

PRESENT: Fiona Morton, Doug Brodie, Nic Martin, Clr Grant Hadfield, Clr Andrew Quarrie, Clr Steve Bielski, Mary Bielski, Janine Hawthorn (MDC - via zoom), Natalie Masters, Greg Clifton, Shelley Dew-Hopkins, Neville Batchelor, Rose Brodie, Mark Dickins

APOLOGIES: Kate Gee Taylor

M/S: Greg Clifton/Nic Martin

Grant Hadfield introduced himself as the liaison Councillor for Rangiwahia. Grant called for nominations to the Community Committee Chairperson role. The following person was duly nominated and accepted onto the Committee:

Chairperson: Doug Brodie

Doug Brodie took the chair and called for nominations for the role of Secretary, Treasurer and Committee.

The following people were duly nominated and accepted onto the Committee:

Secretary: Fiona Morton

Treasurer: Mary Bielski

Vice Chair: Greg Clifton

Committee:

Shelley Dew-Hopkins, Hamish McDonald, Greg Clifton, Kate Gee-Taylor and Natalie Masters.

It was noted that other members of the community may be co-opted onto the Committee over the next three years. Nic Martin was thanked for her past contribution to the Committee.

Meeting closed at 7.45 and was followed by a community meeting.

COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES, RANGIWAHIA HALL: 23 November 2022, 7.45pm

PRESENT: As above

APOLOGIES: As above

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Taken as read. No amendments

M/S: Nat Masters/ Greg Clifton

MATTERS ARISING

1. Fire alarms

These have been installed by the Fire Brigade - Thanks!

2. Bridge naming

Steve Bielski is still 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

3. Scenic Reserve update

Discussed in general business

4. Hall Trophies

Trophies have been cleaned and will be returned to the hall shortly. Thanks Kate

5. Window Sill painting

This is still to occur

6. District farewells and welcome

Rose hosted a small morning/afternoon tea for Geoff and Jan Le Quesne. Thanks Rose!
Welcomes occurred at BINGO and Brewsies.

7. Hall external power

Additional external power points have been installed. Thanks Mary!

CORRESPONDENCE

8. Correspondence

In (via email)

- Hall toilet fixes
- Manawatu Rural Support
- Plan Change - notable trees and historic buildings
- BBQ quote - Hamish McDonald

Out

- Various email circulating above information
- Hall report - Mary

M/S: Fiona/Nats

FINANCIALS

9. Financials as at 19/11

Go Account	\$ 226.66
OnCall	\$ 6,429.59
Give-a-little	\$ 1,694 (ringfenced for Reserve expenditure only)

Mary advised that since the Motorhome site was installed in April 2013 it has generated income of \$12,746

The Shower block has generated a total of \$982.50. This comprises of \$1,535 less gas expenses of \$ 552.50

Following Bingo and Brewsies expenses of \$ 674.24 there is \$205.76 remaining of the MDC community evening donation

That the Financial Report be accepted.

M/S: Mary Bielski/Greg Clifton

GENERAL BUSINESS

10. Hall Toilets

A UV filter has been installed in the septic unit. The water leak has been going through the process of being repaired. The initial repair triggered another leak. In general, the meeting was unhappy with the length of time it has taken to get a resolution on this. These are public toilets and are well used. This feedback is to be passed back to Council

11. BBQ Design Area - SubCommittee Project Team

The sub-committee has undertaken a second meeting. Hamish McDonald has furnished a favourable quote. The path will be widened from the gate down past the double doors before feeding into an enlarged and covered patio area. The BBQ will be in a lockable cupboard and stored outside. Preliminary work to elevate the heat pump unit and downpipe area can be undertaken now. Nic Martin noted that they are happy to help with digger work to remove concrete. Meeting viewed the area where work is to be undertaken. Andrew Morton (absent) noted that a wooden deck would look smarter.

12. Scenic reserve update

Bird life is increasing. Actively trapping in the area. This reserve continues to be a well used Community asset. Work still to be done regarding ropes and paths. Additional 220 metres of rope and corresponding shackles are still required.



Funding from Give-a- little can be used for this. Additional funding could be sought from the Community Trust. Support was given from the Community that an application could be made to the Trust. The recent mowing of the area was very good but the access road needs work.

There is a lot of water sitting on the surface and the drains need clearing to allow water to flow. It would be appreciated if the roading team could check it out.

ACTION: Doug Brodie to investigate rope source
Roading team to inspect access road

13. Roading matters - Council to note

At the Oroua Bridge (Apiti gorge) there is increased usage by boy racers and the tarseal is breaking up.

Te Parapara Rd need side markers and cats eyes.

East Mangahuia Road needs more corners widened. Has been vehicles damaged through being pushed into back. In addition the gravel build up on the road edge has resulted in a domestic sized trailer tipping over.

14. Dress Circle Reserve

Greg Clifton recorded that the Dress Circle is experiencing unsavoury usage with toilet paper and faeces present. Previously Council has organised for a Port-a-loo to be available over the summer period. The Community would like this reinstated December – April (as well as regular servicing). While the area is used by the Community - it gets more use from visitors travelling through the area.



15. Outdoor concert

Shelley Dew-Hopkins detailed options and dates for a potential afternoon outdoor concert. Will cost approx. \$3000 to secure the well known tribute band. Small project team to be put together to organise. Everyone thought it was a great idea. Dates include 4 or 18th March 2023.

