

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 13th December 21, 7.00pm @ McKelvie Hall

7.00pm Public information forum open to all residents of Tangimoana to hear Bruce Glavovic, Researcher from Massey University invite the Tangimoana community to be part of the Deep South research programme working on a plan for the village to reduce risk and adaption to climate change. Bruce said Massey was approaching four communities across the North Island and that Tangimoana was being suggested as it had multiple flood risks making it vulnerable to increased climate change factors.

The community was very receptive to the proposed project and after much discussion, and with the endorsement of the Principal, it was agreed that the researchers would work closely with Tangimoana Primary School to get a tamariki/children's perspective of climate change and how it's impacts could be reduced and outcomes for the community improved.

7.30pm Community Committee meeting.

In attendance: Hilary Oxley, Fran Kingsford-Smith, Jennifer Moss, Trudy Pankhurst, Sam Veale, Phil Robinson, Cr Andrew Quarrie & Cr Alison Short.

Apologies: Russ Hunter & Denise Deacon – accepted.

Informal meeting notes from the November meeting were shared. There had not been a quorum for a formal meeting.

McKelvie Hall. We had an open discussion on what we could do to improve the hall so that it would get used more. James from MDC Parks & Property had come for a walk around a couple of weeks prior to discuss the halls maintenance issues and offer guidance on priorities. The hall is actually owned by the Tangimoana community but sits on Council owned land. Suggestions put forward were: new heaters, a carpeted area for meetings (the stage was preferred), improved access at the main doors off Kuku St including caution tape on step and a wedge to remove trip hazard, better stage lighting. It was agreed the hall was cold and not as appealing to use in winter months. Fran talked about the recent problem with the hall's pump which caused some flooding in the library which was now fixed but took some drying out.

Further action required:

Get the financial accounts up to date so the hall could apply for grants from funders like Central Energy Trust and Eastern and Central Community Trust.

Make enquiries with flooring companies / installers to see if someone may be able to donate a large piece of 2nd hand carpet for the stage.

Check the electricity capacity of the hall before getting new heaters. Hilary to contact Kat.

We need to update hall hire policy and fees.

Phil said the hall projector can connect to Xbox etc. but where was the screen? Can we check that this still works?

Ellison Reserve: James from MDC had also met recently with the Ellison Reserves volunteers. He would discuss the removal of large weeds by digger with Recreational Services and there was already some tagged funding for this.

Playground: The new slide rail has been installed.

We are to get a quote from Ash for a personnel gate for the Beach St / Moana St corner.

Tangimoana Progressive Society funds. Phil Robertson explained that there are still funds from the wound-up organisation of \$444.00 and as one of the remaining signatories of the TPS he would like to propose to transfer the funds to the Tangimoana Community Committee – Hall Account.

Motion: That the remaining funds of the former Tangimoana Progressive Society be transferred to the Tangimoana Community Committee.

Moved Hilary O, seconded Jennifer M – carried

Tangimoana School: Principal Trudy Pankhurst reported that the school had had a good year ending with a strong roll and two teachers. Like all schools Covid restrictions were having an impact on how they did things especially events where parents would normally attend.

Centennial: Much work was going on behind the scenes especially researching history. The event is being held in the last weekend of February 2022 and will be scaled to match Covid traffic light restrictions.

Hall hire: There was discussion about whether the hall should be a vaccine pass venue or not, advantages and disadvantages.

Motion: That the McKelvie Hall is not a vaccine pass venue and event hirers are responsible for non-vaccination pass events of up to 25 people or if they did choose to be a vaccine pass event and manage that, they could have up to 100 people.

Moved Hilary O, seconded Jennifer M – carried.

Tangimoana Beach Rd & access:

Should the Tangimoana Beach Rd still be open road speed, or should there be a reduced speed recommendation?

Several road signs and recommendation signs around the village fallen or damaged.

Beach access for summer. Need to be cautious. 4wd recommended.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm. Happy holidays. Next meeting in February.

