

Glen Oroua – Taikorea Community Committee Meeting

August 22nd 2023

Welcome: Phil L chaired the meeting in Christine's absence and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: Cr. Grant Hadfield, Negin Nema, Tina de Bes, Sandi Pearson, Raewyn Persson, Phil Lightbourne, Ellise Lightbourne, Chris Hehir, Andrew Pedley, Ian Cooper, Kylee Webb.

Apologies: Christine Finnigan, Francie Carroll, Andy Davis, Jocelyn & Trevor McTavish, Ash Hazlitt, Anna Hunter, Lyndon Craw. Phil L/ Tina De Bes. Accepted.

Minutes of the last meeting on May 23rd. Circulated & taken as read. Moved for acceptance: Phil L. Seconded: Raewyn Persson. Carried.

Matters arising: Most would be covered in general business.

Correspondence: none

Cr. Grant Hadfield. Grant presented his report about MDC business since our last meeting. See below the minutes for Grant's report.

Discussion following Cr. Grant's report:

Chris Hehir pointed out safety issues with local rural roads, especially the intersection at Rangiotu Road and Main Drain Road, and a lack of road markings on other roads. Cr. Grant replied - best thing to do is ring the MDC with your concerns. It will then get logged into the system and actioned accordingly.

Negin added to this by highlighting the need for the public to report road accidents to the council so that they can be passed onto the roading teams who will then have more information when they alter/maintain roads.

Phil L. asked for progress regarding our recent request for the installation of event signs on Milner Rd to warn motorists of an event in the hall when an event takes place.

Negin promised to inform us of the outcome following their upcoming council meeting when it will be discussed.

General Business:

1. Community Dinner- held in the GO Hall on Saturday 24th June.

Discussion about how it went. Tina – I think it went well and the people who came seemed to enjoy themselves. There was a major rugby game on so numbers were down probably. Raewyn – we counted about 47 attendees, including adults and children. A good age range including people I have never met. A great opportunity to meet those people and to catch up with those we haven't seen for a while. Games were a good idea, they were well used. A bit of an absence of Taikorea residents though. Tina – still worth putting these events on as each one builds on the event before, bringing more people. More relaxed and far less work than the November 'Afternoon Tea in the Past' event. Raewyn - \$90 for the hireage of the games has been put through to council for expenses. Tina still to put through her receipts for the catering expenses.

Next event ideas – Tina, maybe we could hold a summer BBQ / picnic in March 2024. Kylee - the event could be held on the school grounds, weather dependant. Phil – games on the field. Raewyn - suggested we hold another 'Afternoon Tea in the Past' event. Tina – try for March rather than November. Raewyn – mid winter Christmas could be the mid-year event.

2. School Hall/Pathway update.

Maybe men of the committee could contact sponsors. Richard Algar has just sold the business. Ian Cooper – must wait for the ground to dry out before we can start work on it. I have got a contact for free chip. Andrew – once it dries out we will have another meeting at the site and draw up a list of materials required.

Phil L. reminded the meeting that the Community Committee Council funding can be used on this project. Negin – Presently, your funding is tagged for school pathway, event signs and community events. Approximately \$9,000 is available at this point across those three community projects. Inform us if you want to change your project or want to put all your funds into one project, it's up to you. Negin promised to email the exact figures available to us.

3. Coronation tree supplied by the MDC to commemorate the coronation of King Charles –

Phil - we have received two 4 m high North American deciduous trees. Raewyn – does the council have a policy about where we can put them in regard to the road verges? Negin – promised to check with the Parks and Property team as roots can be a major problem under tar seal.

Chris Hehir – we will sort where to put our tree at Taikorea. Raewyn – I will talk to Jocelyn and Trevor regarding planting the tree on their factory section on the corner of Sansons and Main Drain Roads.

4. Community Plan- Phil and Christine recently sat down and discussed the next steps. Phil agreed to take photos around the local area and bring them to this committee meeting at which we can choose the ones we would like to submit.

5. Community Response and Recovery Plan.

The meeting will be held in the GO Hall on Sunday 17th September 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Vicki Wills will come and work with our local communities of Glen Oroua & Taikorea to develop and finalise the CRRP. In the event of a natural disaster the plan will help reassure locals that help is available and where to go and what to do.

Phil asked how we can encourage more people to come to this event. Raewyn – put a flyer on our facebook page/ Rong. Times /mail drop. Postie does it free of charge. Ian C – this is a very important meeting, a must to get this plan together. Phil L – I will ask Vicki for a template flyer.

6. Review Constitution. All Incorporated Societies must reregister. Raewyn reminded the meeting that the Hall Society is an Incorporated Society and that we will need to rewrite the hall constitution. We already have a draft constitution written.

7. Chris Hehir - we have hall tables and chairs for hire. Raewyn – we can put it on our facebook page.

8. Wall mural discussion took place. Negin pointed out that the application round for a wall mural closes soon but that we still have time to apply. Otherwise, the next round is in March 2024.

The next ordinary meeting of the CC will be November 14th.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Council update since last meeting

June

Road stopping Main Drain Road

Deliberations on the Development and Financial Contributions Policy

Camp Rangī Woods appointment of MDC Trustee

CEDA final statement of intent 2023-24

Manawatu Community Trust Final Statement of intent 2023-24

Adoption of the Development and Contributions Policy and fees

Amendment to Alcohol Fees

Review of remuneration for CEDA Directors

Submissions made on behalf of MDC to 31 May

- Charging Our Future Strategy (MOT)
- Proposed changes to the Building Levy
- Consenting Improvements for renewable electricity generation and transmission

July

Only one Council meeting in July

Audit and Risk – Quarterly performance report

Remits to LGNZ AGM

Deliberations on the Draft Development Contributions Rebate Policy and draft social and affordable rental housing residential unit rebate scheme criteria

Review of Rooding Service Delivery

August

System of voting – resolution to continue with first past the post for the next 6 years

Camp Rangī Woods – appointment of MDC Management Representatives

Road stopping – G Halcombe and Glen Oroua (Olive St and Mill Bush Road)

The usual LGOIMA requests

Ongoing LTP consultation with the Community