

Minutes of the
Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm Mon 20th July 2020 McKelvie Hall

Present: (9) Margaret Angus, Russ Hunter, Denise Deacon, Paul Greagan, Hilary Oxley, Annie Sowry, Fran Kingsford-Smith, Cllrs A Short & A Quarrie.

Apologies: Janine Hawthorn, Jenny Greagan, Mike Linton, Principal Trudy Pankhurst.

Moved: Margaret / Annie

Minutes: of the 15th June 2020 meeting were read and adopted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Annie / Denise

Matters Arising: Fran has attended tonight because she is concerned about the ongoing discussion about the macrocarpa trees at the camp ground. Fran would like to see the trees remain as Tangimoana village does not have many trees. She would just like to see them trimmed up a bit and be better maintained.

Correspondence:

1. Ross Branigan, Horizons Harbourmaster. Response to email about boat ramp. Yes the boat ramp is deemed community owned. Yes upgrading it would be worth pursuing. If the work was considerable it might trigger the need for a resource consent. No Horizons cannot offer any funding towards it but could offer moral support for any grant funding applications.
2. Wayne Spencer, Horizons, Rangitikei River Management. Phone call to notify him of concern about silt build up in the Campion Rd area. He would get a staff member to make a site visit. He commented that the river was still very low and there were many gravel build up areas south of the Bulls Bridge which were going to take a bit of work to get on top of.

Office holders & committee members:

That Hilary Oxley & Paul Greagan be elected on to the committee.

Moved: Russell / Margaret

That Hilary Oxley is Treasurer, Annie Sowry is secretary and Denise Deacon is Hall Convenor.

Moved: Russell / Margaret

Community Projects:

1. ANZAC Memorial Project. Paul to lead. He would circulate a mailbox flyer to seek support for a site in West Square. Ideas so far include erecting a flagpole, steel sentry soldier

silhouette and memorial names. The committee will commit some funding towards this once costs were known.

2. Tangimoana post-Covid community get together. Saturday 29th August at hall. Karaoke and dinner. (Decided not to pursue comedian due to cost). Annie to investigate catering by a local PTA or similar.
3. Tangimoana Centennial March 2021. Annie would call a meeting of interested people to start planning for an event. It was agreed to tag \$1000 of funding to get this project underway.
4. Seating along walkway. This was another Community Plan project that could be looked into.

General Business:

5. Tangimoana Community Facebook admins. Retain Jenny who does a great job but has a busy work life, add Annie for additional support.
6. Hilary. Ellison Reserve and other projects.
 - Signs for walkway underway (James, Parks & Property).
 - Trees could be planted at Ellison Reserve to mark the centennial.
 - Would still like to investigate village signage and a driftwood moa.
 - Stump removal and arborist work. Hilary asked if Ellison Reserve could have some community committee funding towards this. It was agreed that Hilary should first contact James in Parks & Property, then get some quotes from Duncan at Rec Services and bring them back for the committee to consider.
7. “No motorbike” signs at the recreation area of Ellison Reserve. Some signs were erected (by whom?) and were taken down again shortly afterwards by someone in the community. Why can't kids ride motorbikes there? Cr Short suggested that it would have been the Council and that it would strictly be for Health & Safety obligations put upon the Council in public spaces. Cr Short would follow this up.
8. Paul still had a few concerns regarding the stormwater design and discussed this in detail with Cr Quarrie who will relay these to Glenn Young, MDC Utilities Manager.

Council report: Cr Quarrie outlined the proposed six options Palmerston North City Council is considering to get their new Wastewater Discharge Consent by 2028. Tangimoana should take an interest as one of the options includes treated discharge to sea 2km off the Horowhenua / Manawatu coast. There would be options to have discussions or make submissions along the way.

Meeting closed: 8.50pm

Next meeting 6.00pm Mon 17th August at the hall – all welcome.

We need to invite the new Southern Manawatu Rural policeman to attend an upcoming meeting.

