
KIWITEA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Meeting Location: Kiwitea School, Kiwitea

Date: 20/09/2021

Time: 7.00pm (NZST)

1. Present:

Michael Ford
Glen Terry
Jo Terry
Desiree Silk
Paula Scott
Gayna Brown

2. Apologies

Pam Corpe
Vicki Stack
Mark Dickins
Helen Worboys
Darrell McMaster

3. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were passed as a true record of the meeting dated 19 July 2021.

Moved: Glen
Second: Jo

4. Matters Arising

Desiree to purchase the hall blinds as soon as possible.
Jo has ordered the community sign, the invoice has been received for payment.

5. Finance

- 5.1** Invoice received for the community sign
Jo Terry to be reimbursed for the painting supplies for the hall.
Balance of the account is \$20,928.49

6. Inwards Correspondence

- 6.1 Email received about Dance fit in Cheltenham.
6.2 Email received from Aly Thompson regarding a community bus. The council wants to assess the demand for a Oroua Community bus service to Feilding.
6.3 Averil from Rural Support Services emailed with covid information for families.
6.4 An email was received regarding the possibility of having a CPR unit installed in Kiwitea.

7. General Business

- 7.1 Final working bee will be on Sunday 26 September at 9,30 to finish the supper room

7.2 The committee is looking for a couple of new members. Committee to advertise this on facebook.

7.3 The committee will have a social function at the next meeting. BYO drinks and nibbles.

8. Council Matters

Council Update;

MDC Report September 2021

3 Waters – The Govt are saying there is an under investment of \$185 billion nationwide. The Govt have acknowledged some councils have good infrastructure – MDC being one of them. Central Govt state if we don't move to 3 Waters households would be looking at paying \$5,840 for water. The Manawatu council say the figure is actually significantly less than this.

MDC are reluctant to join as our infrastructure is good and our rate payers could subsidise other councils with substandard infrastructure.

MDC have put out feedback forms for community consultation, they have received over 1,000 already.

Council and community assets, including the kiwitea water scheme, council owned farm land and cash reserves would be incorporated into the scheme.

Earthquake prone buildings. 12 building consents have been approved to fix buildings in town.

rural subdivision draft policy – proposed. Any property will be allowed 1 subdivision.

The council are still looking to protect productive and highly productive soils.

Properties with less productive soils will be allowed to subdivide 4 lots.

A new recycling Centre opens on October. The council are working with central demolition and are looking at a thermal decomposition of rubbish through a company called Bio Plant.

The rates penalty has been cancelled due to covid.

MDC have joined a group of rural councils to work on a report to go to central government to stop farms being turned into forestry for carbon credits.

Council is asking for more information about a spike in gambling problems in relation to pokie machines.

The council have recommended for public consultation decided on councilor representation going forward.

5 rural councilors

5 urban councilors

1 maori councilor

1 Mayor.

9. Police Report

No representation from the police.

10. Next meeting date

15 November 2021 at the Hall – with BYO drinks and nibbles.

The meeting closed at 8:35pm.

Signed
(Chairman)
