

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Wednesday 8th February 2023 Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sonya Dearlove, Felicity McKay, Councillor Steve Bielski, Jock Bielski, June Barrett and Pat Prince,

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Mark Dickins, Janine Hawthorn, and Julie O'Reilly,	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: J. Bielski Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S. Dearlove Carried</i>
Matters Arising	Matters arising to be discussed in general business.	
Correspondence	<p>Inward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janine Hawthorn – Yearly wrap up. Wed 5th April Joint Community Committee Chair and Secretary Forum. Kimbolton Sculpture Festival, would we like to do a cake Stall 1st April. James Re- money for Hall. Is there money to cover short fall of Hall re-wiring ? And to do a ramp into Hall? Yes, there is money to cover shortfall and to do Ramp. Except quote from Bale Access. Ask them to address invoice to MDC when they are finished. MRSS. Rural Expo in Apiti Hall 18th May 10.30am-12.30pm. Would we like to set up a stall and show what we do? <p>Outward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent email to Janine asking about money for Hall. Reply from James shown above. 	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: J. Barrett</i>

	That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 31/1/2023 Non-profit account: \$1751.34 Project: \$534.93 Money received \$40 donation to Library and \$300 from Tavern for chair higher. Banked this 9/2/23.</p> <p>Also discussed about closer smaller account .We used this when working on Deer enclosure . This completed now. Felicity preposed we close this down Jock Bielski 2nd. Email everyone on committee to see if they are in agreement.</p>	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded:P.Prince</i>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	Spouting is still not done. Mowing of the lawns hasn't been consistently done. Felicity will contact James. Jock will speak with Russell re sheep.	
Apiti Community Library	Will continue to run the library. Felicity will put a notice in window and a notice in Community Newsletter every 2 weeks. Roster- June 1 st , Pat 2 nd , Felicity 3 rd and Sonya 4 th Saturday of each month.	
Apiti Hall	Felicity is the contact person for hall hire. Pat will open Hall. Hall has just about been rewired.	
Community Bus project	Hoping to be up and running by July 1 st . It will be a charitable trust. They are going around business to tell them about the community bus and hoping to get donations.	

Apiti Gates	<p>Little bit of work still to complete. Need to move big blue Apiti sign and put up on other end of village and then put up the other blue sign out on Makoura Road by 70km sign.</p> <p>Discussion took place that the sign could be clearer maybe put a back board behind. Contact Janette Reynolds CEPD about this they may pay for it. Could put on back of sign Farewell from Apiti. Next meeting discuss what words could go on back.</p>	
Apiti Centennial event. Hammers and Horsehair Concert	<p>Not sure if we have enough energy for this.</p> <p>23rd June 2023. Hammers and Horsehair will give a tribute concert to Rosina Buckman. It is suggested that we follow this with supper.</p> <p>Need to get piano tuned. Jim Taylor, piano tuner from Waituna West will assess if piano is able to be tuned this coming weekend..</p>	
Community Reports		
Mark Dickins / Police Report Civil Defence.	<p>Unable to make it to meeting.</p> <p>Generator Maintenance.</p> <p>Ken was doing this, no longer able to do this. June thinks Murray would be keen to this. Jock will ask Murray. Tuesday is a good day to run generator There are two containers with diesel to run the generator. There needs to be diesel available in these containers to that the generator is ready to go at all times. Discussion took place on should it be higher off ground. We have a Civil Defence plan, new people in community need a copy .Jock will look at home for packs we have left .</p> <p>Who is our contact Civil Défense person. Ask Janine? Is it Vicky Wills?</p>	
MDC Report	<p>Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillors took a bus trip looking at council assets. • Traffic Safety bylaws • Feilding walking track towards Palmerston is making great progress. 	

General Business/Any Other Business

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Roading, Flooding and General Networks within the Apiti district – Brought up by Jock Bielski. Slips not getting cleared up on roads quick enough. Some have been left for months and then new ones arrive. Mowing on road side isn't done often enough and neither is spraying . Overall things on our rural roads aren't being done like they used to. We have big trucks coming out and using these roads picking up stock, picking up milk, delivering fertiliser. Our roads are slowly deteriorating due to lack of general upkeep and it's getting dangerous!!! Trucks tidying up slips and travelling a distance to dump, how can that be good for the roads, or for our carbon footprint as well. The Committee fully agree with this.

Apiti Show – meat, bread, sauce onions, margarine, sausages etc. Felicity is approaching sponsors.

Balance has a gazebo Jock will pick up. Gazebos from Apiti Hall also available.

Sonya will organise float.

Steve will pick up Recreational Services BBQ for Apiti Show from their Feilding depot. Jock will take back.

Someone needs to pick up chiller from Terry Hawkins place on Friday 24th

Meeting Dates for this year – 13th April, 8th June 12th October, 14th December starting at 7.30pm

Sculpture Festival 1st April – Asked if we wanted to do cake stall. As a committee we decided no.

Triannual Meeting Kimbolton 13/02/23 – Felicity will go to this.

Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 13th April 2023, 7.30pm Apiti Hall .