

Confirmed Minutes:

Meeting of Hiwinui Community Committee

Name:	Hiwinui Community Committee
Date:	Tuesday 8th February, 2022
Time:	7:30pm to 8:55pm
Location:	Hiwinui School Staff Room
Committee Members Present:	Greg Barrett (Chairperson), Tracey Mouat (Secretary), Erin Wheeler (Principal), Duncan Baker (BOT Chair), Pam Eastcott, Richard Fernando, Richard Ramson, Phil Pirie, Sean Hurley, Clare Ridler (online)
Manawatu District Council Representation:	Mayor Helen Worboys, Councillor Hilary Humphries (online), Janine Hawthorn (online) (MDC Community Development Adviser)
Apologies:	Nil
Guests:	Nil
Conflict of Interest:	Nil

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1.	Welcome	
	Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting, with a special welcome to the new Hiwinui School Principal and the MDC Mayor and declared the meeting open.	N/A
2.	Apologies	
2a.	See above	N/A
3.	Quorum	
3a.	Yes	N/A
4.	Additional items for the agenda	
4a.	Welcome signs Hiwinui Sounds Ashhurst-Hiwinui Walkway Community Request	N/A
5.	Minutes of the last meeting	
5a.	The minutes of the Hiwinui Community Committee held on 16 November 2021, having been circulated, were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved: Pam Eastcott Seconded: Sean Hurley Carried 	N/A
6.	Matters arising from the minutes	
6a.	Nil	N/A
7.	Correspondence	
7a.	<u>Inwards:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email from MDC (January) Hiwinui Sounds emails (Greg/Richard F/Tracey) 	N/A
7b.	<u>Outwards:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiwinui Sounds emails (Greg/Richard F/Tracey) 	N/A
8.	Chairperson's Report	
8a.	Greg passed on his thanks for all the work from last year - the Committee achieved a lot of projects and goals.	N/A

9. Finance Report (Greg)		
9a.	Our funds are confirmed as \$2,869.47. Greg has some donations from gum sold in the community, he will coordinate this with Janine.	Greg
9b.	Richard F has several receipts that he needs to claim reimbursement for.	Richard F
10. School in the Community (Erin)		
10a.	The school's starting roll is 133, and school has been back for three days now. Teachers are focussing on a maths Professional Development module and Structured Literacy work is building on the work completed in the past few years. There is a focus on enviroschools, with a new greenhouse arriving at school. The school is working through the covid 'red' traffic light and focussing on maximising opportunities for the students.	N/A
11. Hiwinui Planting Project (Richard R)		
11a.	The area was sprayed prior to Christmas which has made a good difference to the weeds. Later in the year Richard will fill the space of those plants that have died.	Richard R.
12. Communications (Tracey)		
12a.	Focus on comms for the year will be a Facebook update/members email following each HCC meeting, and the end of term hardcopy newsletter to keep comms regular and promote the work the HCC is doing.	Tracey
13. Origin Homes Subdivision		
13a.	Phil discussed the Stewart subdivision with Origin Homes. Their engineering plans will go to council next week. The subdivision will be 21 houses, start date TBC, and Phil is in discussions with Origin Homes to support a limestone path development along the frontage of the subdivision. Greg proposed an additional item to the agenda: 'footpaths' for March.	Phil Tracey
14. Local Roding Update (Greg/Hilary)		
14a.	<u>Watershed/Colyton Rd Intersection</u> : No further action on this - a message was promulgated advising the community of how to report accidents or 'near-misses' which would aid action on dangerous intersections.	Phil
15. MDC update		
15a.	Hilary passed on that she is departing the MDC at the end of this week, and thanked the Hiwinui Community Committee for all their work and that she thoroughly enjoyed her time, and the achievements made while on the committee. Likewise Greg passed on the Committee's thanks for all of Hilary's hard work and advocacy for our community.	N/A
15b.	An MDC update was provided by the Mayor: there has been one council meeting this year. The flash flooding has taken up a lot of resources and time to support the damage. Covid has also been a strong focus - the MDC has split all teams into 2, with work from home options to maintain continuity. The MDC is on track with projects for the year. The Mayor is the chair for the 'Communities 4 Local Democracy' - Councils who oppose the '3 waters', with some positive steps made to date.	N/A