16. Traffic/Police Report

Large trailer uplifted from a local farm. Unfortunately no footage on the local security camera. In general, it's pretty quiet.

COUNCIL REPORT

17. Council Report - Councilor Hadfield

September

- Sport Manawatu Annual Report to July 2022
- Adoption of waste levy grants allocation policy
- Deliberations on the explanatory bylaw 2022
- Programme update including District Plan Review
- Three Waters better off funding
- Feilding Civic Centre Trust annual report to June 2022
- Adoption of Procurement policy
- Adoption of drainage and trade waste bylaws
- Adoption of the Explanatory bylaw
- Adoption of amended standing orders

October

- REPRESENTATIVE GRANT RECIPIENT Georgia Simpson spoke to Council about representing New Zealand at the Junior World Track Cycling Championships held in August 2022 in Israel
- CEDA quarterly update
- Audit and Risk recommendations – quarterly performance report and annual report
- Makino Aquatic Centre section 17A review
- Plan change H – Heritage and notable tree review, approval to notify
- Carry forward requests from June 2022
- Deliberations and adoption of the Draft Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings policy 2022
- Summary of submissions lodged by Council in Aug & Sept, included:
 - Managing our wetlands in the Coastal Marine Area
 - Reshaping streets regulatory changes consultation by Waka Kotahi
 - Review of the Building Consent System
 - Local Government Electoral Legislation Bill
 - Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Smoking Tobacco) Amendment Bill
- Valedictory addresses, Heather and Phil

POST ELECTION

- A whole lot of Induction stuff
- Making and attesting of declarations of Mayor and Councillors
- Explanation of Legislation affecting members
- Appointment of Deputy Mayor
- Establishment of Committees
- Setting of dates

November

- Public forum – hearing of community requests for annual plan 23/24
- Approval to notify the proposed traffic safety and road use bylaw – includes stock driving
- Standing Committees – TOR and membership
- Subordinate decision making bodies and elected member appointments
- Appointment of liaison Councillors
- Elected member remuneration and allowances and expense reimbursement policy

Other Stuff:

- Ross Patching has been employed as a Development navigator – to help developers through the consent process
- Turners Rd extension – new development opportunities
- Library community hub redevelopment progressing, new roof, earthquake strengthening
- Feilding to PN cycleway (MDC section) can now be completed, permission from Rail
- National Policy Statement is out, in short prohibits subdivision on class 1, 2 & 3 soils, will impact where Feilding and villages can grow
- Government continues with 3 waters. C4LD is still working on this and the recent announcement by Mayors of AK and CHCH helps.
- Te Mana O te Wai statements can be made to entities by iwi, but not by anyone else.
- Recommendations from the Select Committee include geothermal and coastal water.
- FFLG reforms are also continuing, including recommendation to lower voting age.

New Council:

- Mayor Helen Worboys
- Maori Ward: Bridget Bell.
- Rural Ward: Alison Short, Fiona Underwood, Steve Bielski, Andrew Quarrie, Colin McFadzean.
- Feilding Ward: Lara Blackmore, Stuart Campbell, Grant Hadfield, Kerry Quigley, Michael Ford.
- Michael Ford was appointed **Deputy Mayor**.

The following Standing Committees were established:

- Audit & Risk. Chair Stuart Campbell.
- Hearings. Chair Alison Short.
- District Development. Chair Michael Ford.
- Chief Executive's Employment. Chair Grant Hadfield.
- Creative Communities Assessment. Chair external.

Other non standing Committees:

- District Planning Focus Group. Chair Michael Ford.
- Community Development Focus Group. Chair Alison Short.
- Economic Development Focus Group. Chair Stuart Campbell.
- Infrastructure Focus Group. Chair Grant Hadfield.
- Community Development Assessment Panel. Crs Blackmore, Short & Campbell.
- Submissions Assessment Panel. Crs Bell, Blackmore, Short, Hadfield, Mayor Worboys.
- Waste Levy Assessment Panel. Grant Hadfield.

- Health & Safety Governance Rep. Grant Hadfield.
- Horizons Passenger Transport Rep. Alison Short.
- Mana Whakahaere (Oroua River Governance) Mayor Worboys, Crs Bell and Ford.
- CEDA Electoral College. Mayor Worboys, Crs Hadfield and Ford.
- Oroua Catchment Care Group. Alison Short.
- Manawatu River Leaders Accord. Alison Short.
- Ohakea Water Scheme. Colin McFadzean.
- Youth Council. Lara Blackmore. Bridget Bell as a reserve.
- Feilding & District Promotion. Stuart Campbell and Andrew Quarrie.
- 16 Community Committees. 1 Councillor to each. Kiwitea – Michael Ford

Upcoming events:

- Community Cricket - Saturday 18th Feb
 - Settlers Day - Kimbolton - 6 Feb
 - Apiti Show - Apiti - 25 Feb
- Christmas Carols - 11 December
- Christmas Party - 16 December

Meeting closed: 9.10 pm

Next meeting: 22 February 2023

Meeting Outcomes/Actions

1. Mary to follow up on painting of hall sills

Manawatu District Council Actions

2. Work with Steve Bielski on bridge signage project
3. MDC to note Community's dissatisfaction with length of time public toilets have taken to fix.
4. Inspect and rehabilitate Mangoira Rd access to Scenic Reserve (clear drain/add metal)
5. Instal cat's eyes and road markers on Te Parapara Rd to Renfrew Road
6. Install toilet at Dress Circle Reserve for Summer

Signed

Doug Brodie

Chair

23 November 2022