Covid-19 Event Thank you Steve and Julie for the Apiti Tavern venue and everyone else who helped make the night possible and helped with the clean-up. It was a fantastic night. Books for Apiti School Thank you to everyone who purchased a book. It was a fantastic success.	
<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Inward:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Apiti RSA Secretary regarding trees of remembrance.</li> <li>• Information to MDC on what to do with \$3000 of allocated funding for 2020/21 year.</li> <li>• MDC Long Term Plan – call for what the community committee wants to see over the next 10 years. Discussed in general business. What’s our vision for the next 10 years?</li> </ul> <b>Outward:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Apiti Community Committee Chair to Apiti RSA President regarding trees of remembrance that need replacing.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Moved: S Dearlove Seconded:

	<b>That inward correspondence received, and outward correspondence approved.</b>	J Robertson
<b>Financial Report</b>	<p>Account balances as at 31/07/2020  Hall \$4180.45  Project \$144.03</p> <p>Banked \$30 from Manawatu Rural Support Services</p> <p>Accounts to be paid – Meridian Energy \$55.67  Sonya to be reimbursed \$886.00 for purchasing curtains.  Treasurer moves that list of accounts be paid.</p> <p>Committee account to reimburse people who paid for Covid-19 event related costs. Then the committee will be reimbursed.</p> <p>F Reid proposes the committee to make up the shortfall for funds</p>	<p>Moved: E Brew.  Seconded: K Thompson</p> <p>Seconded:  K Thompson</p>
<b>Committee Reports:</b>		
<b>Apiti Domain Development</b>	<p>Apiti Domain Development. Budget \$13,500 (Russell)  Had meeting with James Adamson. Need to check with plumbing to see if pump can go under shearing stage so it's secure. Concentrating where to put the tank. Confirmed we have \$18,500 funds.</p>	
<b>Apiti Community Library</b>	<p>Books will be in the library by mid-September from in town. Forms for drawing books out nearly complete. Volunteers said they're available on Tues/Thurs afternoons.  Advertise in school newsletters and other local channels to spread the word.</p>	
<b>Signage at Kimbolton Rd turnoff</b>	<p>In abeyance until future of Apiti Tavern is known</p>	

<b>Apiti Hall</b>	<b>Curtains for Supper Room</b> Thanks to Vaughan Dearlove for putting them up in the supper room. The other tracks and curtains need to be put up in the hall.	
<b>Bus project</b>	Work continuing, no major update at this stage.	
<b>Apiti Gates Project</b>	Alex and Eric present their three options for signs and estimated costs. Advised to speak to Martin Skinner, Corridor Access Coordinator at MDC to see what we can/can't do with signs on the road side. Committee agrees with first option presented with finer details to be worked through. Need to seek community involvement, too.	
<b>Community Reports</b>		
<b>Felicity</b>	<p>Chair feedback on meeting attended at Pohangina/ Churchill Drive intersection with Manawatu District Council staff. Design alternatives being explored at the intersection, which is a great outcome.</p> <p>Chair report on asking MDC to attend to trees in district that are causing concern. Macrocarpa tree roots exposed on Table Flat Road and same up on the hill at end of Apiti straight. Council coming to look at that. Some trees going through the power lines which are causing concern. These too have been reported to the MDC for action.</p> <p>Terry McKay is going to make a new sign of remembrance for RSA to replace old sign that disintegrated.</p>	
<b>Mark Dickins, NZ Police</b>	No report at this time.	
<b>MDC Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Helen Worboys and Councillors Heather Gee-Taylor and Steve Bielski updated the committee on the stock movement and grazing bylaw, the cemeteries management plan and Central Government's plan to centralise the management of waste water, drinking water and storm water.</li> <li>• Raised On-Track Magazine – next issue focusing on northern Manawatū and called for submissions.</li> </ul>	

<b>General Business</b>		
Future plans/projects needing funding.	Meeting to be held on 27 August to engage wider community on their wishes for future projects to be submitted to council's long-term plan process. Invite school and children to be involved in ideas. Jemma to post on Apiti Where's That and Jeanne to include in upcoming school newsletter. Kimbolton has recently installed security cameras in their main street and recycling area.	
Apiti District and Show – what involvement from us?	We will plan for it being on, while acknowledging it may be cancelled at short notice depending on COVID-19 Alert Level restrictions. We will hold a cake stall again and organise food stalls, including our usual bbq. Eric suggested we might try a hangi.	
Bike ride for 2021	Ken Thompson is happy to lead it has asked for wider community and committee support to make it happen.	
Apiti School	Thanks to Jeanne for attending the meetings and using the hall for gymnastics. Great to see the space being used.	
<b>Meeting closure</b>	Meeting finished 8.40pm	
<b>Next meeting</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7.00pm in Apiti Hall Supper Room.	