

KIWITEA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Meeting Location: Kiwitea Hall, Kiwitea

Date: 15/03/2021

Time: 7.00pm (NZST)

1. Present:

Mark Dickins
Michael Ford
Angela McMaster
Darrell McMaster
Paula Scott
Vicki Stack
Glen Terry
Jo Terry

2. Apologies

Gayna Brown
Pam Corpe
Garth Martin
Ashleigh Neill
Desire Silk
Helen Worboys

3. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were passed as a true record of the meeting dated 15 February 2021.

Moved: Paula
Second: Vicki

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Plumbers had not come back to Glen about the toilet. In reminding them today, Tricklebanks and Laser Plumbing have agreed to come up next week to have a look.

4.2 Glen and Jo will get the bora bombs sorted for next weekend and let them off. **Desire** to drop her three off to Glen and Jo this week please.

4.3 Working bee postponed. Date to be decided later in the meeting.

4.4 Council has reported that they will arrange for the roadside vegetation to be trimmed outside the southern signs.

4.5 Bromley Dairy and Pumps came to inspect the pump and tightened the fittings from the tank but found no other obvious problems with the pump.

4.6 Paula to do a contact list up to be given out when the hall is rented out.

4.7 The curtains will be measured and taken down at the working bee, then **Paula and Gayna** will work on getting quotes.

4.8 **Darrell and Angela** have offered to do the job of Secretary. Thank you very much.

5. Finance

5.1 No income and no expenses to report.

Moved: Paula
Second: Jo

6. Inwards Correspondence

Matthew McKay, MDC - Feilding Town Centre Refresh 3.3.21

Moved: Jo
Second: Paula

7. General Business

7.1 Working bee will be on 10 April 2021 at 9am. **Paula** to put into the School Newsletter, **Jo** to put notice onto the FB page. The Committee would like to ask MDC Parks for some paint for the windows and supper room walls, as they offered it when they came up to meet about the disabled toilet.

7.2 Desire and Paula have suggested we have an opening of the hall. We could have stalls for the history of the local buildings, and a lunch. This would happen later in the year, once the painting and tidying up has been completed.

7.3 Darrell asked about the mural for the side of the hall. **Glen** will ask Joe McMenamin what sort of price we would be looking at for a mural on the outside walls.

Council Matters

8.1 Rates increasing by average of 5.5% - this is mostly to cover depreciation of assets.

8.2 Rural and Residential plan change is out for consultation. Our area is mainly Class One and Class Two soils which is the most restrictive in terms of subdivision. If you don't agree with the soil type map for your farm, you can present your case to Council. The soil class map is on the Council website.

8.3 Wallace Corp Feilding has closed. Council is looking at what alternatives are around.

8.4 Earthquake-prone buildings: 24 buildings in Feilding are going to work with an Engineer who has offered to earthquake-proof these buildings for 40% less than most quotes. This is great news!

8.5 Town Centre refresh: submissions have closed.

8.6 Three waters: Government is proposing to take management of all wastewater, storm water and drinking water off Councils and centralise the management of "Three Waters". MDC is looking at options.

8.7 Resource Management Act is being reviewed by central Government, and potentially replaced with three acts.

8.9 The Feilding end of the cycle way between Feilding and Palmerston North, along Campbell Road, is more than halfway completed, however Palmerston North has not started their end

yet.

8.10 Social Housing – there is a shortage of social housing in the Manawatu area. Council is discussing this problem and researching options.

8.11 CEO – this position will be re-advertised.

8.12 Resource Recovery Centre is making good progress.

8.13 Civic Centre: Council is undertaking a feasibility study on this venue and what other options might be possible.

8.14 The new Mangaweka bridge is coming along nicely.

8.15 CEDA will continue under slightly reduced funding from PNCC.

8.16 Maori Wards – although our referendum result was that the community didn't want a Maori Ward, Central Government has changed the rules about Maori Wards, and this may change our referendum choice.

8. Police Report

9.1 Power lines are being stolen in the Rongotea, Halcombe and Palmerston North. Please be vigilant and report suspicious behavior to Police immediately.

9.2 40 Head of stock taken from Taonui Road.

9.3 Please remember to slow down around the school intersection – especially before and after school.

9.4 Reminder to turn your head lights on when travelling, despite the weather or time. This has been proven to reduce crashes by at least 20%. Just because you can see, does not mean you can be seen.

9. Upcoming Events

Working bee at the hall – 9am, 10 April 2021. Bring cleaning gear and supplies, ladders, hoses, etc. **Glen** to arrange to borrow some scaffolding.

6. Next meeting date

17 May 2021 at the Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:51pm.

Signed
(Chairman)
