

# KIWITEA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Location:** Kiwitea School, Kiwitea

**Date:** 21/08/2023

**Time:** 7.00pm (NZST)

## 1. Present:

Glen Terry  
Jo Terry  
Desiree Silk  
Michael Ford  
Paula Scott  
Vicky Doyle  
Amy Weston  
Negin Nema

## Apologies

Helen Worboys  
Audra Hoggard  
Caro Shannon  
Vicki Stack  
Gayna Brown

## 2. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were passed as a true record of the meeting dated 19 June 2023.

**Moved: Glen Terry**  
**Seconded: Jo Terry**

## Matters Arising

A Big thank you to the council for fixing the downpipe and drainage out the front of the hall, and for putting non slip mesh on the ramp / steps. It has made a massive difference.

Glen has priced a ladder at \$400. He will purchase once the kitchen has been done and it can be secured and not stolen.

There is a Facebook page called the Kiwitea Community sharing space, Jo will share this page on the Kiwitea community Facebook page so locals can join. Also suggested in summer to have a few sharing catch ups at the hall where people can meet up and share produce with each other.

## 3. Correspondence

3.1 Received an email from MDC advising of local roads to be closed during the Daybreaker rally in October. Des to share on community page.

3.2 Hall is booked on 22 August by Dairy NZ for a brunch.

3.3. MDC have sent emails regarding the long term plan. Neign to email the "what matters" link for us to share on our community page where residents can provide their feedback.

#### 4. Kitchen Update

#### 5. FINANCE

#### 6. MDC update

Michael Ford attended the Local Government National conference and presented a remit on earthquake prone buildings which was accepted. This means there will be assistance from a National Level.

There was a discussion regarding the voting process in the Manawatu, It was decided to stick with the existing First Past the Post system.

The town development in north Feilding is still in progress with roading and infrastructure being developed.

The Long Term plan is a 18 month process which is now in the consultation phase.

The Local Government sector is in discussions with the major political parties about 17 .....  
(Michael can you please complete this bit 😊)

If there is no change in government at the next election, the 11 waters legislation will remain unchanged, however it has been improved from the initial legislation. The National party have confirmed they will adopt the Local government for democracy recommendations and repeal the current Labour Party legislation.

Kitchener Park had between 1,000 – 3,000 native trees planted for the Kings Coronation.

The Feilding local business awards were held on Saturday night and was very successful.

There is a meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August between the council and local businesses to discuss parking options in town.

The District Plan – Rural Section is coming out soon for consultation.

There was meeting held recently in Kimbolton which 100 people attended. Waka Kotahi were subsidising 54% of roading and have reduced this to 51%. State Highways are out of council control being looked after by Waka Kotahi. Recent weather events have seriously impacted the emergency roading reserve which is now in deficit. Funding for roading is 50% subsidised by urban rates and 50% by rural rates. 90% of this fund is spent on rural roads and 10% on urban roads. Out of 25 councils Manawatu has the 2<sup>nd</sup> best roading condition.

#### 7. General

Jo to draft up Kiwitea Community Facebook page rules as there are a lot of requests coming through for things don't fit the original intention of the page.

Vicky Wills from Civil Defense has asked for the proposed community response plan to be checked so it can be finalised. Once it has been finalised she will come out to give the community training. It was discussed and agreed to combine this with a community meeting to discuss the proposed district plan at the same time, end of October.

**10. Next meeting date**

30 October 2023 at 7.00pm at the hall. All community member's welcome.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed

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