



*Halcombe will be a safe, supportive and progressive community.
It will be attractive, valued by all and well connected to the wider district.*

Minutes OF THE HALCOMBE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Monday 6th November 2023 7pm

PRESENT: Jeanette Henderson, Peter Beck, Faye & Richard Bain, Vicki Powell, Barbara Davis, Maureen Lambert, Colin McFadzean, Barbara Petersen

1.1 **Apologies:** Negin Nema, Chloe Dodunski, Manurere Devonshire

Moved: Maureen Seconded: Faye

Correspondence

IN

- Maria-anne Quinn email asking for historical information
- Diwali Celebrations notification
- Draft Plan Changes A letter from MDC
- MRSS Menopause Workshop notification
- Welcoming Communities Coordinator introduction email
- District Plan review of Rural and Flood channels
- Crazy Domains renewal notification
- Philippa Gander – Family history information

OUT

- Email to John Jones via Negin Nema re Speed Camera on Halcombe Road
- MRSS Menopause workshop notification
- Diwali Celebration at Feilding Civic Hall
- Draft Plan Changes A letter from MDC
- Contact at Coach house to Marie-anne Quinn

Moved: Jeannette Seconded: Barbara D

1.2 Confirmation of previous minutes:

That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 2 October 2023 be accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: Vicki Seconded: Peter

1.3 Matters Arising:

- Speed Camera update – John Jones provided a contact at Waka Kotaki to discuss further. Encourage use of local police.
- Change John Johns to John Jones
- No response from Tim Porter re camera at Playcentre/Hall as yet
- Toilet block revamp?

2.0 FINANCIAL BUSINESS

2.1 Financial Report

That the Financial Report showing an overall total balance of \$16,701.26 as at 31 October 2023 be accepted.

See attached financial reports for October 2023

Moved: Faye Seconded: Vicki

2.2 Invoices Approved for Payment

- General Account – Jeannette Henderson paid Crazy Domains for Halcombe Community email address - \$77.67
Moved: Faye Seconded: Maureen
- **Other Financials** – Halcombe Community had put aside \$3,308.39 from the Community Planning Fund for the Monteith Street Walkway extension. As Roading have installed this walkway Halcombe Community do not have to contribute towards the cost, Halcombe Community will reallocate these funds towards another project (yet to be defined).

3.0 COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council Report: Councillor Colin McFadzean

- Councillors working through LTP
- Signage & Parking restrictions for Feilding approved by Council. Feilding parking to be tried with initially without a parking meter. Cost for Feilding ratepayers will be 13c weekly if warden employed.
- Makino Pool resourcing. Pool often closed because of no trained lifeguards available. Outside company contracted to provide lifeguards for next 2 years.
- Improved communications between Council and Communities via email
- Jeanette asked Colin why Halcombe is the only town in district with a 70 km speed limit. (Others are 60km or less) Colin suggested that a submission to be put forward re speed through Halcombe.

4.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

4.1 Focus #1 – Walkway and Domain

Walkway will be setting dates for working bees weeding and bark moving at Monday's meeting. Everything looking good.

Monteith St Walkway appreciated by the school. Colin to thank Council. Company to repair fence. Photo to be sent to John Jones.

Working Bee set for Sunday 26 Nov
1 – 3pm

4.2 Focus #2 – Hall

Discussion/Activity

Community use no charge

Monday 2 HDCG Meeting 6.30-9.00pm

Mondays: Aged Concern Kai and Korero 10.0am – 2pm (not 23rd)

Tuesdays Yoga 6.30 -7.30

Thursday: Dance Fit 6.15 – 7.15

Monday & Thursday: 6.00 – 6.45am Boot Camp

Thursday 18th SHRWS AGM

Paid use

21st & 22nd LPNZ Conference party (Hols) \$150

November Bookings

Community – 2nd HDCG, 18th SHRWS AGM

As above

Paid Use

Saturday 4th 1-4pm Lyn b'day \$50.00

Saturday 18th b'day 10.00- 4.00 \$75.00

Activity

Maintenance – door stoppers, chair felts, storeroom carpet over most of floor now (From Flooring Xtra cast off trailer)

Flooring Xtra have donated a long piece of nice carpet (lifted from a passageway) which will make a nice runner on the floor for events etc.

Correspondence

- None

4.3 Focus #3 – Cenotaph & Recreational Area

- Nothing to report this month

4.4 Subprojects

Roading & Recycling

Roading – Nothing to report this month.

Community get-togethers

Nativity Play

- Due to the school doing a production late last term, we are opting to do a “Christmas Carol Extravaganza” rather than a full-on play. What this will look like is still a work in progress, however we'd like to book the hall for Friday 15th December if it is available?

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| Cemetery Land | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gorse spraying people have been booked in again as it's coming back on the sidling especially. • Yards fix up still to be done. • Lots of grass and lambs are looking good. | |
| Entrance/Welcome signs | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report this month | |
| Recycling | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report this month | |
| Communications | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halcombe Community Domain Name and email address renewed for next year. \$77.67 | |
| Water Scheme | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boil water notice still in place. • On going discussions | |
| Halcombe Community Trust (HCT) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Courts new fencing poles are in place and turf is being laid this week. • The HCT has received \$7,668 from the Tu Manawa grant fund for the purchase of sports equipment to be used at the community courts. The hireage/use of the equipment will be overseen by the HCT (until the relevant sports clubs become established). | |

4.5 Other General Business

- **Noticeboard & seat** – Council have not yet received the invoice from Nick Beauchamp. Halcombe Community would like to ask Council if a 'Shelter' can be constructed over the soon to be installed Noticeboard on the front of the Hall. The same as over the door entrances of Kitchen, Supper room and Storeroom.
- **Speed Camera** on Halcombe road through the village. John Jones advised to contact Waka Kotahi and inform local police.
- **Market Day in Halcombe** – Barbara Petersen explained she had received advice from Jane Harris. First market day for locals only. Food to be provided by Tavern & Local café. Discussion of space available. Tentative date early 2024. (February). Market name 'Halcombe Rangatauwa Market'.
- **Halcombe trees** – MDC paid for most of the trees, Halcombe Community to contribute \$4,000 towards the cost. (\$3,500 to MDC and \$500 to be donated to 'Farmsafe' for the volunteers who planted the trees). Colin to provide bank account number of 'Farmsafe'.
- **Oak Tree** - It is still to be decided where to plant the 'King Charles' oak tree. It will have to be next spring.
- **Monteith Street Walkway** extension and fence – thank you to Roding for putting in the Walkway extension it has been well used already especially by the school. The fence was damaged, Higgins to repair it.
- **Walkway Working Bee** – Sunday 26th November 1 – 3pm. Price up hire of a small loader to move bark.
- **House on the corner Mt Biggs/Halcombe Road** – Halcombe Community would like Council to be vigilant in the repair of this house.
- **Community Sharing Table** – Pauline Bright suggested the village has one of these for produce. Need to establish a site and overseer.
- **Draft Plan Change A** – Rural & Floor Channel Review – email locals to make submissions on this as it affects people differently.
- **Draft speed reductions across Manawatu** – Halcombe to make a submission on this.
- **December 15 Carol Service.** Confirmed

5.0 COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

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6.0 OTHER ITEMS

Meeting closed at: 8.25 pm

Actions Report:

- Potholes on Willoughby Street – completed
- Speed Camera – contact Waka Kotahi
- Monteith Street Walkway fence – Higgins to repair
- House on corner of Mt Biggs/Halcombe road – MDC to keep on top of repairs