

Minutes

Himatangi Beach Community Committee Meeting

Himatangi Beach Community Hall
22/4/21

Present: Allan, John, Judy, Janine Hawthorn (MDC), Julie Vowles, Matt Bayliss (MDC), Rene & Renee van de Weert, Debbie, Simon Ted (FoxtonBeach), Mel Douglas (Levin Crime Camera Trust), Brian & Penny.

Apologies: Russell Vickery

No.	Item		Action (who)
1	Apologies	<i>That the following apologies be accepted:</i> Judy wished to record that for last two meetings only Janine has been attending these meetings. There have been no apologies submitted either.	Moved/Seconded Judy Carried John
1.2	Previous Minutes	All members had read and agreed as correct	Moved: Allan Seconded: Penny
1.2	Correspondence	Inward: An email from James MDC outlining some timelines and general response to meeting held in March attended by Judy, Allan, John & Penny. These included the 1. Removal of the 'temporary sign' outside village 2. Vehicle traffic in village from 2018 3. Erection of bollards in Koputara St 4. Road assessments Outward No outward correspondence	
1.3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on (date) be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	Moved/Seconded John Carried Judy
1.4	Matters Arising	Discussion on general response to the above correspondence. Item 1. Found this timeline incomprehensible given village wasn't asking for increase in speed limit just the removal of the 'temporary' which was erected when the signage for the village was done in 2019. To have to wait 3 years isn't acceptable. The temporary sign impede Fire Service when travelling to incidents. Item 2. This document not clear in what it was showing but certainly completely off with the number of vehicles that residents are noticing especially in Barling St with a considerable increase in heavy vehicles and long 8 wheelers. Sandown was only partially completed and residents therein have at least 2 vehicles plus a quad so its document no longer reflective of traffic volumes Item 3. Whilst some confusion with this originally given assistance was offered by MDC Committee conceded it could with the \$16k available only do the ones on	

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		<p>Koputara Rd. MDC have committed to commence this work by mid May.</p> <p>Item 4. Road assessment. Major contention here as the roading is in shocking state of repair – with edging due to increase in heavy vehicles breaking down the road. Potholes and collapsing road visual to anyone.</p> <p>Many of these comments were challenged by the council parks representative but the committee remains adamant that insufficient effort is done. We are happy generally with the cleaning of sand, emptying of recycling and bins as a rule.</p> <p>Matt from MDC further wished to raise that much work and effort is being put into the village with money on likes of (revamped tennis court, upgrade to skate park, restoration of the dunes – we challenged perhaps this sum of \$145k should be from Horizons not MDC.</p> <p>We also raised the continuous and ongoing issue of the recycling area being moved back 5m which was originally agreed to by MDC but which Matt informed us that they are now opposed to so sadly that saga will continue. At the original meeting with council representatives the suggested we could do the work ourselves as a village project and we should get second quote. It was also stated that where feasible MDC could provide resource/funding however seems Matt has withdrawn that by stating that we would only be allowed to use a council approved contractor further delaying and confusing the much needed cleanup.</p> <p>Another area of concern is the lack of repair & general maintenance of the footpaths. We have elderly villages in mobility scooters riding on road as footpaths are overgrown or broken. In some cases the overgrown area is insufficient to take the width of a pram. This has been raised as health and safety issue and hope before any serious injury occurs council start work.</p> <p>Generally and as has been case for some years now HB Committee is constantly asking for some tangible improvement in our area especially around roading, footpaths and flooding of streets which seems to be falling on deaf ears.</p> <p>After Matt left meeting it was suggested that we contact Mayor and arrange for meeting (this has been done she will be driven around the village along with CEO) and shown the general state.</p> <p>Brian requested a copy of a plan done by MDC some years back where they agreed to a number of initiatives which he feels have been lost over time. This document was completed by a group of university students.</p>	
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.1	Finances	Income:	

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		<p>No information of any income or expenditure by HBCC recorded.</p> <p>Expenditure:</p> <p>Balance:</p> <p>There were no changes or additional expenses identified – no change.</p> <p><i>That the Financial Report as presented be received.</i></p>	<p>Moved/Seconded</p> <p>Carried</p>
2.2	<p>Community Projects/Plan (where applicable)</p>	<p>A representation from Community Patrol, The Levin Crime Team and Foxton Camera initiative presented to committee the benefits of investing in a camera solution that would be linked back to Levin Police. This initiative is region of \$27k and whilst this committee has no funding available is fully supportive of. It was suggested that the HB Trust be engaged to facilitate funding from likes of Central Energy Trust and others. Community Patrol to investigate that further and we are hopeful of funding. Discussion about privacy and as this system is managed through Police by suitably vetted volunteers we feel there are really no major concerns.</p> <p>MDC planned expenditure over the next period was discussed – still awaiting full descriptive but basically;</p> <p>Tennis courts : \$26k starting in 6 months Skate park: \$20k Playground: \$69k Toilet area resealing: \$11k starting June Hall Renewal \$20k Dunes remedial work: \$145k</p>	<p>Moved: Brian</p> <p>Seconded: Penny</p>
3		Other Business	
3.1	<p>Subcommittee Reports</p> <p>Surf Club</p>	No representation from the Surf Club	
3.2	Community Patrol	CP presented their Camera Project	
3.3	Fire Brigade	<p>Still issues with the cleaning up of the fire hydrants, although some work has been commenced.</p> <p>Open Fire Season now underway.</p>	
4		Council Matters	
		Update from Liaison Councillor on current MDC activities.	
	Meeting Closed	20.35	

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	Next Meeting	20 May 2021 @ HB Community Hall	