

Minutes

Himatangi Beach Community Committee Meeting

Thursday, 23rd June 2022 at 7.00 pm

Himatangi Beach Surf Club

Present: Judy Howatson (Chair and Representative of HBVFB), Nigel Barker (Trustee of HBCT), Reuben Ebrey, Helen Falkner, John Hodder, Lairetta Wallace.

In Attendance: Dave Jack (Chair of Community Patrol), Moush Bush (Chair of HBCT), Colin Wallace

In Attendance MDC: Councillor Stuart Campbell, Councillor Andrew Quarrie

Apologies: Alice Ebrey (Secretary), Ursula Clarke (Committee), Penny Harrington, Janine Hawthorn (MDC), Sylvia Kavanagh (Committee), Kevin Keliher (Committee), Alec Mackay (Chairman PNSLSC), Marisa McGrath.

No.	Item		Action (who)
1		Procedural Matters	
1.1	Welcome	Welcome to those that are present	
1.2	Present/Apologies	Those present noted as above and apologies taken	
1.3	Confirmation of Minutes from the Previous meeting	Minutes from the previous Himatangi Beach Community Committee meeting held on 26 th May 2022 read and confirmed as correct. John/Helen	
1.4	Correspondence	<u>Inwards:</u> Emails: Wiremu (MDC)- Recycling Centre Vicki Willis (MDC)- Districts Community Response and Recovery Plans (CRRP) Deb (MDC) – Bulk Rubbish Collection Reuben – Playground Creations- Flying Fox Quote Paul Jonson, Rosser Taylor, Martin Borrows- Playground pdf request <u>Outwards:</u> Emails: Wiremu- Recycling Centre follow up Janine – Photos of signs Helen/Judy	Dave and Judy to get together to discuss email from Vicki Willis

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1.5	Matters Arising	<p>Signage Review – <i>Trees growing over signs at beach entrance. Roding has been made aware.</i></p> <p>Stormwater issues – <i>ongoing Council upgrade 2023</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>18m in the future funding for stormwater for the district.</i> • <i>Small villages to be prioritised by council in the stormwater upgrades.</i> • <i>Drain outside surfclub/hall still blocked which has been passed on to roading.</i> <p>Recycling Centre – <i>awaiting signs</i></p> <p>Army exercise- <i>They were unable to access the beach due to the build up of driftwood, they will reschedule</i></p> <p>Water/ Sewage leak along Koputara Road- <i>Water leak- been referred to council</i></p> <p>Horse poo stall/box to collect - <i>Committee decided that the horse poo collection point would encourage antisocial behaviour and may cause odour issues.</i></p> <p>Stream/ Ocean Water Quality - <i>Alec not here for update. Defer to next month.</i></p> <p>Volunteer Recognitions - <i>All submissions to be made by the end of July. MDC website for more info.</i></p>	
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.1	Finances	Balance of the Himatangi Beach Community Committee Project Fund for 2021/22 is \$3,000.00.	
2.2	Community Plan	<p>Plan available on MDC website</p> <p>Alice and Reuben think the community notice board/ events board would be a good next project from the community plan.</p> <p>Judy suggested that it doesn't need to be buying things but a volunteer day maybe good. Please have a think about a project to go on with in the future.</p>	
2.3	Community Projects	<p>Progress on projects (what's been completed, what's been planned, timeline, issues, action)</p> <p>Playground - <i>There is new playground equipment that will be installed in the near future.</i></p> <p>Skatepark - <i>The Committee and Peter Shore arrange to have a get together between Tom Smithers and the</i></p>	

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		<p><i>children of the village. MDC funded the sausages and drinks for the children. It was a great turn out.</i></p> <p><i>It is coming along nicely. Tom will continue to come and add bits to the park.</i></p> <p>Security cameras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meeting with MBIE for lottery grants</i> • <i>Requote from BnM which raised the price to around 50k</i> • <i>This would be for the first phase which could expand further after that</i> • <i>Levin police have been consulted</i> • <i>Part of major project including Tangimoana for extra policing.</i> • <i>Excellent working together from the trust and the committee</i> <p>Memorial ANZAC</p> <p><i>Brian Pinker is working with the cossie club and doesn't require any help.</i></p> <p>Events Board</p> <p><i>Put application into Rongotea Lions via secretary John Sylvester as suggested by Andrew Quarrie.</i></p>	<p>Judy</p>
3		<p style="text-align: center;">General Business</p> <p>Reporting issues to council discussed. Community members are advised to ring on 06 323 0000 directly to the council for all issues and make sure you get a work number so the job can be tracked and can be followed up on, or email public@mdc.govt.nz</p> <p>le, Sand build up outside the cossie, sewerage issues, signage issue, beach clearing.</p> <p>A member of the community approached a committee member to ask for the speed of traffic outside the shop to be reviewed ie a Speed hump where the telephone box is situated. From this we discussed that</p> <p>Community members could ring the police for all the speeding issues.</p> <p>Further discussions by the committee looked at the possibility that the community may want to look at reducing the speed limit of the village as they have done in Halcombe.</p>	<p>HBCC to investigate</p>

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		<p>The point was made that speed bumps are very noisy with delivery trucks in the middle of the night for the properties that live next to them, so extra speed bumps may not be the solution as they don't really slow people down anyway.</p> <p>Derelict buildings pamphlet is still available at the council. Maybe council should remove them.</p> <p>What's happening with the log bollards, in the creek by the surf club are they repairing them?</p> <p>A suggestion was made to create a Lost and found kiosk at the entrance to the beach like a fridge.</p>	<p>MDC</p> <p>MDC/Horizons</p>
3.1	Fire Brigade Report	5 call outs during stormy period	
3.2	Community Patrol Report	Extra hours over 100. RATs distribution is steady. Looking for new members.	
4		<p>Council Matters</p> <p>Waste management plan has been adopted for 24/25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile garbage bin fortnightly for general rubbish in the village. • Mobile food waste bin weekly. • Curb side recycling. • The recycling centre will still remain in all current locations. <p>Council is having trouble retaining staff due to government poaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 % of mayors are not standing again • 30% CEO's changed <p>These are all things to consider with council elections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast reform from government with lots of submissions required and the council is struggling to keep up ie 3 waters and resource management act. • Council is dissatisfied with representation from local govt nz. • District growth is 3% ahead of rest of NZ backed by dairy industry. • Less than 2% unemployment 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House prices dropped slightly • The rates differentials may be changing which could mean rate rises. 	
		<p style="text-align: center;">Any Other Business</p> <p>Beach clearing by the loader has been really good. Thanks to the council as the community really appreciate this.</p> <p>Meet the candidates meeting to be organised with Janine, Rural and Māori candidates. Plus, the mayoral candidates.</p> <p>Anyone who is community minded should seriously think about running for council.</p> <p>Timber has been washed up on the beach from the fence. Might be good to collect for reuse.</p> <p>FIND OUT what is happening with fence</p> <p>Peter said that they will be looking at doing arial fertilizing of the dunes to encourage spinalex growth.</p>	MDC/ Reuben
	Meeting Closed	8.25pm	
	Next Meeting	4 th Thursday July 28 th July.	