	District Plan Review - this is on hold until iwi signoff is gained so the plan can go out for public consultation.	
15c.	New liaison councillor for Hiwinui Community Committee. The Mayor will discuss this with Councillors, noting that elections are in September.	MDC
16. Community Response and Recovery Plan (Richard F)		
16a.	The draft Community Response plan has been endorsed. The release of this plan would be good to coincide with an event to increase the awareness of this plan in the community.	Richard F
17. Neighbourhood Support		
17a.	The MDC neighbourhood support person has left, with no replacement (although there will be in due course). Richard has a list of community personnel who have equipment that may be useful, this will continue to be developed.	Richard F
18. Discussion: 2022 Calendar		
18a.	<u>Hiwinui Sounds</u> . This event has been cancelled, due to the 'Red' Covid state, and the increased cost of the event. This will be revisited for next year. There may be funding available for Community Committees from the MDC with several events being cancelled. Another opportunity is to establish a cricket match or social interaction between Hiwinui and Colyton - this could be an opportunity. Janine will pass on contact details to the Colyton Community Committee to see if this is an opportunity that Colyton would be interested in. Covid dependent, this could feasibly be around 12/19 March 2023. This could potentially be incorporated into Hiwinui Sounds rather than two separate events. For funding, this could be incorporated into MPR's submission to Creative Community Fund for their 'Sounds of Summer'.	Greg
18b.	<u>Review of the Hiwinui Community Plan</u> . This will be linked into a General Public Meeting on 26 July 22, and may include the MDC District Plan discussions if this has been released. The MDC will host the Annual Plan Review, which will cover the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is the vision still relevant? ● What can be ticked off (completed) ● What's no longer relevant (removed) ● What new items can be added. This could be supported by the MDC (fund/coordinate the streaming of meetings if they can't be held face-to-face).	Phil
18c.	<u>Meet the Candidates</u> . In Sept - meet the MDC councillor candidates and an AGM from outgoing Committee, with HCC elections being held.	Greg
19. General Business		
19a.	<u>Review MDC action points</u> . Question around timeframe for Kelvin Grove Road upgrade. There are two separate work programmes. The first is the intersection upgrades - this is scheduled to commence in 2022/23, for completion in 23/24, funding has been allocated to this.	Greg

	The larger '5 dips' (vertical and horizontal realignment) has been brought forward to 2024/25. Hilary advised the HCC to remain vigilant on this timeframe to make sure it doesn't slip.	
19b.	<u>Rail Depot update</u> . Richard F requested a Rail Depot update - the Council is expecting a determination at the end of February from the hearing.	N/A
19c.	<u>Signs</u> . Phil has upgraded the Watershed Road signage by framing them with railway sleepers, he needs 12 more (approx \$600) to complete the Reid Line East signage. Richard R may have some for the Committee to use. There may also be the option of adding an 'exotic plant' to the signage.	Phil
19d.	<u>Request from the Community</u> - is there anywhere that they can use/could be used for meetings? The idea of a 'Hiwinui Club' has been raised, however there is no option within Hiwinui as we don't have a hall.	Greg
19e.	<u>Hiwinui - Ashhurst Walkway</u> - This was an initiative introduced by Dave Stewart when the Community Committee was established, with an intent to create a walkway/cycle path from Hiwinui to the Gorge (phased). This is something the Committee would like to explore / reinvigorate. Richard R will discuss with Dave, and the Committee will add this as an agenda item.	Richard R
20. Meeting Closure		
20a.	The meeting was closed at 8:55pm	N/A
20b.	The next meeting of the Hiwinui Community Committee will be held Tuesday 15th March 2022, 7:30pm at the Hiwinui School Staff Room.	N/A

Signed: (chairperson)		Date:	
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