

Colyton Communtiy Committee 26th February 2020

Present: Darrell and Jill Jones, Jody Simpson, Reuban Smith, Maurice Bromley, Graham Conlon, Ray Franklin Phil Marsh.

Apologies: Stu Bradbury,

Matters Arising:

We are frustrated in the lack of response to our requests for the council to provide a proper survey of our proposed walkway, cycle way. We have had NO response to this at all, even though we have put our entire financial allocation to paying for this. We urgently request a response from council roading to provide a fully costed survey of the feasibility of putting in a cycle way and walkway.

We have also asked to speak to the parks department about our proposed beautifications of the village. We would like to move forward with these projects.

There was a discussion over the potential new shunting yard at Bunnythorpe, and Kiwirail's potential logging centre in Feilding. Phil will send out the letter that Kiwirail sent regarding this.

Future meetings, we have invited local Iwi representatives to share what is happening with them and their plans for the area.

There was a discussion over the new rules for allocating points for rural land to ensure that productive land stays in use.

Council Report:

The Annual Plan will not go out for consultation since there are not any large changes to the Long term Plan. Some noticeable additions.

There will be an ashes wall in Feilding Cemetary, Dune restoration work at Himatangi Beach costing \$100k + will be carried out and there will be a restoration to the Kiwitea hall.

Reid's line collection points now have a earlier time limit to ensure that hygiene is not compromised.

Food waste collection is on it's way to Feilding.

Meeting Closed 7:40

Next Meeting:

7:00 p.m. 26th March. St Andrew's Church.