

This meeting was informal as they didn't have a quorum notes below

Tangimoana Community Committee

7.10pm Mon 16th November 2020

McKelvie Hall

Present: Margaret Angus, Hilary Oxley, Colleen Winn & Cr Alison Short (MDC)

Informal meeting due to lack of quorum.

1. Tangimoana Centennial. A number of good ideas discussed but we urgently need more people to assist. Annie working long hours and we need to relieve her workload. Various groups and the school would be approached to see if they could help by taking on a centennial activity each.
2. Centennial history. Colleen had visited Doug Bennet. He has lots of Tangimoana history but is not well and would like someone with good computer skills to help him scan and upload it.
3. Centennial funding. The Community Committee had earlier tagged \$1000 to start the ball rolling. Alison advised that unfortunately the MDC Event Fund, which we were going to apply to has no money left this year. We would ask members at the December meeting if they would reallocate some of the existing community funding to cover further costs. (Tangimoana's MDC fund has approx. \$25,000).
4. Centennial tree planting. Colleen to ring Helen at the MDC Plant Nursery to see if they had a few eco sourced trees suitable for the domain.
5. Saturday November 28th
Arts & Crafts fair during the day
Community Dinner in evening
6. Boat ramp. Is there anything to update? Will anything need to be done to tidy it up for summer? Are there any plans or fundraising underway? Tangimoana Boat Club.
7. Newsletter. Margaret Angus has very kindly offered to pay for the printing of the community newsletter. Thank you Margaret.
8. ANZAC Project – will see if Paul has anything to report at next meeting.
9. Moa project update. This is being funded by a Creative Communities grant. Hilary has applied to council for an exemption for the cost of a building permit. (as advised) Hilary also presented two options of wording for the plaque. Those present preferred the one with more information. Hilary would look into a stainless steel option.
10. Tables & seats. In the tagged funds, \$12,000 has been allocated for picnic tables and bench seats. Bob Padgett, who is experienced in making outdoor furniture, has offered to make them. Quotes would be sort.
11. Alison gave an update on Council issues.

- CE Richard Templer finished earlier this month and a farewell was held.
- We are currently recruiting for a replacement and one of the managers Shayne Harris, would be acting CE in the interim.
- 10 Year Plan keeping us busy. Draft Asset Management Plans for infrastructure complete. A lot to get through by Christmas.
- Community Facilities Strategy. This Thursday we are hearing from those who wish to speak to their submissions. Hilary attending on behalf of Tangimoana and will discuss the hall, playground, public toilets and domain.
- Roading. With summer fast approaching expect to see roadworks and reseals around the district. Roadside grass has grown very rapidly the past month and Higgins are struggling to keep up with this seasonal demand. If you think long grass is obscuring the safety of an intersection in the area, please ring council and lodge it as a job.
- Ohakea Water Scheme (PFAS) design phase is well under way and a project manager has been hired.
- Ohakea has also agreed to join the Wastewater Centralisation Scheme and will pay for their portion of the infrastructure.

12. **Next meeting Mon 14th December.** It was proposed to move the December meeting forward one week as the programmed date is only a few days before Christmas.

Meeting closed 8.50pm.