

		<p>A brief summary was given of the Our River event which used some of the remaining post COVID events funds from MDC. The event was a great success with approximately 100 people attending the afternoon which involved a invertebrate study, short talks from several speakers including Rangitane and Horizons and a bbq.</p> <p>Signage consent fee \$1,413.92 excl GST reimbursed from MDC. (\$500 post covid fund from PVCT account to Pohangina Catchment Care Group), Lumberland extra yard timber/bugles \$499.92 & 90.62= \$590.54 excl GST taken from Community Planning Fund.</p> <p>A. Community Committee Project Funding</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Signage</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bus Shelter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,385.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(less 294.76 due to 0 % rate rise)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fence</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$324.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Meetings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Website Development</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wetlands Carpark Development</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,310.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21 Domain Development</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,900.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance A</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,210.02</td> </tr> </table> <p>B. Community Planning Fund</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pohangina Domain Dev.Project 20-21</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,013.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance B</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$7,013.9</td> </tr> </table> <p>Combined Balance A and B \$16,223.92 AED maintenance fund \$100(recorded in Feb report)</p> <p>C. Pohangina Valley Community Trust Funds</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>PVC Newsletter Sponsorship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$120.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AED Main.Fund from 2020/21 allocation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Post Covid Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0</td> </tr> </table>	Signage	\$2,000	Bus Shelter	\$3,385.24	(less 294.76 due to 0 % rate rise)		Fence	\$324.78	Public Meetings	\$200	Website Development	\$400	Wetlands Carpark Development	Nil	Balance	\$6,310.02	2020/21 Domain Development	\$2,900.00	Balance A	\$9,210.02	Pohangina Domain Dev.Project 20-21	\$2,013.86		\$5,000	Balance B	\$7,013.9	PVC Newsletter Sponsorship	\$120.48	AED Main.Fund from 2020/21 allocation	\$100	Post Covid Fund	\$0	
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2.2	Emergency Management	<p>We will contact community via email to update Emergency Management Community List detailing skills and assets in our community that would be valuable in an emergency event. This list will be collated and placed in the EMR bins that Jeff Graham has for us.</p> <p>Jeff Graham to be contacted re the bins as he had suggested a training night for these.</p> <p>Janine advised Trish Balmer has left Neighbourhood Support and contact is now Allie Thompson.</p>	<p>Yvonne Forlong-Action</p> <p>Yvonne Forlong-Action</p>																																

2.3	PVCC	<p>Council has set up a zoom account in order that community committees can continue to meet via zoom.</p> <p>The following is FYI on MDC Meetings and how Community Committees best work in with timing of submitting their Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the community committees go to a Council meeting on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of December when no meetings are held. The close off for the agenda is two weeks prior. Therefore, in order for minutes of committee meetings to appear as soon after as practicable of their meetings we would need to receive them before the first Thursday of the month. As the PVCC meet on the first Thursday of every second month this timeline won't put too much pressure on Yvonne. However, we always like to receive the minutes at least within a fortnight following the meeting as it allows time for any actions that need to be followed up by officers. There have been a couple of actions that have slipped through the cracks from previous meetings as for whatever reason we hadn't received the minutes until a couple of days before the meeting. We appreciate that committee members are all volunteers so there will be times that this will happen. Hopefully the above helps. I've included the meeting dates and cut offs below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="561 1066 1166 1697"> <thead> <tr> <th>PVCC Meeting</th> <th>Council Meeting</th> <th>Agenda Cut-off</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4 February</td> <td>18 March</td> <td>4 March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 April</td> <td>20 May</td> <td>6 May</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 June</td> <td>22 July</td> <td>8 July</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 August</td> <td>16 September</td> <td>2 September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 October</td> <td>18 November</td> <td>4 November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 December</td> <td>17 February</td> <td>3 February</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PVCC Meeting	Council Meeting	Agenda Cut-off	4 February	18 March	4 March	8 April	20 May	6 May	3 June	22 July	8 July	5 August	16 September	2 September	7 October	18 November	4 November	2 December	17 February	3 February	
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	2.3.1 PVCC Community Funding	<p>Janine advised of a new initiative for communication From MDC to Community Committees. There will now be a quarterly newsletter emailed to all community committees.</p> <p>MDC has requested an Actions email detailing any Actions identified by PVCC and who is responsible to be sent to communitycommittee@mdc.govt.nz shortly after the meeting.</p> <p>Janine Hawthorn's email explained to Community</p>	Yvonne Forlong-Action																					

