

Minutes

Himatangi Beach Community Committee Meeting
Himatangi Beach Events Centre
8 February 2021

Members Present: Janine Hawthorn (MDC); Judy Howatson; John Hodder; Penny Harrington; Brian (arrived late)

Public: Allan Cole; Julie Vowles

No.	Item		Action (who)
1		Procedural Matters	
1.1	Apologies	<i>Pinky, Stuart Campbell</i>	Moved/Seconded Judy/John Carried
1.2	Correspondence	Inward: No inward or outward correspondence Outward: <i>That the inwards and outwards correspondence be approved.</i>	Moved/Seconded Carried
1.2	Confirmation of Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from previous meeting 22/10/20 were read and accepted.</i>	Moved/Seconded John/Judy Carried
1.3	Matters Arising	<p>Jason Kennerley handed his resignation. Discussion as to whether the committee should cease to operate as with only 3 regular members attending its pretty impossible to manage requirements.</p> <p>Allan Cole asked for details of what is involved in the President position and agreed to accept the position. This was well received from the existing members. We discussed the frequency which at the previous meeting Jason had agreed should be quarterly, Allan thought that was too long a timeframe and we have now agreed on bi monthly</p> <p>22/4; 24/6; 26/8; 28/10 & 23/12 (the latter we might change if members feel it should be earlier)</p> <p>Judy advised a potential health & safety issue with the villages only footpath being broken, overgrown and generally a health & safety issue for many of our residents who use it on their mobility scooters. Having to weave onto roadway in many places to get through.</p> <p>Confirmation the Library & Medical centre have had their 'no parking' lines completed.</p> <p>Confirmation that the doggy do bins have also been completed.</p> <p>No update received on the Surf Club bollard situation although a meeting between MDC & Club was held last year.</p> <p>MDC provision of the rubbish bin on beach was appreciated and well used.</p> <p>Recycling moving back 5m appears to have gone into 'no mans land' nothing has been completed.</p> <p>Replacement of the broken bollards on Koputara St still waiting. This was agreed last year that if due to funding the broken or missing ones on the main street would improve the visual tidiness of the village.</p>	Moved/Seconded Penny/Judy Carried

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		<p>Notification of meeting/ minutes etc. Best way to communicate with village – agreed we would use the shop, community hub facebook page or if wanted each person could email their address to hbcommunity@outlook.com.</p> <p>Community asked Janine to pass on our frustration that outstanding work seems to have been delayed for various reasons and dragging on far to long without any resolution. We also request that all work to be timelined by MDC to give committee dates to work to.</p> <p>Pinky advised he is putting together an ANZAC service in the village at the Fire Station. This is to help locals to celebrate and remember instead of driving to Foxton. Janine advised the Mayor will be sending a wreath from the Council.</p> <p>Judy asked for clarification on the 'temporary' sign outside the village which has been there too long. Is it 50 or 70.</p> <p>Penny asked whether there the sign for village could have the grasses cut back as they are now covering up the 'beach' part of the word.</p> <p>Penny also question why the Higgins trucks were taking sand which had come from the beach out of the village. Janine advised this was at request of local. Its likely the removal of this sand to elsewhere is at a cost and the committee has asked it in future be picked up and returned to where had originate from "The Beach".</p> <p>Committee also asked for a review of the vehicle traffic on Barling St. Penny mentioned that on one occasion whilst moving her berm two trucks in different directions needed to drive off road to get past, causing her to jump out of way for safety. That has also resulted in many of the roadways dropping away from tar seal adding to pot holes and flooding.</p> <p>Allan said he thought it was disgraceful that the rates for Himatangi are almost on par with Feilding yet, there is little to no maintenance or improvement coming the villages way. Foxton residents using the Wylie Rd as shortcut to Foxton What is the definition to MDC of a village or town is it based on numbers of houses or residents.</p> <p>As for the road painting the company MDC use for this should be challenged as it noted that quite frequency all the do is paint the grass then the road is mown effectively removing the new white line. MDC Roading should followup to ensure maintenance done correctly. Janine advised call MDC and receive a CCR# in case of follow up</p> <p>Judy mentioned that still no fire hydrant maintenance has been completed as raised last year, with hydrants stuck – in event of fire its likely time and effort to locate a working hydrant.</p> <p>Thanks to Parks & Recreation for maintaining rubbish bins and emptying.</p>	
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.2	Community Plan (where applicable)	Committee needs to start gathering comments from locals on their requirements for the ongoing village features.	
3		Other Business	
3.1	Subcommittee Reports	No representation from surf club – no report	

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	Surf Club		
3.2	Community Patrol	No representation from CP – no report	
3.3	Fire Brigade	Judy gave update on recent Lake Rd fire which was on private land. There is a request that as fire smouldering underground vehicles especially bikes stay away. Temperature still around 200 degrees. Brigade had maintained a presence each day just to keep eye over area. Approx. 57 hectares was destroyed.	
4		Council Matters	
		Janine attended a recent MDC workshop and they are putting together a quarterly newsletter for communities. Work on the 10 year plan, budgets, 3 waters and the Fielding City Centre update. A meeting for Presidents & Secretaries on 7 April where we will receive latest updates.	
	Meeting Closed	20.15	
	Next Meeting	22 April 2021 @ 1900 in HB Community Hall	