

Tangimoana Community Committee

Meeting held on Monday 21st June 2021

7.00pm at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Hilary Oxley, Justin Booth, Denise Deacan, Paul Gregan, Annie Sowry & Cr Alison Short

Apologies: Russ Hunter, Janine Hawthorn.

Minutes: The minutes of May 17th, 2021, were adopted as true and correct.

Moved: Justin / Hilary – carried

Matters Arising: No updates to action sheet

Correspondence: Nil inwards or outwards

Treasurer: Hilary reported no income but waiting for \$130 & \$30 to be banked. Expenditure – hall kitchen, window repair \$70.41 - paid. Annual power for hall last year and bank fees \$635.00.

Hall report: Denise advised tonight of her resignation from the position of hall co-ordinator, effective immediately. The committee would need to advertise for a new volunteer to carry out this role. There was \$70 + \$50 from recent hall hire to be banked. An urgent job to look at was the water tightness of the outside kitchen door.

Community notices: Hilary putting blurbs on the community notice board, Tangimoana facebook page and the school newsletter.

Council report – Alison S: 10 year plan to be adopted next week.

Community Development funding restored to \$147,000 for year 1 (means Event Fund available for Tangimoana to apply to eg. Centennial celebrations, assistance with the Boat Club kontiki fishing competition etc.).

Earthquake Prone Buildings. Grant fund established. \$75,000 per annum for three years can be applied to for grants of up to \$2500 for building consent fees and resources consent fees for remediation of designated earthquake prone buildings.

New Chief Executive for Manawatu District Council. Shayne Harris, the former Manager of Corporate and Regulatory and acting CE, has been permanently appointed to the role.

Māori Wards for electoral purposes were adopted by the Council on May 20th. This means at local body elections in 2022, one councillor seat is available for someone to represent those voters on the Māori Electoral Roll.

We are now consulting on a Representation Review. Factsheets handed out. At the moment we currently have the mayor, 10 councillors (5 rural, 5 urban) and the new Māori Ward making eleven councillors. What are your thoughts on how you would like to be represented? We could remain as is or we could look at other options. Eg. All councillors district wide at large meaning you get to vote for all councillor positions. Mayor and Māori Ward are not negotiable but are 10 councillors the right number? We could have more, or we could have less. Please give us your feedback.

Ohakea Rural Water Scheme construction is going well. The new bore went down to 600 metres. Expected to be operational by Christmas this year.

Much central government review happening. Awaiting further details of the nationwide 3 Waters Review around drinking water, wastewater and stormwater. Big changes ahead but we don't know quite what is proposed until next month.

Ellison Reserve: Visitors from Coastal Reserves Group came for a trip to look at the sand dunes systems in the area.

General Business:

1. Lots of theft and breaking and entering occurring presently. Both property and vehicles. Police rung but seldom came. Alison would email our rural constable and advise again.
2. Improved signage. Please think about the following: main intersection, hall, school, shop, the way to reserve, boat ramp, boat club, motor camp and beach.
3. Pest traps in reserve. Justin reported that there is two months' worth of bait left then they will need to find an authorised source to obtain more. Trapping is going well.
4. Playground. Paul reported that the chosen "springy boat" is unavailable, but James from MDC had found something similar. The swings were going to be lowered and rubber matting installed. Firemans pole being made safer with new soft fall material. Both the flying fox rail and the new table are ordered.
5. ANZAC Memorial. Paul reported he has changed design to be a large steel sign with cutouts to get around the need for an engineer's report for the previous design. There would also be a flagpole. This will not be permanent. It will go up temporarily each year around ANZAC Day.
6. Macrocarpa tree. MDC Roading dept. Could you please look at the old macrocarpa tree on the cnr of Kuku St & Ripa St as the tree is rotten. It is partly on road reserve and partly on private property.
7. Playground car park. If a section of the drain was filled in near the paddock by playground, we could create car parking. Could MDC see if that is viable please.
8. Hall kitchen heaters not working. Denise will contact Kat the electrician.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Next meeting Monday 19th July 7.00pm at hall. All welcome.

