

# Confirmed Minutes: Meeting of Hiwinui Community Committee

Name:	Hiwinui Community Committee
Date:	Tuesday 16th November, 2021
Time:	7:30pm to 9:44pm
Location:	Hiwinui School Staff Room
Committee Members Present:	Greg Barrett (Chairperson), Tracey Mouat (Secretary), Brenda Leigh (Principal), Pam Eastcott, Richard Fernando, Richard Ramson, Phil Pirie, Sean Hurley
Manawatu District Council Representation:	Janine Hawthorn (MDC Community Development Adviser)
Apologies:	Councillor Hilary Humphries, Clare Ridler, Duncan Baker (BOT Chair).
Guests:	Nil
Conflict of Interest:	Nil

Ser	Item	Responsibility
<b>1. Welcome</b>		
	Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared it open.	N/A
<b>2. Apologies</b>		
2a.	See above	N/A
<b>3. Quorum</b>		
3a.	Yes	N/A
<b>4. Additional items for the agenda</b>		
4a.	Nil	N/A
<b>5. Minutes of the last meeting</b>		
5a.	The minutes of the Hiwinui Community Committee held on 26 October 2021, having been circulated, were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Moved: Sean Hurley   Seconded: Pam Eastcott   Carried</i></li> </ul>	N/A
<b>6. Matters arising from the minutes</b>		
6a.	Nil	N/A
<b>7. Correspondence</b>		
7a.	<u>Inwards:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 16 Nov: email from Hilary re: Kelvin Grove Rooding upgrade (awaiting response from PNCC).</li> </ul>	N/A
7b.	<u>Outwards:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 26 Oct: FB comms: Community update (from HCC meeting)</li> <li>● 1 Nov: email to members: Community update (fm HCC meeting)</li> <li>● Various: FB comms: numerous School Auction posts</li> <li>● 15 Nov: FB comms: reminder of Community Working Bee</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>8. Chairperson's Report</b>		
8a.	Greg passed on his thanks to the Committee for their work throughout the year - there has been a lot of success throughout the year with various projects, and some of them have now been taken off the list.	N/A
8b.	Greg specifically passed on his thanks to Hilary for her support to our committee, and to Tracey.	

<b>9. Finance Report (Greg)</b>		
9a.	Our funds are confirmed as \$3,114.27.	N/A
9b.	Outstanding expenses are to reimburse Duncan Baker for drainage work.	Duncan
<b>10. School in the Community (Brenda)</b>		
10a.	Brenda reflected on the Community Committee throughout the years - it has been in different formats over the past 20 years.	N/A
10b.	Covid has had a major impact on school activities - Lamb & Calf day still went ahead, however with restrictions, as did Rongotea Lamb & Calf Day. The school has made every effort to continue with off-site events, however many of these have not been able to go ahead, with the restrictions put in place.	N/A
10c.	The recent NZ Government mandate for health has created fractures within the community - no different to what is happening throughout NZ, between pro-vaccination, anti-vaccination and non-mask wearing groups. Brenda's perspective is that we remain impartial - while we listen and support, we represent the entire community, to remain strong as a community we need to respect all community members.	N/A
10d.	School Camps have gone ahead this week - the Year 7 and 8's have left for Inglewood for the week, and the Year 5 and 6's head away to Pohangina (Highland Home) tomorrow.	N/A
10e.	Once children return from camp, the school will plan the end of year activities. The Year's 1-4 will go to Ashhurst Domain. The Year 5 and 6 students activity is yet TBC.	N/A
<b>11. Hiwinui Planting Project (Richard R)</b>		
11a.	<p><u>Working Bee</u> is this Saturday - to mulch around recent plantings. Mulch delivery is organised, Richard is still trying to source a telehandler to make the day run more smoothly. A telehandler could be hired if one can't be sourced.</p> <p>Tracey will advertise on Facebook, including childcare options and BYO baking. A mail drop will be made on Wed / Thur.</p> <p>The Committee will put on a BBQ for the Working Bee, Greg will provide the sausages, Brenda will supply the bread/sauce/napkins.</p>	Richard R. / Brenda / Tracey
<b>12. Communications (Tracey)</b>		
12a.	Communications for this term will focus on Working Bee (20 Nov), post meeting Community update, Christmas message, and promotion of activities next year once confirmed.	Tracey
<b>13. Origin Homes Subdivision</b>		
13a.	Phil discussed the Stewart subdivision with Origin Homes. Origin Homes' plan is to install a pathway (both sides) along the Watershed Road frontage of the subdivision. Once plans are finalised, Origin Homes will share these plans with the Committee. The Committee will investigate further options for a continued pathway to link up with the school. This will be added as a regular agenda item.	Phil
<b>14. Local Roding Update (Greg/Hilary)</b>		
14a.	<u>Watershed/Colyton Rd Intersection</u> : Richard R had a discussion with the owner of Brownell Earthmoving Company (a school family) - he made the offer to flatten the hill on the corner of the Watershed and Colyton Road intersection in order to increase visibility at this dangerous intersection. Richard will do some more work with Brownell Earthmoving Company to see what this would involve, and Phil will draft up a plan of how this may look. Fencing is also a consideration. Once more detail is	Richard R / Phil