	<p>Committees why the 2020 allocation was reduced from \$3000 to \$2705.24. See below.</p> <p>I recently had an enquiry from the Pohangina Valley Community Committee in regards to their project funding. The Council's budget for the community committee project funding differed slightly from the budget that the PVCC was working from. On further investigation it appears that this budget was affected by Council's decision to have a 0% general rate increase and removing the inflation rate for the 2020-21 financial year in an attempt to keep any rates increase as low as possible as a result of the impact of Covid-19 on our community. This meant that by removing the inflation rate reduced the community committee project budget for 2020-21. This has resulted in the allocation for each community committee being calculated at \$2,705.24 instead of the \$3,000.00 previously allocated which is a reduction of \$294.76.</p> <p>The draft budget for 2021-22 currently shows the community committee project funding returning to \$3,000.00 for each community committee, which if approved by Council, will go out for the life of the Long Term Plan. The community committees will have an opportunity to submit on this as well as other budgets and projects when the draft Long Term Plan goes out for public consultation during April. You will be notified of the public consultation process.</p> <p>Email 31 January following the above. See below.</p> <p>Further to the email I sent out to all community committees yesterday regarding the 2020/21 community committee project funding, below are the balances of funding that Council currently holds for the Pohangina Valley Community Committee for 2020/21 from the Community Committee Project Fund and the Community Planning Fund:</p> <p>Community Committee Project - \$7,796.90 (tagged for annual defib service; signage; bus shelter; public meetings; website development; wetlands carpark; reserve development – the balance at the start of the year was \$12,086.04 with \$100.00 being paid in July towards defib service; \$4,189.14 paid in January paid for wetlands carpark \$2,400, hall fence \$375.22 and resource consent for the signs \$1,413.92)</p> <p>Community Planning - \$7,604.40 (tagged for Pohangina Reserve Development – the balance at the start of the year was \$12,370.00 with \$4,765.00 paid out to date)</p> <p>Attached is a community committee project form for you to complete for 2021/22. Can you please confirm the projects that will need to be carried over into 2021/22 which may not be completed during the current financial year as well as projects that you would like your \$3,000 allocation to go towards for 2021/22. This form needs to be returned to me by 31 March 2020. Check with Yvonne</p> <p>The Annual Community Committee Forum with the Chairpersons, Secretaries and any other committee</p>	<p>Yvonne Forlong-Action</p>
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2.4	River Access	No update	
2.5	Raumai Reserve	No update	
2.6	Pohangina Recreation Reserve	<p>The Lions did a great day's work at the Domain on 10 March putting up the rails of the stock yards.</p> <p>Alan Adams, Gordy Slack and Brent Besley spent 5 hours from 1.00 - 6.00pm to complete the job and enjoyed a beer courtesy of Marty Pratt afterwards.</p> <p>Alan took excellent photos showing the progress and will be shared in the newsletter with an update. They actually ran out of timber so Brent will organise with Simon (Lumberland) to get the additional and then arrange for the gates to be made.</p> <p>On behalf of the Pohangina Community and MDC we once again extend a huge thanks to the Lions for tackling this project- their skills and generosity are second to none.</p> <p>Watering of the recently planted oval trees and natives surrounding the kahikatea was carried out by various community members over the February dry spell. A big thanks to everyone☺</p> <p>The oval was mowed by Recreation Services in February and Duncan De Burgh has committed to mow it at the start (first 2 weeks) of each month.</p> <p>Thanks to Marty who mowed the oval on the 17th March. Marty noted that rushes are regrowing so really needs another mow now. Concern was expressed that the grazier might need this grass and there was some discussion around ongoing of management of mowing vs grazing. Liz to contact grazier again to clarify this position.</p> <p>Mary Nettle set up refreshment station for the bikers</p>	Liz Besley-Action

