

## KIWITEA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Location:** Kiwitea Hall, Kiwitea

**Date:** 19/07/21

**Time:** 7.00pm (NZST)

### 1. Present:

Michael Ford  
Darrell McMaster  
Vicki Stack  
Glen Terry  
Jo Terry  
Desiree Silk

### 2. Apologies

Pam Corpe  
Paula Scott  
Mark Dickins  
Helen Worboys

### 3. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were passed as a true record of the meeting dated 17 May 2021.

**Moved: Jo**  
**Second: Des**

### 4. Matters Arising

**Desiree** to purchase the hall blinds once the painting is done. Poss buy them to install at the second working bee.

**Jo** to follow up with Karen at NZ sign solutions.

The decision was made to defer the mural project until 2022 due to poss requiring funds for other priority projects.

**Darrell** to send copy of minutes to MDC.

### 5. Finance

5.1 No Report.

**Moved:**  
**Second**

### 6. Inwards Correspondence

Email, Helen Worboys - Chorus copper withdrawal

Email, Aly Thompson - Change of email address

Email, MDC - Maori ward review feedback

Email, Ana ? - website design business

Email, google alert verifying recovery email - lipstick42@hotmail.co.nz
Email, Aly Thompson - Unable to attend KCCM 19th July
Email, Victoria - request for information for hoedown
Email, Glen - Drawings and quote for mural
Email, MDC - notification of paint dropoff
Email, MDC - Funding request for 2022/23 annual plan. Deadline 03/09/21
Email - Neighbourhood support - Community singalong 22/07/21

## 7. General Business

Working bee **No 2 will be on 1st Aug 2021 at 9.30am**. Working bee **No 3 will be on 8th Aug 2021 at 9.30am**.

**Jo** to get painting supplies, tape, drop sheets, more brushes etc.

**Jo** to put working bee dates/times on KC fb page.

**Glen** to hire scaffolding if available.

**Desiree** and **Jo** to get quotes for the kitchen unit lay out.

Aly Thompson from Neighbourhood support attending our next meeting so please hand out your contact detail slips and bring to next meeting if poss.

**Darrell** to email Micheal Ford with the issues with the Perry line road layout changes with photos.

Generally a disappointing result with many unfinished areas, hazardous areas and areas requiring remedial action.

**Jo/Paula** to delete the KCC fb page and everyone to use with messenger or email. To much confusion with some people using some formats and not others.

## 8. Council Matters

Council Update;

**MDC Report July 2021**

10 Year Plan adopted, and signed off by Auditor. Average rates increases.

Year 1. 5.75%,

Year 2. 5.70%,

Year 3. 4.86%,

Years 4 - 10. 2.90%.

While high, these are a lot less than Palmerston North or Horizons at 8% - 9%, let alone Wellington and many other places at 13% +.

Community event funding put back in the plan, following community consultation, and Council agreed to provide \$2,500 discount on building consent fees for earthquake strengthening and replacing earthquake prone buildings, and some resource consent fees relating to the strengthening of heritage buildings.

Mayor, Chief Executive and 4 Councillors attended Local Government NZ Conference in Blenheim. Speakers included Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Minister of Housing, and Opposition Spokesperson for Local Government. 3 Waters Reform, and the Future of Local Government were heavily featured, and somewhat contentious.

PNCC has agreed to prioritise its part of the Feilding to PN cycleway/walkway, so hopefully might be finished in a year or so.

Hopefully the negative publicity and negative environment associated with the code of conduct complaint against the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are behind us

Manawatu District economic performance remains very strong.

Representation review consultation finished. Decisions to be made regarding number of Councillors, and wards etc.

Waka Kotahi (NZTA) roading subsidy reduces from 53% for roading maintenance to 51% over the next 2 years

6 Feilding CBD buildings consented for earthquake strengthening (2 nearly complete), 5 more in the MDC consent application process, and Seismic Performance Limited has about 18 – 20 other buildings being worked on for possible strengthening. A year ago we had 0 buildings looking like being strengthened, so very positive progress

Feilding Little Theatre currently closed because of a rotten timber framing problem. The building may need to be replaced.

Feilding Library upgrade plans looking positive

New water supply system for Ohakea District proceeding well.

Waste water centralisation work proceeding well.

Identified that Feilding needs 2 additional indoor sports courts. These could go at FAHS, or in the Manfeild Stadium. Decision required regarding the future of the Civic Centre – invest in the retention for 10 years + or replace.

Michael Ford

**9. Police Report**

No representation from the police.

**10. Upcoming Events**

Working bees at the hall – 1st Aug & 8th Aug 2021.  
Hoedown 29th Aug.

**11. Next meeting date**

20th Sept 2021 at the Hall or School if cold..

The meeting closed at 8:25pm.

Signed  
(Chairman)

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