

APITI COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 23rd 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, Janine Hawthorne, Mark Dickins, Shaun Lusty, Malcolm George.

Apologies: June Barrett, Russel Knight

Moved :F.Reid . Second: J Bielski

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

Moved :F.Reid . Second: J Bielski

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. Letter received a letter from Janine Hawthorne, Manawatu District Council about the new Fantastic Feilding radio show on Manawatu People's Radio.

Letter received from Cllr Steve Bielski about the Apiti domain.

Letter received from Kimbolton sculpture festival to tell our committee we've been accepted to have a food/cake stall there in 2020.

Out: . Letter to show Apiti Community Committee support of the bus shuttle to June Barrett.

5. Finances

Currently Apiti Hall \$1221.53

Project Account: \$143.98

Signatories, then ownership and internet banking set up in process

4. COUNCIL REPORT Cllr Steve Bielski update from MDC:

Tuesday and Wednesday (27/28 January) Manawatu District Councillors go on tour of the district.

Done every three years when new councillors start. Spending the night at Makoura Lodge.

Council meetings begin on following Thursday, 6th February.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Apiti District Show discussion.

Ken Thompson, former Apiti chairperson handed over all details to Felicity.

More simple BBQ menu planned.

Timing for volunteers: 3 people for two hours shifts. 9am-3pm. Three people - one do money and others do BBQ.

Food truck - the man who was coming is no longer able to come due to injury, but agreed this wasn't part of our mandate.

Ice-creams are pursuing the Apiti District and Show to confirm ice-cream/gourmet food truck.

The committee is only responsible for the bbq fundraiser. Apiti District and Show responsible for coffee, ice-cream truck and wider food truck.

Judges and officials lunch done by the school.

Felicity proposed because the committee is not doing cake stall, we could open the space up to another group who may want to do it.

Felicity to coordinate roster of volunteers - others to help fill it.

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Apiti Mountain Bike ride

Ken handed over event to Kylie. Discussion around whether anyone had the capacity to lead organisation of the event. No one did.

It was proposed to postpone till 2021 where it will be re-visited and someone has the capacity to take the organising on for 2021.

Jemma to communicate this on Facebook and to relevant groups/stakeholders.

Moved: J.Bielski Seconded: F.Reid

Manawatu District Council Funding

Domain Improvement Project

\$13,500 carried from community fund, Apiti allocated projects within community plan. that money didn't get spent. Started at \$5,000, following years Hilton put into proposal to o gates. We put money towards it, then money taken from parks and x. Now it's for domain enhancement. community committee to spend on community projects.

Jock - at this moment recreational services are mowing the front part and cleaning toilets. Temporary fence will be put up by Russel so sheep can't get into certain areas. If demands warrants, it will be opened further. Not a formal lease. Green water tank filled the other day because no rain. Tank is only 3/4 operational on the ground. Russel has filled it.

How we're going to update domain, 30,000 water tank, guttering and down pipes from main shed. Purchase of water pump to run tank. Lights, toilet lighting. Solar panels on roof of toilet block. Two showers in pavilion already and they may be upgraded - coin operated system. Tennis pavilion on northern side. looking at repairs to that. Water main issue, if we can get pump and tank connected with taps. Looking at honesty box like Rangiwahia. If we can get farm water for toilets that would be good. Connected to Kevin Buckman's for water - could be ok for toilets that's how it gets filled for show day.

Malcolm - find out about coin op, who does it what the repairs are etc. Might be more hassle than it's worth.

Need to consider wheelchair access for shower and toilet. Jock - 35,000L should be sufficient. Likely to need more info.

Pricing tank and pump and toilet issues, showers require more research. If we do through council they get GST back.

We move give green light for MDC purchase and put in place 30,000L tank, pump, toilet connections, spouting and toilet taps. Project manager is Jock.

Bit more info for showers.

Moved: J. Bielski, Seconded :S.Dearlove

Unallocated funds:

Signs - needs more discussions.

Curtains - Sonya to measure and get quotes for curtains and curtain tracks.

Beautification - \$5,000

Jock - propose to bring ideas to next meeting.

Jemma to try to engage wider community in getting ideas put forward for beautifying the community. Apiti Where's That? etc.

Glowworms cave - track maintenance took place this week and yellow markers were put in place to make it clear.

Steve - Rangiwahia cell phone tower went live on 22/1/2020. some people have had phone troubles, recommend call network provider to sort out.

Next meeting:
Thursday Feb 20 7pm

Meeting closed 8.44pm.

Meeting Closed at 8.44pm next meeting February 20th 2020 ,7pm Apiti Hall