

DRAFT Minutes

Kiwitea Community Committee Meeting

20-Jul-2020

7pm

Kiwitea School

Present: Paula Scott, Vicki Stack, Desiree Silk, Michael Ford, Darrell McMasters, Mark Dickins, Glen Terry, Jo Terry,

Apologies: Pam Corpe, Gayna Brown, Helen Worboys

No.	Item		Actioned
1	Confirmation of the previous minutes	That the minutes from the previous meeting held on Monday 15 June 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record.	Moved: Jo Seconded:
2	Matters arising from previous minutes	<p>Hall Rules and Hire Guidelines - all done</p> <p>New bank signatories documents - completed</p> <p>The sub-committee for the planning of the Post Covid Gathering in August had some family things to deal with so it was decided to move the date out to 6 September to give us time to plan a little better. Paula has done up a flyer, and the local postie will be approached to deliver these in our area. Notices will go up in the School Newsletter, and an event made in on FB.</p> <p>The Haynes Creek Catchment meeting reported they do not get funding so Paula will ask them to help with the working bee (to be held after the roof is replaced) in lieu of payment.</p> <p>Desiree read the proposed change to Stock Droving rules for the Manawatu and advises it is for main arterial routes such as Kimbolton Road and State Highway 54.</p>	
3	Finance	<p>Balance is \$829</p> <p>New bank signatories documents have been signed and Jo will deliver them to the Westpac bank on Wednesday.</p>	Jo
4	Inwards Correspondence	<p>Email from Janine Hawthorne in reply to Jo Terry, advising it is acceptable for us to use MDC funds to enlist the fundraising committee to help with catering for the Post Covid Gathering in September.</p> <p>Email from Stacey Eagle in response to the comment from P Corpe in the</p>	<p>13/7/ 20</p> <p>17/7/ 20</p>
5	General Business	<p>A reminder to have a think if there is anyone in our area who we should put forward for a Community Honour. The closing date for nominations is 31</p> <p>Paula had a meeting with James from MDC to discuss the Hall Reports. The latest hall report will be submitted this week. Thanks to Paula and James for sorting this out.</p> <p>School is being charge \$25 per mow for their lawn contractor to mow the surrounding area of the Hall. This is a tiny amount of grass so we have decided to have a roster for mowing this. Paula will notify the contractor about this decision.</p> <p>James advised Paula that Council does not pay for contents insurance for the Hall. There was some discussion around this and we took advice from Desiree. Our decision is that the items in the Hall do not amount to as much as the premiums would be so we will not be taking out insurance at this stage. Jo to ask Janine at MDC if the Committee needs to be covered for a fire damaged by an appliance or wiring.</p> <p>Darrell suggested we should open the Hall once a month so locals could come and have a catch up if they felt like it. The Committee thought this was a good idea to try and will set a date for this to begin after the Post Covid Gathering on 6 September.</p> <p>School would like to know when the roof is going to be replaced. They have events coming up and would like to plan alternative venues if the work is going coincide with any of these. Jo to ask James.</p>	<p>Whole Committee</p> <p>Paula</p> <p>Paula</p> <p>Jo</p> <p>Jo</p>

		The Committee decided we would start a roster for cleaning the hall once a month - to keep the kitchen and toilets clean and sweep the main floors if required. A check of the Hall would also be done at this time. This could be included in the lawn roster.	TBA
6	Council Matters	<p>Cr Ford reported on Council happenings.</p> <p>Local (NZers) tourism in the Manawatu/Palmerston North area is doing very well - better than Napier and New Plymouth - which is great. We need to promote the Northern Manawatu. Will we do this as a locality, with Ceda, as a district, with the Western Lower North Island, or the Lower North Island in general. Something to consider. Also, what do we have in our region? The cycle route, hunting, fishing, tramping.</p> <p>Glen suggested that the new Mangaweka bridge and use of the the old bridge as a cycle/footbridge would be a real asset to the Northern Manawatu.</p> <p>Darrell suggested we need more free camping sites for motorhome association members - that would get a lot of people coming through</p> <p>Plan changes: rural planning for the new zoning is getting closer.</p> <p>Waterwater centralisation, which is piped grey water from outlying communities to the Feilding wastewater plant; also if you are close to the pipeline you may be able to hook into this to remove the grey water from your septic. Council is expecting some funds from Central Government towards this.</p> <p>The building of the new recycling centre is underway and expected to be completed by December. This is positioned on the land in front of the wastewater plant.</p> <p>Council are looking into a potential plastics recycling centre on this site also. This plant would chip plastics according to the number on the bottom of the item, bale it up and sell it to manufacturers. It would need a lot of volume to be viable so would look to import plastic from other areas. It would be great for the environment and create local jobs.</p> <p>Michael told us what was happening with the Earthquake prone buildings. 4</p> <p>Engineering reports have been completed with 2 more expected soon.</p> <p>Council have found a man who may be able to do the strengthening</p> <p>Council are looking to widen the contract with Feilding and District Promotions</p>	
7	Police Report	<p>There are still some stock losses in the area. Please be vigilant and take registration plate numbers then immediately let PC Dickins know.</p> <p>A reminder to all residents travelling to and from work: TURN YOUR LIGHTS ON!! You may be able to see, but other road users cannot always see you. Be safe - be seen! This to go in school newsletter and also on FB page.</p> <p>And the final reminder is that the speed when passing a School Bus is 20 km/hour. Serious fines can be delivered for breaking this law, but more importantly, how would you feel if you hit a school pupil?</p>	<p>Jo</p> <p>Jo</p>
8	Upcoming Events	<p>Looking at doing some belly dancing lessons in the Hall when the weather is warmer;</p> <p>Kiwitea Fitness 3:30pm Tuesdays, 7pm Wednesdays; Cooking with Grannies 18th August;</p> <p>Oroua Speech Competition 20th August; Community Post Covid Gathering 6 September</p>	
9	Closing	<p>The next meeting will be Monday 17 August 2020.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8:47pm</p>	