		over February and March.	
2.6.1	Pohangina Wetlands Project	<p>Daniel O'Regan is shifting from the valley and is resigning from the PVCC and the Pohangina Wetlands Trust.</p> <p>The new carpark is complete with great teamwork all round and Gordon providing regular updates with photos. This was funded by both MDC (\$2400) and Gordon and Anne Pilone Charitable Trust (\$400)</p> <p>The new sign is now up.</p> <p>Email below from Gordon re the resignation and replacement of Daniel on the trust.</p> <p>The Pilone Trust is sad to hear that Daniel O'Regan will be retiring soon from his activities in Pohangina Valley. During the year he has been on the Board of the Gordon and Anne Charitable Trust, Daniel has worked well with us and has helped take our Trust and the Pohangina Wetlands forward. It will be difficult to find someone to replace Daniel to carry on.</p> <p>The selection for Daniel's replacement is by the Pohangina Valley Community Trust as mandated by the Gordon and Anne Pilone Charitable Trust Deed of Variation (2019), but the selection does not have to be a member of PVCT or even PVCC, as presumed by Daniel (see below).</p> <p>Regards, Gordon Pilone, Settlor/Trustee, Gordon and Anne Pilone Charitable Trust, Pohangina Wetlands Development</p> <p>Suggestion that advert could be included in newsletter.</p> <p>Liz to confirm with Gordon that this is an acceptable communication avenue for them.</p>	Liz Besley-Action
2.7	Anzac Celebrations Plan	<p>Update from Yvonne Forlong – preparations are tracking well.</p> <p>Yvonne to contact Jim Barnett re template for notice and program, crosses that were placed out on Finnis Road (possibly a centenary activity only).</p> <p>Troop numbers will be low this year due to COVID assignments.</p>	Yvonne Forlong-Action
2.8	PVCC Newsletter	<p>Julie Ann published another superb newsletter on 12 February and is now collating articles for the April digital edition.</p> <p>Yvonne to supply PVCC meeting report and ANZAC notice.</p>	Yvonne Forlong-Action

		Cr. Phil Marsh to supply MDC report	Cr. Phil Marsh - Action
2.9	Community Plan	As the community plan needs to be reviewed for inclusion in the MDC's LTP a special meeting will be held on Thursday July 1 st 2021 at 5.30pm at County Fayre to complete this. Janine Hawthorn will attend this meeting also.	Janine Hawthorn - Diary insert
2.10	Bus Shelter	Discussion was had regarding the funds for this project which remain unused. Decision made to contact Dennis Mclean as he completed the building work and has never submitted an account. Yvonne to contact Christine Pullar regarding the design work that may be in progress and find out how this is tracking and who is completing	Yvonne Forlong-Action Yvonne Forlong-Action
2.11	Signage Project	Brent Besley has advised the Ashhurst-Pohangina Lions will erect signs at some stage after the stockyards are completed at the Pohangina Recreation Reserve.	
2.12	Annual 10 yr plan	<p>Email below from MDC's Matthew McKay 3 March</p> <p>This email is to update you on Draft Plan Change A&B: a review of the Residential, Rural and Village zones of the Manawatū District Plan. Details about the project and where to find the relevant information is outlined below. Please feel free to share this in your community. Information is being shared via email as consultation will conclude shortly after the release of the first Community Committee Newsletter of 2021 and we wanted to provide enough time for feedback. FYI all ratepayers will soon be sent a flyer about the project. There are summary factsheets available on the website to overview the major changes. We're also advertising on the radio and posting on the MDC Facebook page.</p> <p>MATTHEW MACKAY Principal Policy Planner</p> <p>MDC Draft Plan Change A&B: Residential, Rural and Village Review</p> <p>Last year we had early engagement discussions around the future of Residential, Rural and Village Zones and received comment from a number of you and your communities. The next part of the project is a Draft Plan Change. We have released a series of draft District Plan chapters and an online zoning map which take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feedback and a review of the current Rural, Residential and Village Zone provisions, • the National Planning Standards and updated national and regional policy direction, • rethinking the local approach to protecting productive farmland and providing housing choice. <p>All information is now available via the Council</p>	

		<p>website: https://www.mdc.govt.nz/Contact-Us/Have-Your-Say/Residential-Rural-and-Village-Draft-Plan-Changes-A-B. The website includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft District Plan Chapters • Draft online zoning map • Summary Factsheets - Rural, Residential and Taonui Aerodrome zones • Information on how to provide feedback <p>Feedback on the Draft needs to be received by 4pm Friday 16 April 2021.</p> <p>The review of Residential, Rural and Village zones is a significant part of our District Plan Review Project and we know there will be widespread interest. The purpose of releasing a draft Plan Change is to gather feedback on the general direction, and to test draft objectives, policies, rules and zoning. On that note we are expecting changes to be made in light of feedback received, any new government direction, decisions on Councils Long Term Plan, etc.</p> <p>Consultation on the draft Plan Change A&B forms part of our RMA Schedule 1 Clause 3 requirements. A final Proposed Plan Change is scheduled to be publicly notified towards the end of 2021.</p> <p>If you have any queries please contact us at Council on (06) 323-0000 or email districtplanreview@mdc.govt.nz.</p>	
2.13	Valley Road Lookout	No further update	
2.14	Pohangina Hall Committee	Julie-Ann has noted overuse of spray around Hall and a memorial camellia tree and one other larger tree look to be dying. Request made to Phil to contact Rec services re this.	Cr.Phil Marsh-Action
2.15	Pohangina School and Pool	The pool is now closed and the painting of changing rooms has almost been completed. Just the doors and windows still require finishing.	
2.16	County Fayre	<p>Jo Kynoch gave us an update.</p> <p>The March dinner organised for all volunteers from our community went well with good food and discussions.</p> <p>Volunteers for the café are dwindling and so the committee have decided over the winter months to only open on Sunday.</p> <p>Upgrades at County Fayre have included replacement of all the louvre windows as these were used by thieves to enter the building. They are currently saving to replace the kitchen. Another plan is to remove the ladies toilet (if a unisex disabled toilet is approved) and repurpose this area.</p> <p>They have kindly been offered some second hand carpet for the hall and the library with the vision of</p>	

