



# HIMATANGI BEACH

COMMUNITY  
COMMITTEE



## Community Committee Minutes

Venue: ZOOM Date / Time: 18/06/2020 at 7pm

### Present:

Stuart Campbell, Jason Kennerley, Chris Rosvell, Brian Rosvell, Penny Harrington, Reuben Ebrey, Russell Neal, Alec Mackay, Rene Van De Weert,

Judy Howatson, Janine Hawthorn

**Apologies:**

That the following apologies be accepted:

Philson Marsh, Jan Lee, John Hodder, Sue Smith, Brian Pinker, Sylvia Kavanagh.

Moved : Reuben Ebrey

Seconded: Penny Harrington

Carried: yes

**Correspondence:**

**Inward:**

- Email from Janine about community fund requests and Covid party.
- Email from Stuart about derelict buildings.
- Email from MDC about district planning.
- Email from James about the trees across the creek.
- Email from Chris Rosvell in regards to the comments made by the committee about the community patrol at the previous meeting.

**Outward:**

NIL

Moved: Jason Kennerley

Seconded: Penny Harrington

Carried: Yes

**Confirmation of Previous Minutes:**

That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 16th April be accepted as a true and correct record.

Correction to the previous minutes: Judy Howatson and John Hodder were at the meeting and were missed off the list of those present.

Moved: Jason Kennerley

Seconded: Penny Harrington

Moved: yes

**Matters Arising:**

**Neglected Properties:**

Stuart organised the compliance team to check the 2 properties and they have come back that there is nothing the council can do at this time. It has suggested that the committee might try and approach the owners of these properties to see if they might like to get them cleaned up. Reuben will see if he can find out who owns them so the committee can write them a letter.

Action: Reuben

**Draft District Plan:**

A draft plan has been made for changes to the zoning of the village and this will

be sent out to the committee for us to provide feedback.

### **Deciding on what projects:**

The committee will try and meet for a committee only meeting some time in the month to talk about what projects will be a priority and to discuss our funding allocations for mdc project funds.

Action: Reuben/Committee

### **Possible post covid party:**

The community Trust has said they would like to organise this get together.

### **Bollards:**

Rec Services have come back and said there is no change to the previous estimate of 15k to 16k to do the full length of Koputara rd.

One of the projects that the committee is working on is the replacement of the white wooden corner barriers along the length of Koputara Rd.

The committee is looking to have these replaced by recreational services. The current barriers are in poor repair at the moment and have needed to be repaired/replaced so the committee has asked if Stuart Campbell could approach "roading" to see if the cost to repair /replace the existing barriers could be put towards the upgrade to the bollards and ropes.

It was also suggested that the bollards and rope be installed between the hall and retaining wall to stop people driving past the surf club when they are operational.

Stuart said he would talk to roading.

Action: Reuben/ Stuart

### **Security Cameras:**

Russell Neil has done some research and has found that inspire are happy to help with the connection and installation of the cameras but not with the Suppliers or vendors. Neil has suggested that the Community Committee take over this project to make it a community wide initiative. There may be issues with who has access, signage and members of the community that may not want cameras. The surf club offered to have the surf club as a place to put a camera inside where it would be protected from the elements.

### **Tree Clearing:**

James from MDC has emailed to say that there is work planned to plant natives to replace the cut down trees. MDC is applying for funding from the one billion trees fund.

### **Flooding issues:**

There were flooding issues in the usual places around the beach at Hunia Tce and Himatangi Street. The Flooding at the Te Kiri st corner wasn't flooded as it usually would be so progress has been made with this area.

### **Temporary 50KM Zone:**

There is a 50km/h temporary speed sign at the start of the village which has

been a temporary 50kph for some time. Stuart has been asked to find out when this will be made 50kph permanently or be raised back to the previous speed.

Action: Stuart

### **Subdivision Webinar:**

Those who missed the subdivision webinar will be able to find a recording of these on the MDC facebook page.

### **Finances:**

Project fund:

\$6562.58

(tennis court redevelopment/entrance way)

Community Tagged Funding

\$3000 has been allocated for the Community patrol

\$3635 Stage 3 signage

\$3000 Stage 4 signage

\$10000 for tennis court redevelopment.

Moved : Reuben

Seconded: Jason

Carried: Yes

### **Community Plan:**

Review of community Plan Projects ( whats been completed, whats been planned, timeline, issues, actions)

Committee to rank order of priority for projects.

MDC Community Project funding

Balance: \$ 26197.58

### **Surf Club Report:**

IRB Training over the next few months for driver training.

AGM 19th July at the surf club with an unofficial winter swim welcome to all.

Training at the lido from 8 to 9.

### **Fire Brigade Report:**

Training is back to normal and the community may see the brigade out in the village doing street drills.

Starting a volunteer program to encourage members of the community to join up.

Low levels of call outs over the last month.

### **Community Patrol Report:**

The funding from MDC to support the community patrol has been

approved. The community patrol thanked the committee and Janine for supporting and helping with the application. The patrol vehicle is continuing to give troubles and a replacement vehicle is being organised. Low levels of crime in the village over the last month.

### **Councillor Update:**

Walking and cycling strategies discussions have had a huge number of cycling and walking track submissions and these will be looked at over the next month to decide what can be done over the next few years.

Statement of intent for the Manawatu Community Trust. The entity that owns the councils housing portfolio which are mainly in Feilding for Pensioners and a few disable people. Discussions will be had about how to meet the new regulations for healthy homes. Looking at the Cleverly health centre that are wanting to develop one of its wings. Also looking a pensioner welfare

Online consultation meeting about housing. If council should have a social housing element. This will be considered in the LTP process.

Te Ahu a Turanga Gorge replacement road. Council approved today the group of people leading this project and the project is already underway. This is a joint project with the Palmerston North council.

The native plant nursery that was made to raise plants for the waste water plant has lots of plants available for stream planting.

Dr Richard Templar wants to renew his contract as Chief Executive for the next 2 years.

### **Meeting Closed:**

Time - 755 pm

**Next Meeting:**

16th July @ 7pm on at the Community Hall

