



Community Committee Minutes

Venue: Himatangi Beach Community Hall Date / Time: 21/05/2020 at 7pm

Present:

Stuart Campbell, Sylvia Kavangha, Jason Kennerley, Judy Douglas, Chris Rosvell, Brian Pinker, Penny Harrington, Reuben Ebrey

Apologies:

That the following apologies be accepted:

Philson Marsh, Jan Lee, Brian Rosvell, Helen Worboys

Moved : Penny Harrington

Seconded: Reuben Ebrey

Carried: yes

Correspondence:**Inward:**

- Email from Janine Hawthorn regarding covid 19 and funding for a community party.

Outward:

- Freedom Camping submission.
- Letter from the community committee supporting the community patrols funding application.

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.

Moved: Jason Kennerley

Seconded: Penny Harrington

Moved: yes

Matters Arising:**Neglected Properties:**

There are several houses in the community that have been left derelict, either burnt out or just left to fall apart.

The committee wants to know if the council has any powers to enforce clean up of these properties.

Stuart asked if he could be sent the addresses and he would look into it.

Action Reuben/Stuart

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.

Changes to funding for the Community Patrol:

There have been changes to the way money is applied for to support the Community Patrol. This is no longer a set \$3000 and is applied for on a case by case basis.

Mailchimp:

Reuben will be trying to communicate with mailchimp instead of direct email so community members have the option to opt out.

Action: Reuben

Deciding on what projects:

The committee will be sent the list of the proposed projects and each member of the committee will rank these projects with the order of when they think the projects should be done.

Action: Reuben/Committee

Possible post covid party:

The council has a fund of \$1000 available for each community to have a post covid get together to help communities come closer together. Ideas will be sort from the community for what this might look like.

Action: ALL

Privacy Issues:

A possible privacy issue was brought up from the last minutes.

Bollards:

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.

Chris suggested that families could pay for a bollard and have their name on it like the bricks at the cossy club.

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.

Action: Reuben/ Stuart

Security Cameras:

The Community Patrol is in discussions with Inspirenet about installing cameras within the village utilizing their equipment.

Rongotea have installed a camera on the recycling centre and have had some success with catching fly tippers.

Action: Community Patrol.

Planning for the skate park:

The committee has asked if the council could provide a suggested plan for what to do with the skate park and concrete boating lake to make it more user friendly. At the moment the skate park is of limited functionality and needs to be redesigned.

The people of the village don't have the knowledge to do this and need advice from either council or an outsourced planner.

Rongotea Lions:

The Rongotea Lions are selling Potatoes for \$10 for 10 kg. Contact Pinky.

Community Patrol:

The committee discussed the great work that the patrol does around the village. The committee would support the patrol if it wanted to leave the national umbrella and become independent, if they decided to do so.

Signage Projects:

Chris discussed with the committee what the money allocated for signage is for. The project was to include historical information boards explaining the history of each street name. The committee agrees that this should still go ahead.

Tree Clearing:

The tree clearing across the creek looks great. The committee wants to know if there is a plan for replanting in native trees.

Moving the signage at the entrance to the beach:

The soft sand signs and other information about driving on the beach has become buried in the sand dune and needs to be moved to a more visible position, maybe on the other side of the road.

Zoom Meetings:

The committee has decided to have a physical meeting in the hall every second month with a zoom meeting in between. Any one that wants help with Zoom can contact Reuben.

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:

None

Fire Brigade Report:

Brigades in the region at the time of the meeting haven't commenced practical training due to the alert level 2 rules around mass gatherings and hygiene measures.

Fires on the beach have become a problem since travel restrictions were relaxed. The beach is a total fire ban area and the volunteers are having to

respond to reports of unattended fires left on the beach, usually surrounded by burnt bottles and cans to be picked up as well.

Community Patrol Report:

None

Councillor Update:

Rec Services contract has been renewed.

- Sport Manawatu contract has been renewed.
- Manfield is currently running well and investment is being discussed.
- The Civic Centre in Feilding might become too costly to keep serviceable and it may end up being retired.
- Bylaw submissions have been heard including the freedom camping bylaw that the community supported.
- Cemeteries are being reviewed. There is plenty of capacity in the village cemeteries.
- The witches hat in Kowhai park will be replaced with new equipment.

Meeting Closed:

Time - 825pm

Next Meeting:

18th June @ 7pm on Zoom