		<p>incorporating the library as an area able to be utilised by patrons of the café.</p> <p>County Fayre are proposing to work with the hall committee to run the Quiz Night.</p> <p>County Fayre have been turned down by MDC for funding for changing the mens toilet at County Fayre to a Unisex Disabled Toilet. They have just submitted another request for this funding.</p> <p>Liz Besley to provide written endorsement of the submission to Council.</p> <p>MDC have been to assess the ongoing water issues and they are coming to reline the water tank. The water also supplies the hall and the 'honey' buildings.</p> <p>The fence pallings need repairing, ideally, before the ANZAC service. They are working on this as well.</p> <p>County Fayre will be supplying morning tea to ANZAC service attendees and Jo requested donations of baking or ANZAC biscuits.</p>	Liz Besley - Action
3	Other Business	<p>Thank you to Marty Pratt and Michael Forlong for the very prompt repair of the fence at the bottom of Valley Road at the layover.</p> <p>Cr. Phil Marsh to organise replacement of 2 x posts for Marty Pratt.</p> <p>The Branch Road walkway has a hole forming in the track and John Brock has advised that it needs an expert opinion on how to proceed with repairs. He also noted the pine trees that are part of the walk are not too far away from a harvestable age.</p> <p>As this is a paper road Cr. Phil Marsh to follow up and see if any council resources available for opinion on to proceed.</p> <p>Simon Francis has been working on a proposal for a use for the Old School horse paddock which under current bylaw is designated as an off leash dog walking area. However as the PRR now offers access for this activity Simon has proposed a pitch and putt course.</p> <p>He has offered to organise this project which would offer a new activity for locals and visitors alike.</p> <p>After some discussion regarding details of project and current lack of use of the horse paddock, there was a general consensus that this is a valid proposal.</p> <p>Cr. Phil Marsh to follow up with Council about the process of getting the use of the area changed in</p>	<p>Cr.Phil Marsh-Action</p> <p>Cr.Phil Marsh-Action</p> <p>Cr.Phil Marsh-Action</p>

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3.1	MDC Report	<p>Cr. Phil Marsh advised that there are some items which council is seeking review and submissions from the public.</p> <p>The 10 year Plan is up for review.</p> <p>The council is considering possible subsidies for earthquake prone buildings in the CBD.</p> <p>A refresh of the town centre is planned.</p> <p>For the continuing MDC funding of community events through the Feilding Promotion Board would require a rate increase of \$0.57/month/ratepayer. The council would like feedback on this from ratepayers.</p> <p>There are some proposed changes to the rules around subdivision and a draft of this proposal is available from council website.</p> <p>A positive decision has been made regarding an agreement with the current landowner to realign the paper road running through Maungatau Farm at the end of Opawe Road to ensure continuing access to the Ruahine Forest Park.</p>	
3.2	Proposed Konewa Shared Pathway	Liz noted that Daniel O'Regan was to complete the submission for this and will contact him to see what his future involvement might be as he is leaving the valley.	Liz Besley - Action
3.3	Totara Advisory Board	No further update	
3.4	Police Report	<p>Senior Constable Mark Dickons advised that there are ongoing thefts of power wires and to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity.</p> <p>There has been a recent burglary on Valley road which is a reminder for all residents to be observant about any activity that seems unusual at any property.</p>	
	Meeting Closed Next Meeting	<p>Meeting closed at 9.50 pm</p> <p>Thursday 3rd June 2021 via Zoom.</p>	