	known, the Committee will approach the landowner with a proposal. MDC will also be consulted should this go ahead. This will be added as a sub-item to the local roading update.	
<b>15. MDC update</b>		
15a.	<u>Three Waters</u> . This is the main issue within the MDC at the moment. MDC is taking a key role in addressing the issue directly with the NZ Government. An environmental strategy is being initiated that will require community input (early next year).	N/A
15b.	<u>Community newsletter</u> . This will be released towards the end of this week.	N/A
15c.	<u>District Plan Review</u> - there will be an update promulgated shortly.	N/A
<b>16. Community Response and Recovery Plan (Richard F)</b>		
16a.	The Community's Plan is ready to go out. The Emergency Response training day will coincide with 'Hiwinui Sounds'.	Richard F
<b>17. Neighbourhood Support</b>		
17c.	The Committee needs to decide what we want out of Neighbourhood Support before we engage with Aly (MDC).	Richard F
<b>18. Discussion: 2022 Calendar</b>		
18a.	<p><u>Hiwinui Sounds</u>. The Committee will host an event similar to 'Sounds of Summer' in previous years, which will now be known as 'Hiwinui Sounds'. The preferred date is Sunday 13 March 2022, with a backup date of Sunday 20 March 2022. Richard F will confirm with MPR what date suits best, and book suitable bands.</p> <p>Closer to the date the Committee will request sponsorship of the event from local businesses.</p> <p>The general format from 2021 worked well - BBQ, bands, lolly scramble, bouncy castle, coffee cart, ice creams, stalls (Neighbourhood Support etc). The Committee will look to add a Community competition to bring out community spirit - thoughts of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tug of War - Reid Line vs Watershed Rd vs 'the others', and/or</li> <li>● Wheelbarrow race around the lime pit, and/or</li> <li>● Timed tractor pull.</li> </ul>	Tracey / Brenda / Richard F / Greg
18b.	<p><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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is the vision still relevant?</li> <li>● What can be ticked off (completed)</li> <li>● What's no longer relevant (removed)</li> <li>● What new items can be added.</li> </ul>	Tracey/ Greg
18c.	<u>Meet the Candidates</u> . In Sept - meet the MDC councillor candidates November (date TBC) - AGM from outgoing Committee, select new HCC members.	Greg

**19. General Business**

19a.	<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
19b.	<u>Mural</u> . Colin is placing some capping on this to make it more stable.	N/A
19c.	<u>Hiwinui Sign Maintenance</u> . A long term plan for the maintenance of these areas (in particular the grass) needs to be established. This may involve weedmat, small tussocks, boulders and mulch.	Richard R

**20. Meeting Closure**

20a.	The meeting was closed at 9:44pm	N/A
20b.	The next meeting of the Hiwinui Community Committee will be held Tuesday 1st February 2022, 7:30pm at the Hiwinui School Staff Room.	N/A

Signed: (chairperson)		Date:	
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