

Tangimoana Community Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th February 2021

7.00pm at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Public Meeting: The first part of the evening was an update on the Tangimoana Beach Motor Camp. 20 people attended. Manawatu District Council Community Facilities Manager, Mat Bayliss spoke and he also introduced Ken & Jo Walker the new operators of the motor camp. Mat outlined the work that was going to be done at the camp ground in the next few months. In May the camp would be closed from the 3rd – 15th. Firstly there would be tree removal by Council's arborist. Some trees would remain, but many are coming out. Removal by crane was the safest option. Following there would be site clearing, fencing and landscaping. An assessment would be made of the existing septic system and rainwater collection facilities. Once a report was received, council would decide what maintenance or upgrade of these would be required and in what budget and timeframe. Some caravans will need to leave the site to allow for the trees to come down. Owners are being contacted. Mat asked the community what they would like done with the trees being removed and gave them some options. Ken and Jo introduced themselves and said how much they were looking forward to running the camp and becoming part of the community.

Mat also spoke on programmed works in Ellison Reserve, West Square tidy up, engineering report requirements for the moa sculpture and ANZAC memorial, hall disposals in the wider area, playground and toilet issues and problems with motorbikes in Council parks & reserves.

Ian Thompson updated the community on conversations he was having with Council staff regarding greenwaste at the Tangimoana site and tabled a written proposal for consideration by MDC. Session closed 7.45pm

The community committee meeting commenced at 7.50pm

Present: Russ Hunter, Hilary Oxley, Denise Deacon, Margaret Angus, Annie Sowry & Paul Greagan.

In attendance: Jo & Ken Walker, Cr Alison Short, Janine Hawthorn, Jeff, Chris, Sean & Justin.

Apologies: none

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on Dec 14th 2020 were adopted as a true & accurate record.

Moved: Annie / Denise –carried

Matters arising from minutes

Items moved to general business.

Correspondence: The electrical bill for the hall zip and check of plugs had been received and paid.

Treasurers Report: attached

Hall report:

Denise said she is getting frustrated with people using the hall without her knowledge and who is giving them access to keys? It was agreed to develop a key register. If the problem continued the locks may have to be changed which would have financial implications.

Council update:

Janine read out her email regarding Tangimoana needing to confirm what projects they were going to fund this coming financial year. On July 1st all community committee's would receive their new allocation of \$3000. It was agreed to have an indepth discussion at the March meeting where we would go through the Tangimoana Community Plan.

Janine invited two members from Tangimoana to the Annual Districtwide Community Committee Meeting at Council on Wednesday 7th April at 5.00pm.

Janine also talked about the proposed quarterly newsletter for community committee's.

Alison: Coming up soon would be District Plan community engagement in Feb/Mar and then the Long Term Plan consultation in mid- April.

General Business:

1. Footpaths in Tangimoana. In response to Paul's question to MDC last month. No footpaths had been budgeted for in Years 1-3 of the 10 Yr plan. There were no requests for any through the Community Committee funding request process last year which Tangimoana did present in. However, if the community would like this to be considered they could put this in a written submission in the upcoming Long Term Plan consultation. Alison gave Paul some written information on costings of footpaths etc that was provided by the Roding Dept.
2. ANZAC memorial. The base requires a structural engineers plan as it is going on Council land. Some discussion was had around funding options and design aspects. We could still do something temporary this year with a view to making something permanent for next year.
3. Moa Sculpture. This too required a structural engineers report but as it was a Creative Communities funded project,

4. Arts & Crafts Festival and the hall being left in an unsatisfactory condition. Hilary firstly said the group wished to apologise that they did not tidy up adequately and they had discussed how they could ensure it wouldn't happen again which she outlined. It had been challenging with two events being held in the hall on the same day and maybe that was not recommended in the future. Russ asked Denise if she was happy with the Art & Crafts group response and she was.
Motion: That the Arts & Crafts group be reimbursed their \$30 hall hire for being a community event and a set fee be looked at for next year.

Moved: Russ / Denise – carried

5. Centennial.
Annie said that people are not stepping up to help and it was getting challenging. It was agreed to keep it simple with just a one day event. Annie would call a centennial meeting to progress things.
 6. Firewood. MDC had given the community some options around what to do with the macrocarpa trees being removed from the camp ground. After some discussion it was moved: That the Tangimoana Community Committee would like to accept the offer of the logs being transported to a suitable storage site within the village where they could then be cut into firewood by working bees and the wood would then be donated to members of the Tangimoana community in need.
- Moved: Paul / Denise – carried.
7. Justin. Wanted to draw to the community's attention the issues with motorbikes in the forest. In the future Earnslaw One may ban them altogether. Horses as well. He also updated that Rangitane had donated over 30 traps to the reserve and that the school children were being trained on how to manage them.
 8. Hay. Russ had sold hay for \$160 and was donating \$130 to Ellison Reserve and \$30 to the Arts & Craft Group.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm

Next meeting Monday 15th March at 7.00pm

1. Have the arborist take everything away and tidy the site or 2. The community committee could decide to keep the timber (firewood quality) for community use but this would have to be transferred off site by the arborist to a suitable storage location.