



# HIMATANGI BEACH

COMMUNITY  
COMMITTEE



## Community Committee Minutes

**Venue: Himatangi Beach Community Hall Date / Time: 24/09/2020 at 7pm**

### **Present:**

Jason Kennerley, Judy Douglas, Penny Harrington, Reuben Ebrey, John Hodder, Alec Mackay.

### **Apologies:**

That the following apologies be accepted:

Philson Marsh, Janine Hawthorne, Stuart Cambell, Brian and Chris Rosvell,  
Helen Worboys, Judy Howatson,

Moved : Penny Harrington

Seconded: Reuben Ebrey

Carried: yes

## **Correspondence:**

### **Inward:**

- Email from Janine Hawthorn about Waitangi Day Fund
- Email from rec services about bollards
- Email from James about "no Parking"lines
- Email from Mike Vincent about waste water.

### **Outward:**

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:**

#### **No parking lines:**

The library and medical centre have had people parking with trailers in front of the door to these buildings. James wants to meet with Jason and Penny tomorrow to discuss road markings to make it clear to people there is no parking in this area.

Action: Penny/Jason

#### **Bollards:**

The roading team have said that the bollards will all need a hole drilled through them to make them frangible. This will alter the price of the bollard project. Jason will contact Duncan and James from rec services to have a meeting and discuss. The committee discussed now doing the project in

sections so that the costs can be managed better.

Action: Jason

**New Secretary:**

Reuben has retired from the committee. Penny has taken over the secretary position.

Action: Penny

**Thanks to Reuben:**

The committee would like to thank Reuben for the work he has done around the community.

**Surf Club Bollards:**

The surf club would like the committee to approach the council about having removable bollards/posts to block traffic when the surf club is operational.

**Doggy Doo bin:**

The new doggy Doo bin by the fire station has been happily received. The committee would like to thank the council for installing this.

**Recycling Centre:**

The containers at the recycling centre have been moved closer to the centre of the area. This has achieved nothing towards getting the glass bins back from the footpath where they spill broken glass onto the footpath. This foot park is used by families walking from the playground to the beach where children are often not wearing shoes. This is a serious health and safety issue that the committee feels needs urgent attention. The solution would be to extend the rear of the recycling centre back 5m so all the bins can fit inside the area designated for recycling.

**Community Facilities Strategy:**

Over the last 12 months, MDC has been developing a Community Facilities Strategy. This strategy is currently out for consultation and has been developed

to provide a robust, strategic and long term approach for facilities. This allows Council to take the opportunity to plan for facilities that meet our community's needs now and into the future.

Council understands decisions made around our community facilities such as halls can be complex – the draft strategy provides a framework to support transparent and consistent decision making processes to manage this diverse network of facilities.

We would welcome your feedback on the draft strategy and this can be found at - <https://www.mdc.govt.nz/Home/Our-News/Community-Facilities-Strategy>  
Submissions close 5 pm, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

### **Waitangi Day Fund.**

Letter from the Prime Minister.

Tēnā koe Richard

Marking Waitangi Day in your community

Waitangi Day is a time for reflection on the bicultural foundations of our modern nation and how we value the contribution of all cultures who are represented in New Zealand today, both tangata whenua and tangata tiriti. Waitangi Day commemorations are important to the growth of our national identity for bringing people together in acknowledgement of our shared histories. This is a day that should be commemorated not only at Waitangi, where the Treaty was first signed, but throughout the country, to recognise that the Treaty itself travelled, and that its impact is part of the fabric of our entire nation. In many centres annual Waitangi Day events are well established and enjoyed by thousands of New Zealanders. However, there are some parts of the country where people do not have the opportunity to participate in such events. I encourage local councils, iwi and community groups to work together to design and run events to commemorate Waitangi Day in 2021. It is my hope that we will see events organised throughout the country so that all New Zealanders have the opportunity to participate in an event on Waitangi Day, or on the local anniversary of the Treaty's signing. The Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund provides funding for events that commemorate the signing of te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Applications for the Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund are now open, and must be submitted by Monday 19 October 2020. For more information on the Fund criteria, please visit the Ministry for Culture and Heritage's website: [mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/ministry-grants-awards/commemorating-waitangi-day-fund](http://mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/ministry-grants-awards/commemorating-waitangi-day-fund). For events in 2021, applicants to the Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund will also be asked to consider and demonstrate how they will give effect to the Ministry of Health guidelines for organisers and attendees of gatherings at the different COVID-19 Alert Levels. I look forward to hearing about all the exciting events that are being planned for Waitangi Day 2021.

**Letter from Mike Vincent:**

The committee will wait until there are public submissions before discussing the waste water options from Palmerston North.

**Finances:**

Project fund:

\$16197.58

Streetscaping and Beautification

\$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:**

The surf club is in a strong position in regards to equipment with donations of a new IRB from the lions club and the Manawatu 4WD club. The club also has a

new beach vehicle coming soon. The club is expecting a high turn out for summer with people holidaying locally.

**Fire Brigade Report:**

None

**Community Patrol Report:**

None

**Councillor Update:**

We are currently consulting on the Community Facilities Strategy. This is important to assist us with decisions around Manfield, the Feilding Civic Centre and other facilities.

We are also consulting on further bylaw reviews and District Plan changes.

See [haveyoursay.kiwi.nz](http://haveyoursay.kiwi.nz)

Further council work is ongoing to put the next long term plan together, consideration of a housing strategy, and the Feilding to Palmerston North cycle way looks like it will be built soon after many years of waiting.

We recently adopted a Walking and Cycling Strategy. Work continues on water and waste water improvements around the District.

Reminder the Manawatu Tattoo is on at Manfeild this weekend.

**Meeting Closed:**

Time - 805pm

**Next Meeting:**

22nd October @ 7pm at the community Hall.