

Glen Oroua – Taikorea Community Committee Meeting

November 22nd 2022

Welcome: Chair Christine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: Cr. Grant Hadfield, Cr. Andrew Quarrie, Ian Cooper, Trevor McTavish, Francie Mullin, Tina de Bes, Jocelyn McTavish, Sandi Pearson, Raewyn Persson, Christine Finnigan, Phil Lightbourne, Chris Hehir, Tim Hehir, Kylee Webb, Andy Davis, Anna Hunter

Apologies: Janine Hawthorne, Mayor Helen Worboys, Ellise Lightbourne, Lyndon Craw, Cr. Michael Ford.

Cr. Grant spoke to those present about Mayor Helen having to come to terms with the sudden loss of her husband, and how she coping with her loss. Mayor Helen is on leave from the Council at the present time.

Minutes of the last meeting on August 23rd: Circulated & taken as read. Moved for acceptance: Raewyn P. Seconded: Sandi P. Carried.

Matters arising: Most would be covered in general business.

Correspondence: Inward: As read to the meeting and recorded in the register.

Outward: 25th August Janine H- meeting dates, community event fund, accessing our project fund, meeting cost of defibrillator pads,

3rd October- to MDC- application for funding our community event in November- up to \$1000 available.

21st November- sympathy card from the CC to Mayor Helen.

22nd November- to MDC for reimbursement for photocopying for flyers advertising the afternoon tea.

Moved: that the inward be accepted & the outward be approved- Tina. Seconded-Sandi. Carried.

Agenda:

- 1. Cr. Grant's council update report** was circulated and tabled for the meeting. Grant's report is attached to these minutes.
Matters arising: induction of the new council- Cr. Grant was congratulated for being re-elected. Councillors have been allocated various council standing & non-standing committees responsibilities.
Cr. Quarrie has attended a meeting of smaller urban and rural councils.
Cr. Grant talked about the library redevelopment, Feilding to PNth cycleway, 3 waters update, Turners Rd extension, a development navigator has been employed to help developers through the consent process.
- 2. Afternoon tea with the past-** Raewyn gave an oral report on the success of the event. 80 people attended, the organising committee were congratulated and thanked by Chair Christine for their preparations and organisation. The school item was appreciated, there was good mixture of ages attending, exceptional food was provided thanks to those who prepared food, a few suggestions were made for next time (if another is to be held)- a different layout of tables in the hall, 30 minutes at the start for all to have a catch-up then more structured sharing session, maybe different formats would be good in the future, maybe held at a different time of the year. The organising committee were asked to prepare suggestions for a similar event in the future. Thanks were extended to the MDC for funding the event.
Finances- raffle money has been deposited in the GO Hall account, the hall will invoice the CC for use of the hall for the event. It was moved that any cash raised locally for the Community Committee will be deposited in the GO Hall bank account. Moved: Raewyn P. Seconded Jocelyn M. Carried.

3. Pathway Update.

Ian C presented ideas proposed & discussed by the pathway sub-committee. They have done a site visit, measured the proposed pathway width, length, and made suggestions for building the pathway. A raised path is preferred to cut down on-going maintenance-1.6m wide, 100m in length, a new gate on Milner Rd would be required. Quarry rock is preferred, some excavation & a culvert will be required. Gates and a fence may be required if cows are grazing in the area. Ian is to draw up a plan.

Costs: Footpath & culvert. Materials & some labour/plant \$6,288 + GST

Labour/plant \$3200 + GST

Total-\$9488.00 +GST= \$10911.20

Options were discussed. The landowners are to be asked to confirm the use of the land. The question was put- is this a CC project or a school project? It was explained that it will be a community project to ensure the safety of the children using the pathway to and from the school. The point was made that if the project was community driven, this would be a good outcome. A question was raised about how this project will "go forward"- the best solution would be for the landowners to grant the CC an easement, however surety is required that the project will be 'safe' for the future- legal and longlasting. Chair Christine is to follow up the question of legality. Local labour could be used to cut some costs, but the materials will obviously have a cost. Ian asked if the MDC could help with a survey plan. To be followed up.

4. **A reminder to all of the planning workshop** to be held in the GO Hall on Monday 28th November.
5. **Jocelyn is to prepare a gift for the mailman** for assisting with the delivery of flyers for two community events.
6. **The suggestion was made that an informal gathering for residents** in Taikorea & Glen Oroua, especially new residents, could be held in March 2023 before daylight saving ends, BBQ, maybe use of the school facilities if the BOT and management give their permission. The date will be decided in early 2023.
7. Next meeting date to be confirmed.