

Himatangi Beach Community Committee Meeting

Thursday, 25th August 2022 at 7.00 pmHimatangi Beach Hall

Present: Judy Howatson (Chair and Representative of HBVFB), Alice Ebrey (Secretary), Reuben Ebrey, Nigel Barker (Trustee of HBCT), Helen Falkner, John Hodder, Kevin Kelliher, Loretta Wallace

Reuben and Alec arrived 7.30pm

In Attendance: Dave Jack (Chair HBCP), Alec MacKay (Chair PNSLSC), Tricia Sanders, Jackie Woodley

In Attendance MDC:, Mayor Helen Worboys, Janine Hawthorn

Apologies: Councillor Stuart Campbell, Sylvia Kavanagh, Ursula Clarke, Peter Shore, Moush Bush

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	Thanks to Sylvia. Minutes from the previous Himatangi Beach Community Committee meeting held on 28 th July 2022 read, amendments made. Mayor Helen Worboys was an apology at the above meeting not present. Judy/John	
1.4	Correspondence	Inwards: Emails: Allie Dunn (MDC) – Confirming date and time for Meet the Candidates Evening James Adamson (MDC) – In response to question asked at meeting regarding dog bins, bball hoops & beach access - In response to further points Ben Caldwell (MDC) - Facebook post that was created by MDC re beach access Alec Mackay (PNSLSC Chair) – Noting the beach access and concrete bags doing their job Peter Shore (MDC) – Looking at Netball/Bball poles and markings Dave Jack (HBCP) – Notice about free psychological first aid training Stacey Eagle (MDC) – 23/24 Community Funding applications	

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		<p>Ursula Clarke (Committee) – Email about points discussed at meeting and response from MDC</p> <p>Janet Reynolds (CEDA) – Local Tourism chat (replied)</p> <p>Andrew Higgs (Rongotea Lions) – Re: Events board</p> <p>Marty, Chris/Brian (Previous Committee Chair and Secretary)</p> <p>Peter Shore – Planting working bee (replied)</p> <p>Dion Jensen – Security Camera (replied)</p> <p>Janine Hawthorn – Community Committee to roll over no need for public meeting.</p> <p>Janet Reynolds – Follow up from get together</p> <p>Peter Shore- unable to attend- update provided</p> <p>Janine Hawthorn- New Resident info pack</p> <p>Outwards:</p> <p>Emails:</p> <p>Allie Dunn (MDC)- Arranging Meet the Candidates Evening</p> <p>James Adamson (MDC) – reply to email as well as following up on some other points that were missed.</p> <p>Dr Warren Nicholls- Thanking him for email</p> <p>John Bongenaar- Asking for an update on AED (replied)</p> <p>Zane (Cossie)- Updating them about AED</p> <p>Janine Hawthorn – Lighting follow up- has been passed onto roading for some feedback</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Alice/Helen</p>	
1.5	Matters Arising	<p>Stormwater issues – ongoing Council upgrade 2023/2024</p> <p>Drain outside surfclub/hall still blocked which has been passed on to roading.</p> <p>Recycling Centre – awaiting signs any recycling into any hole</p> <p>Stream/ Ocean Water Quality – Alec has had some discussion with Horizons. The sea is remaining to be poor quality. Is there someone that could come and discuss this with us.</p> <p>LAWA website.</p> <p>? have they done any testing at different areas</p> <p>Log Bollards- Fallen over are they required; do they need to be fixed?</p> <p>Safety in village- communication campaign to talk and discuss safety in village, speed, lighting, buoy island etc. Invite feedback, set a time limit.</p> <p>Speed signs on the beach 30km been missing for 12 months.</p> <p>Fire ban signs.</p> <p>Lighting- General feedback in regards to lighting quality issue not quantity- ie not on during dark hours- Janine has followed up- it's a powerco issue. Please call</p>	<p>MDC</p> <p>MDC</p> <p>MDC- Rec Services</p> <p>MDC- roading</p> <p>Facebook post</p> <p>Cossie Club</p>

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		<p>council if you notice lights on during the day, or off during the night.</p> <p>If there is anyone who believes there isn't enough lighting in their street, please bring this to our attention.</p> <p>All street lights were replaced with LED lights. If we want more then we put in our submission draft plan.</p> <p>Buoy Island – can we link with council and get it upgraded same time as beach access.</p> <p>Can roading advise about what could be done to make it safe, what options are available.</p> <p>The funding for the buoy is currently sitting with Rec services not roading</p> <p>Evacuation Planning- Judy and Dave to get together</p> <p>Derelict buildings pamphlet- John to check if they are still available in council</p> <p>Doggy Doo Bins - MDC can provide a green bin. MDC do not provide the plastic dog doo bags due to the cost and the fact that people help themselves to large numbers of bags or can just rip them all out if they want to be silly. MDC are of the position that it is up to dog owners to be responsible and carry their own bags (whether that happens or not is another question).</p> <p>Stream Planting - revegetation planting along the Kaikokupu stream- planning a working bee mid-September- first date is 3rd family day- encourage families to come</p> <p>Dune Restoration - committee is wondering if fertilising of dunes is still happening and when.</p> <p>Beach Access - MDC are in the process of applying for resource consent with Horizons to undertake several bits of work that would aid in dune stability and enhance/protect the access to the beach.</p> <p>Can the council owned land down hunia terrace- can this be made as an access point.</p> <p>Beach carpark discussed, what happened to it? Is it viable to restore it?</p> <p>Vehicle, pedestrian access, carpark</p> <p>Where is the consultation with community about what the council is planning in the resource consent.</p>	<p>Ask MDC to attend meeting ? Peter</p> <p>MDC- Rec Services</p>

