

Tangimoana Community Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th April 2021

7.00pm at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Russ Hunter, Denise Deacon, Paul Gregan, Hilary Oxley, Angela Dobby, Paula Dyer, Cr Alison Short.

Welcome: Chairman Russ Hunter welcomed all those in attendance tonight.

Apologies: Margaret Angus, Annie Sowry & Janine Hawthorn.

Minutes: That the minutes of the March 15th meeting be adopted as true and correct.

Moved: Denise / Paul – carried

Matters arising:

- Moa Sculpture. Hilary had been successful with the Creative Communities NZ grant with funding of \$4182 to fund an engineer's report & design.
- James from Parks & Property has contacted Russ & Paul about an on-site meeting at the playground.

Correspondence:

A get well card was sent to Margaret Angus on behalf of the committee after her recent stay in hospital.

Treasurer: Cash to deposit \$130 plus \$30

Hall Report:

Just a couple of bookings ahead at later dates. A new switch system has been installed for the kitchen heater. The broken window pane has been repaired and we are waiting for the account.

Council Report: Cr Alison Short gave out copies of the MDC 10 Year Plan consultation document which is out for consultation until Wed. 12th May. She highlighted that it was a fairly "business as usual" budget and work programme with many large projects already underway. The two questions being asked of ratepayers were:

1. Would you consider using ratepayers money to support in some small way the owners of Earthquake Prone Buildings (in Feilding CBD) by way of a heritage grant, rates holiday or subsidised engineering fees etc?

2. In the proposed 10 Year plan, there is \$0.00 budget in Year One for ratepayer funded contestable funding for Events and Community Development. Would you consider \$0.00 or would you prefer a small increase in rates to make this fund \$75,000 or greater?

Cr Short explained how to make a submission and that you could also raise items that were not in the 10 Year Plan but were still relevant.

General Business:

1. Playground. Things to discuss with James - review safety aspects of playground, lower swings, top up bark material, rubber matting, repurpose volleyball area as it is not used.
2. ANZAC project. Paul had discussion with Rongotea RSA regarding memorial design style and how to avoid the requirement for an engineers report.
3. Tangimoana Boat Club. Kontiki fishing competition this weekend. Over 100 entries.
4. Concerns around village security. Do we need mobile security camera that can be moved around?
5. Charitable Trust. Angela still keen on a Tangimoana Community Trust. She will investigate what is required to set one up and will report back.
6. The hall as a community facility. Hilary raised the need to discuss ideas for making the hall more fit for the current community's needs. What should the hall look and function like in the future. It was agreed that we needed to start by understanding the buildings current condition. Could council please give us more information from the recent Hall Assessment Report they did for the Community Facilities Strategy. We need to formulate a plan and look into Charitable Trusts that we may be apply to apply for grants to.
7. West square. With the community planning projects, did we ever get a spatial plan done for West Square. Please could Janine or James check this for us?
8. Mobile Recycling Centre and Greenwaste Transfer Station. Could council give us an update of where things are at please?

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Next meeting: Monday 17th May, 7.00pm @ Hall. All welcome.