

# Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 7.30pm  
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

**Present:** L Besley, M Nettle, Cr.A Short, Cr. P Marsh, C Marsh, A Walcroft, S Francis, J-A Bolton, M Pratt, Y Forlong, J Hawthorn.

1.0		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	<b>Apologies</b>	H Worboys, D O'Regan	J-A Bolton/M Nettle Carried
1.2	<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 June Rebecca Bell MDC Strategy Manager re stock grazing/movement bylaw</li> <li>• 10 June Matthew MacKay MDC re District Plan Review of Rural/Village/Residential</li> <li>• 26 June Rebecca Bell Re 10-year funding application process</li> </ul>	
1.3	<b>Confirmation Previous Minutes</b>	That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th June 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record.	M Nettle/J-A Bolton Carried
2.0		<b>Items for Approval/Information</b>	
2.1	<b>Finances</b>	<p>J Hawthorn sent through a finance balance sheet which has been updated.</p> <p>L Besley gave explanation of current funds held and their source. Most PVCC funds held for future use by MDC.</p> <p>B Besley has organised Lions to erect new Pohangina signs thus saving money in the signage project.</p>	<p>Y Forlong/A Walcroft Carried</p> <p>Y Forlong/L Besley Carried</p>
2.2	<b>Emergency Management</b>	<p>The Post COVID sit down lunch at HHCC discussed with consensus, of a relaxing time, and on the success of the event.</p> <p>Comments made that Cr P Marsh gave an excellent overview from council perspective.</p> <p>Suggestion that there should be a newsletter article written about this.</p> <p>Noted that funds for Post COVID funded community functions have been paid directly to HHCC and Hall bank accounts.</p> <p>Pohangina Village event still to take place on 22<sup>nd</sup></p>	

		<p>August. L Besley attended a flyfishing Post COVID funded event which was excellent. \$100 has been tagged for AED maintenance</p>	
2.3	<b>Raumai Reserve</b>	<p>Cr P Marsh reported that the bins upgrade is 'in hand' and possibly also dog waste bins</p>	.
2.4	<b>Pohangina Recreation Reserve</b>	<p>Site preparation has been completed at the new yards.</p> <p>M Pratt advised that the materials for the yards have been delivered to his property.</p> <p>Next actions will be a sub committee meeting to decide on date or working bee.</p> <p>Leafland is donation 50 trees and giving us requested trees at half price. These trees will need protection from stock/pests.</p> <p>L Besley is tracking down elusive pickets for fencing around specimen trees.</p> <p>Y Forlong to contact suppliers of mulch for donation.</p> <p>Marty explained how water works at Domain and Reserve land. Discussion around watering trees once planted. Cr A Short suggested a 1000L pod has been used another CC for emergency water catchment.</p> <p>Mary is looking after the grasses for planting at Recreation Reserve delivered by MDC at her place.</p>	<p>L Besley</p> <p>Y Forlong</p>
2.5	<b>ANZAC Celebration</b>	<p>Cpl. R Black has completed metal for new pole and will organise team to erect at the new site within the Pohangina Cemetery.</p>	
2.6	<b>PVCC Newsletter</b>	<p>J-A Bolton congratulated on great production of last PVCC newsletter and she commented that she was pleased with volume of articles supplied.</p> <p>M Nettle proposed that the \$200 held in in PVCC funds from the newsletter sponsorship be used towards printing and distributing of some hard copies of each newsletter from August 2020 until the next fully printed issue.</p> <p>J-A Bolton and M Nettle to organise printing and M Nettle has offered to distribute.</p>	J-A Bolton/M Nettle

		Close for submissions is the first Friday of every month.	
2.7	<b>Community Plan</b>	<p>There is now a web based application system for this funding and Liz requested someone take over the project applications.</p> <p>J Hawthorn explained why PVCC needs to apply for funding for projects within the 10 year plan. Discussion around what PVCC sees as priority on behalf of the community.</p> <p>The tarsealing of Kuku Road to the cemetery, tarsealing of No1 Line and No4 Line were all discussed. Cr A Short advised roading attract NZTA funding after a certain volume of traffic. Roading funding carries a complicated equation and priorities change.</p> <p>Cr P Marsh advised that 1kilometre of funding costs \$250,000</p> <p>Cr P Marsh advised that 3 or 4 projects need to be applied for by the 1<sup>st</sup> September.</p> <p>A Walcroft felt pool funding may not be priority over other items.</p> <p>J Hawthorn gave explanation as to how the Councils 10 year plan worked and suggested pool application be made.</p> <p>A Walcroft is to apply for pool funding.</p>	A Walcroft
2.8	<b>Signage Project</b>	<p>Jim is now not able to complete this project. Daniel has offered to apply for the resource consent which I have forwarded to him. We need someone to put up the signs. and consult with George &amp; Maureen Searle whose farm is adjacent to where the sign is proposed to go on Pohangina Valley East Road about 200m north of the intersection with Piripiri Road on the right as one travels north. Though the sign would be on public property Jim was going to look at an alternative spot if Searle's not happy. Dimensions of signs: 2.444m x 1.22m.</p> <p>Dan White has agreed for one sign to be positioned at his stockyards. MDC Roading have no issues with the positioning of the 2 signs.</p>	
3.0	<b>Other Business</b>	<p>Cr. P Marsh advised that when ringing Council with job request ask for a Job Number and then this number should be recorded in the Minutes.</p> <p>Public toilet signs need to be added to Finnis Road sign pole at T intersection of Finnis Road and Pohangina Road. Cr P Marsh to pursue.</p> <p>Signage on rubbish collection points has been changed to reflect correct timeline for dropping of</p>	Cr P Marsh

		<p>rubbish bags by residents. Noted that there is a 10kg weight limit.</p> <p>Cr P Marsh asked about the honey building – advised there is still a current lease in place. This is a council owned building and area.</p> <p>M Nettle reported Raumai Reserve sign is leaning over. Cr P Marsh to request repair.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the proposed change to the speed limit entering Ashhurst township. Submissions can be made to PNCC.</p> <p>Discussion around carpark plan at Wetlands. M Forlong has prepared quote for carpark and other earthworks at site of \$2800 incl GST.</p> <p>Discussion around the need for a fence around lawn area at the Pohangina Hall. Cr P Marsh to bring this up with team when at Wetlands carpark meeting.</p>	<p>Cr P Marsh</p> <p>Cr P Marsh</p>
3.1	<b>MDC Report</b>	<p>Cr P Marsh report.</p> <p>Meeting completed regarding the Churchill Road and Pohangina Valley East Road intersection. A Give Way sign to be installed on the Churchill Road entry to Pohangina Valley East Road and Give Way sign removed on Pohangina Valley East Road.</p> <p>Advised of development with 4G tower expansion. This work has stalled mid COVID. September is the expected commission time-frame for those two new towers.</p> <p>The current stock droving bylaw is under review – Cr P Marsh provided an overview of the current one.</p>	
	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	9. 25pm	
	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Scheduled as Zoom Meeting Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020 7.30pm	