

Minutes of the
Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm Monday 16th March 2020 at the McKelvie Hall

Present: (7) Margaret Angus, Russ Hunter, Annie Sowry, Colleen Winn, Denise Deacon, Hilary Oxley, Geoff.

Also Cllr Alison Short, Janine Hawthorn, MDC Community Development Advisor.
With no elected chair or secretary as yet A. Short chaired the meeting & took minutes.

Apologies: none

It was decided to keep the meeting informal with there not being any office holders as yet.

Items discussed:

- Beach Road and beach access. This is continuing to erode. There is now no turn around area and vehicles are getting stuck and needing towing. This includes the Fire Engine attending an accident at the beach where someone required medical attention. Can the MDC roading team please assess the situation. Russel noted that the river had moved a little to the north again.
- Boat ramp. The boat club is concerned that the boat ramp has deteriorated and would like to be able to upgrade it. They have some funds put aside for this purpose. \$7500. Alison offered to contact the Horizons Harbour Master, Ross Brannigan to see what is involved.
- Tangimoana Motor Camp. Expressions of Interest were going to be called for in the near future by Council to see if there are any interested parties willing to operate it. The challenges for the motor camp are: no potable water supply, aging sewage system and a large plantation of mature macrocarpa trees that some decisions will need to be made on before too long.
- Ellison Reserve. Hilary gave a detailed account of the progress being made at the reserve. James from Parks & Property had visited recently and they had a successful meeting. A pamphlet had been designed, a maintenance plan was being developed and H&S training had been discussed. Hilary asked if the committee would consider giving them some funding – maybe towards some arborist work.
- District Planning. Council was hoping to hold a public presentation on the review of the district plan especially around coastal communities. This will need to be postponed now that we are likely locking down for Covid 19. Alison highlighted that this was an important topic and we definitely need to come back to it.

- Stormwater. Alison gave an update on what survey and physical works had taken place in the village. We're hoping to get one of the MDC Utilities staff out to talk about it at some stage.
- Mobile Recycling Centre. Geoff reported that the site was regularly untidy and unsightly. Could it be relocated somewhere else? Any suggestions? It was decided that possibly the best option would be to turn the container around so it faced the other way. If people know they can be seen, hopefully they'll be more inclined to be tidy.
- McKelvie Hall tank stand. It was decided that the tank should be replaced. That up to \$1000 be spend on a replacement tank was moved by Russ / 2nd by Denise – carried.
- Playground. Following up on Margaret's concern the playground is incomplete Alison reported back from Parks & Property that unfortunately all the funding had been spent. Do the committee want to put some funding in that direction?
- The Tangimoana Community Plan. Do we still want to spend most of the funding on the walkway or do you want to consider some smaller more achievable projects in the interim?
- Community Committee funding. We need to confirm what we'd like to spend this on at our next meeting.
- Covid 19 pandemic.

In her role as one of Council's Emergency Management Welfare Officer's, Janine updated us on the fast moving pandemic situation. Currently the situation is "under watch" but judging by overseas this might step up before too long. It looks likely we will need to reduce the number of people attending gatherings. Watch this space.

Meeting finished 8.25pm

Next meeting: Monday April 20th (May change due to emerging Covid 19 situation).