

Glen Oroua – Taikorea Community Committee Meeting

May 23rd 2023

Welcome: Chair Christine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Guest: Vicki Wills MDC

Present: Cr. Grant Hadfield, Tina de Bes, Sandi Pearson, Raewyn Persson, Christine Finnigan, Phil Lightbourne, Chris Hehir, Andrew Pedley, Ian Cooper, Vicki Lewis, Francie Carroll, Anna Hunter,

Apologies: Andy Davis, Negin Nema, Jocelyn & Trevor McTavish, Ellise Lightbourne. Phil/ Anna. Accepted.

Minutes of the last meeting on March 28th. Circulated & taken as read. Moved for acceptance: Phil L. Seconded: Tina De Bes. Carried.

Matters arising: Most would be covered in general business.

Chair Christine attended the Community Committee forum. It was a good opportunity to hear about other community committees and what they are doing.

Correspondence: Inward: Circulated and recorded in the register.

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

General Business:

1. School/ Hall Pathway update.

Some discussions have taken place. The landowners have agreed to the draft proposal. A straight pathway is preferred. Dangers/ risks on the pathway need to be identified. Christine is to check with an insurance company about public liability on private land. Warning signs about dangers might be useful. It was moved that the Community Committee seek approval to seek sponsorship for financing the pathway and sourcing required materials. Andrew P/ Ian C Carried.

CC members are encouraged to approach suppliers for materials required. A number of businesses were mentioned. Ian & Andrew are to create a list of required materials so committee members can seek sponsorship from those businesses. Glen Oroua School is aware of the proposed pathway and is agreeable to the pathway going ahead. A DOC type gate would be a useful gate for the entry/ exit.

2. **2023/24 local projects for community funding** planned for community from MDC have been identified & submitted. They are: The on-going pathway project, the installation of event signs on Milner Rd to warn motorists of an event in the hall when an event takes place, assistance with funding to hold a community dinner on 24th June.
3. **Coronation tree-** this will be supplied by the MDC to commemorate the coronation of King Charles. Once we know which variety of native tree will be supplied, we will decide where to plant it.
4. **Community Plan-** this is on-going but we need to finish it. It was suggested that a small group of people meet apart from the CC meeting, finish a plan draft and present it to the CC at a later date. People will be co-opted to assist.
5. **Community Response and Recovery Plan-** Vicki Wills.

Vicki explained her role- it is about community engagement. Local people will be trained to assist when a disaster strikes our communities. The plan will help us deal with the unpredictable. The area boundary needs to be defined, the 4 natural most likely hazards need to be defined e.g. flooding, earthquake, tsunami, cyclone damage, the top 3 community infrastructure assets a need to be defined- possibly the GO school, the GO hall and ? Vicki explained the process in establishing a local Community Response & Recovery Plan,

she will come and work with a local people to develop and finalise the CRRP and a local phone list/ phone tree. A date has been set for the planned open meeting- the whole communities of Glen Oroua & Taikorea are invited to help. 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 in the event of a disaster. Cellphone coverage is still a problem in the area.
The meeting will be held in the GO Hall on Sunday 17th September 1.00pm – 3.00pm

6. Community Dinner- to be held in the GO Hall on Saturday 24th June 5.30pm start.

Raewyn P has two possible fliers which could be circulated to advertise the event. There will be a pot luck dinner and games to follow. A list of jobs will be circulated to the CC committee for members to choose a job. Tina will make soup to supplement the pot luck tea menu. BYO utensils, crockery, liquid refreshments. Games will provided e.g. Giant Jenga. Arena Hire have games to hire and the Coachhouse Museum have old fashioned games on offer.

7. A question was raised about incorporated societies- we will probably need to rewrite the hall constitution. More information can be obtained from the Companies Office or go this link:
<https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/news-and-analysis/news/new-incorporated-societies-act-2022>
8. The next ordinary meeting of the CC will be August 22nd.
9. Meeting closed at 8.50pm.

GO T meeting – 23rd May 2023 Council update since last meeting in March. Cr. Grant Hadfield

April

Audit and Risk Committee quarterly performance report
Officers report on Opawe Road
Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Trust 6 month report to 31 Dec 2022
CEDA 6 month report to 31 Dec 2022 and draft statement of intent
Adoption of the Remuneration and Reimbursement for External Committee Members Policy
District Name Alteration Proposal
Deliberations on the Development and Financial Contributions Policy – withdrawn from Agenda
Electricity Procurement – Time of use supply contract with Mercury Energy, Non half hour contract with Meridian Energy and a Distributed Unmetered Load contract with Mercury Energy, commencing 1 March 2024

May

Manawatu Community Trust loan funding
Emergency Works claims (NZTA) for cyclones Hale and Gabrielle (Jan/Feb)
Adoption of the annual report
LGOIMA report
Adoption of Fees and Charges
District Plan review – update & Manawatu growth strategy
Adoption of the 2023-24 Annual Plan – increase for 2023/24 6.94%
Adoption of the debt resolution
Manawatu Community Trust Remuneration 2023/24
Submissions made on behalf of Council:

- Feedback on the draft Future for Local Government Report
- National Environment Plan on PFAS
- Horizons Freshwater Consultation – “Top Spots”
- Regulation of Methamphetamine contamination in Rental Housing
- Smoked Tobacco Regulatory Regime
- Review of Resource Management (infringement offences) Regulations
- Occupational regulation reforms in the building sector
- Improving NZ’s Economic Resilience
- Land Transport Management (Regulation of Public Transport) Amendment Bill

Council Controlled Organisation exemptions

Ongoing sessions on the Long Term Plan