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		<p>Hall Hirage All information available on the Facebook page.</p> <p>There is some fundraising events coming up, to help with funding the hall. Please check this out via the Facebook page</p>	
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.1	Finances	<p>Balance of the Himatangi Beach Community Committee Project Fund \$6000</p> <p><i>There are also funds set aside for maintenance on the buoy from previous committees</i></p> <p>\$10 k from tennis courts added to 10k for playground development has been made available to fund the flying fox. Voting tonight.</p> <p>Flying fox voted on by those that attended the meeting- unanimous vote, spend the money on the flying fox.</p>	
2.2	Community Plan	<p>Plan available on MDC website</p> <p>We have started with the events board</p> <p>We are looking at stream enhancement</p>	
2.3	Community Projects	<p>Progress on projects (what's been completed, what's been planned, timeline, issues, action)</p> <p>Playground – ongoing, still to complete surfie themed swings, new slide, upgraded seesaws, new parks climber, picnic tables, lawn volleyball area</p> <p>Skatepark – ongoing, Tom Smithers had mentioned that he was coming back late October/November to complete the project. Awaiting completion of bowl, landscape enhancement, concrete runoff pad.</p> <p>Security cameras- subcommittee meeting- good attendance from a wide range of members of the village. HBCP looking at how they can become the overseers once all set up.</p> <p>Events Board- John to do some research into people who make them costs, etc and report back at next meeting</p> <p>Bike Rack – ongoing</p>	John to follow up

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3		General Business	
		<p>Meet the candidates booked for 15th September. Need to put on dairy window. Need a time keeper. One minute warning</p> <p>Beach Safety- Motorcycles on the beach- proposed from the creek north to Tangi only</p> <p>Beach Hacks – vehicles need to be warranted- the beach is a road.</p> <p>A get together with Police, community patrol, local groups leading up to Summer</p> <p>Local robberies in the village discussed, more frequent when weather bad.</p>	Send email out 5 days out reminder, looking forward to seeing you 3mins, 5mins for mayoral. Followed by FAQs 10mins, then an informal mingle
3.1	Fire Brigade Report	Couple of call outs, car fire in the dunes, cossie club kitchen fire. Logan and Matt completed sky tower challenge raised over \$16k for LBC. They want to thank the community for their support.	
3.2	Surf Club report	<p>IRB refresher last weekend</p> <p>Lower North Island Surf life savers meeting up here within the next month</p> <p>A few school groups</p> <p>Lots of bookings for Beach Education Dec 22- Mar 23</p> <p>Maintenance update that has occurred over the last few months. Looking at paint refresher.</p>	
3.3	Community Patrol	Funding has run low for fuel cost. Have been doing reduced driving hours during the week. They are looking at altering their normal monitoring hours due to the recent spate of crime spree.	
4		Council Matters	
		<p>Consultation around bylaws that are up for review.</p> <p>The main one around three waters reform. Submissions completed. Were supposed to be in parliament this week- has been deferred to next Monday.</p>	

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		<p>Future of local government- presentation done. Relationship between government and local councils is broken</p> <p>Funding for representatives of the district has been given out. It's not a huge amount of funding but is helpful.</p> <p>Te Araroa trail group doing work to extend the trail properly though the Manawatu district. Improved walking options.</p> <p>Kieran McAnulty touring the country- Feilding police station can't even be manned 5 days a week. Increase in crimes everywhere. National problem.</p> <p>Weather events, stock banks breeched- assisted with residents affected- looking at long term solutions. It is a funding/money issue, whether to find and spend the money or prepare and adjust.</p> <p>Cycleways-tried to follow Waka Kotahi guidelines. Cycle walkway strategy. The project was started and has been unsuccessful in Feilding, with loss of parking.</p> <p>40% of the mayors aren't re-standing. There is going to be a huge loss of knowledge.</p> <p>Youth development project has been successful with 28 students currently participating. 180 students have participated so far in the program.</p> <p>Community honours will be held on October 6th- there has been two entrants that we know of from the Village- good luck to them, hopefully their time and effort will be rewarded.</p> <p>Funding available to get \$1000 to hold an event to reconnect the community together.</p>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">Any Other Business</p> <p>Te Waiora's new community nurse is doing a great job. It's nice to have the nurse back and operating.</p> <p>The community committee would like to congratulate Logan on his achievement once again, not only on successfully completing the climb but raising a fantastic amount towards the Leukaemia and Blood Cancer foundation</p> <p>Community Trust also holding a community ball on the 15th October</p>	

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	Meeting Closed	9:07pm	
	Next Meeting	Thursday 22 nd September 2022	