

COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES, RANGIWAHIA HALL: 23 February 2022, 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr Grant Hadfield, Steve and Mary Bielski, Fiona Morton, Doug Brodie, Greg Clifton, Andrew Morton, Janine Hawthorn (via Zoom), Kate Gee-Taylor, Mayor Worboys, Shelley Dew-Hopkins, Hamish McDonal and family, Mark Dickins

APOLOGIES: Nic Martin, Marcia Gresham, Sharn Hainsworth, Mike Gee-Taylor,

M/S: Greg Clifton/Shelley Dew-Hopkins

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes from the previous meeting of 24 November 2021 taken as read and recorded as being true and correct. Headings noted.

M/S: Greg Clifton/Andrew Morton

MATTERS ARISING

1. Emergency management plan

To finalize the plan the Committee needs to create an electronic Civil Defence Group List lists key contacts from within the Rangiwahia community who would be contacted in an emergency/event. Once it is created the link is provided to Council to include in the Plan. This is then included on page 9 of the Recovery Plan. NOTE: this List is to be maintained by the Committee.

ACTION: Fiona to collate list and provide to MDC

2. Camera Feed update

Security cameras installed and operational. Sensor light to be fitted in the hall. Mary Bielski to organise. InspireNet will support Community with the internet to provide remote access to Camera's. Speeding and poor road etiquette continue to cause issues and this behaviour may show up on the Camera pointing towards the road. Costa from Kinetech will do the final connecting of the Cameras.

Following the recent break in, a big thanks to Mary for filtering the camera feed and uploading to Youtube. This security footage link will be provided to Mark Dickins.

It was queried whether we can legally make that footage publicly available in case people who break in can be identified.

ACTION: Mary to work with InspireNet/Kinetech
Mary to provide security footage link to Mark Dickins
Mark to advise on making less desirable behaviors publicly available

3. Playgroup permission

Permission slips have been provided to the Playgroup parents. Currently collecting these.

4. Bridge naming

Steve Bielski is currently working with the Council regarding this. It is a big job and a current work in progress

ACTION: Steve Bielski/MDC to continue working on this

5. Hall usage

MDC has provided template terms and conditions for hall usage. This is currently being reviewed by Mary.

ACTION: Fiona/Mary to finalise hall terms and conditions to be circulated to Committee

MDC advised that the cost of fire alarms was an operational cost and should be met by Hall funds.

ACTION: Hall funds to be used to purchase five x 10-year fire alarms. Nic Martin to organise with Fire Brigade to install

CORRESPONDENCE

6. Correspondence

In (via email)

- Nic Martin - Community newsletter future and other matters
- MDC actions from previous minutes
- Covid protocols
- General terms for hire - halls

Out

- Various responding to the above inwards emails - MDC

M/S: Fiona Morton/Greg Clifton

FINANCIALS

7. Financials as at 21/02

Go Account	\$ 74.17
OnCall	\$ 5,244.22

That the Financial Report be accepted

M/S: Mary Bielski/Nat Masters

GENERAL BUSINESS

8. Community Newsletter author

Community newsletter was discussed. All agreed that it needed to continue. All thanked Nicola Martin for her efforts in keeping the newsletter going. Natalie Masters offered to take on this role. She will work with Nic around this.

ACTION: Nat Masters to complete handover with Nic Martin

9. Higgins Machinery Etiquette and Roothing

Special mention to Higgins for parking a heavy vehicle in front of the main door of the Fire Station...meaning that if there was an emergency the Fire Truck would not be able to get out from the Station as the entrance was blocked.

Further discussion was had regarding the timeliness (or lack thereof) of clearing road slips/trees. Mayor Worboys confirmed that there is an emergency rooding team and after hour rooding issues should be reported to Council on 06 323-0000 who will dispatch Higgins to deal with the problem.

Mark Dickins confirmed that if safety was an issue, it should also be reported to 111.

10. Future of St Barnabas Church

Status quo for now

11. Scenic Reserve update

Steve and Mary Bielski provided an update on the Scenic Reserve. It is a valuable and well used resource. The Irongates website shows the positive comments of the visitors to the Reserve.

Steve advised he needs some waratah standards (20) and some rope. Doug offered the rope. Shelley advised that they had probably had some spare and for Steve to make contact. Greg stated that if the standards are in a public walking area, they should be capped for safety reasons. Remainder of standards could be sourced by making an application to the Community Trust, or potentially via the Community Committee money from Council (but not from hall account).

There is an increase in possum numbers, but a reduction in deer.

ACTION: Doug to provide rope to Steve
Steve to get 5 standards off Shelley (if available)

12. District farewells

Mary Bielski is in the process of developing and framing pictures for people who have recently left the district. The meeting attendees were shown the photos that Mary had taken. Mary will complete these projects before they are gifted to the recipients. Thanks Mary!!

13. Beautification project

Rose advised that a third Magnolia should be purchased to complement the existing two 'Ngaire's' magnolias. All agreed. Rose noted that the existing Magnolias are partially ringbarked which will need to be monitored.

Motion: That Rose purchase an new Magnolia for approximately \$70

M/S: Shelley DH/Mary Bielski

ACTION: Rose to purchase additional Magnolia

14. Traffic/Police Report

Poor driving continues to be an issue in the village with speeding.

Mark noted that recent noise issues had abated. Not too many other issues to report apart from a burglary in Rewa.

Mary will provide Mark with a link to the security footage following the recent breakin.

COUNCIL REPORT

15. Council Report - Councillor Hadfield and Mayor Worboys

- Mangaweka Bridge is progressing well. The opening will be shortly
- Interest in Pyrolysis Plant
- Impact of Forestry on Rural Communities report
- Mayor Worboys provided an update on Three waters - actively engaging, with a collective legal pushback underway.

16. Council Report - Staff

Janine Hawthorn advised that we have just over \$4,000 available, which had previously been tagged for ensuring the electrics at the back of the hall were up to spec. Some money also to be used for beautification. An additional \$2,700 will be available in April. People need to consider what this money should be spent on. And/or confirm that the existing projects are where people want to spend the money.

ACTION: All to consider projects before the next meeting.

Upcoming events:

- 25 April - ANZAC Service (Covid dependent)
- 25 April - Community Netball (Covid dependent)

Meeting closed: 9.05pm

Next meeting: 27 April 2021

Meeting Outcomes/Actions

1. Nic Martin to organise 5 smoke alarms for Hall.
2. Rose to purchase Magnolia
3. Doug to provide rope to Steve
4. Steve to get waratahs off Shelley
5. Fiona to collate EM/CD contact list
6. Nic Martin/Nat Masters to liaise over newsletter
7. Fiona/Mary finalise hall terms and conditions

Manawatu District Council Actions

8. MDC notes issues with Higgins (blocking Fire Station access) and slow road clearing
9. That progress on roading issues continues as per email to Grant Hadfield 23 March 2022
 - a. Mangamako Rd Bridge across Kiwtea Stream subsidence
 - b. Mangamako Rd Bridge across Kiwtea Stream vision
 - c. Mangamako Rd Bridge near Hinau - state of seal
 - d. Karewarewa Rd bridge approaches
 - e. Improving floodflows Te Parapara Rd culverts

Police Actions

10. Mark Dickins to review security footage provided by Mary
11. Mark Dickins to advise if footage can be made public
12. Mark Dickins to note excessive speeding through village

Signed

Doug Brodie

Chair

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