

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

9th October 2025 Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Felicity McKay, Sonya Dearlove, Jock Bielski, Steve Bielski, (Liaison Councillor), Mary Bielski, Deb Ford (Fire Brigade)

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Russell Knight, Helen King and Grant Watson	<i>Moved: Felicity McKay Seconded: S.Dearlove</i>
Previous Minutes	12/06/25 and 14/08/25 meetings were informal as no quorum of members. Call by chairperson for minutes of the meeting held on 10 th April 2025 to be approved as read/deliver or with corrections.	<i>Moved: Felicity McKay Seconded: Steve Bielski</i>
Matters Arising	This is the last meeting of the incumbent committee before the AGM on 11th December 2025. None of the current office holders will be putting themselves forward. This is an opportunity for new people to step forward. Other Matters Arising are deferred to Any Other Business	

Correspondence	<p>Inward: 15/8 - Application to the Community Planning & Implementation Fund outcome. It has granted \$3337 for heatpumps installation. 29/8- From Helen King. Community Committees Bulletin and triennials info. Confirming continue to meet up to elections. New Liaison Councillor will be assigned after elections. 23/9- Commemorating Waitangi Fund applications closed 30th September 24/9- Steve Bielski emailed about give way signs and white lines in Apiti village roads. Reply from Wayne Keightley. The MDC roading team in the process of looking into this. 26/9-community committee bulletin 26/09 Email from Helen King confirming the community funding and the other funding we will receive will cover costs to install heatpumps</p> <p>Outward: 22/8- To Targa rally committee to say we are interested in being part of fundraising.</p> <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved</p>	<p><i>Moved: S.Dearlove Seconded: J.Bielski</i></p>
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 30th September 2025 Non-profit account: \$1,102.11</p> <p>That any reasonable other account received before the next meeting be paid. Last three years are ready for AGM</p>	<p><i>Moved: S.Dearlove Seconded: F. McKay</i></p>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>Work on the Pavilion grandstand is now complete. Russell and Ruth have worked hard on completely some of the work. The Committee extended a big Thank You to them for their hard work.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	<p>Library books exchanged recently. There are more large print books; a selection of craft books as indicated by users; and more New Zealand based fiction and non-fiction books.</p>	

Apiti Hall	Heatpumps update – it was proposed that we ratify acceptance of our acceptance in principle of the quote for heatpumps installation from C P Air. Once ratified Felicity will contact MDC for a purchase order and C P Air to go ahead with the work.	Moved: F.McKay Seconded: J.Bielski
Beautification Activities	With the completion of the rear fence to the stag enclosure and the new rocks around the stag and the Centenary Monument all beautification activities appear to now be completed Once the heatpumps are installed in the Hall, the work from our 2025-26 community projects will also be completed.	
Community Reports		
NZ Police Report	- Constable Ben Flintoff was not at the meeting, so no police report was given.	
MDC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steve outlined what has been happening around the district. - The. Churchill Bridge in Pohangina has been completed and opened. Repair on the other damaged bridge has now begun. - After a review the has extended Shane Harris contract as CEO. - This was Steve Bielski last time with us as our Liaison Councillor. We have greatly appreciated his time and help with our committee over the past three years. 	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>Fundraising activities: to be determined by incoming committee.</p> <p>Apiti Show is a big fundraiser for the Committee. Felicity is happy to organise food trucks. She also offers her services to help with the show 28th Feb. So far, the Green by Nature for BBQ Trailer has been booked. Balance will also be contacted regarding use of their large marquee.</p> <p>Felicity will write to CET and Lotteries Commission to inform them we no longer need the grants we applied for to install heatpumps.</p>	

	<p>The Targa Rally is on 18/10/26. Some people have put their names forward to help. This earns the committee \$750 as a donation.</p> <p>Makoura Lodge have given us the white plastic chairs.</p> <p>Felicity's Triennial Report will outline what the Committee has achieved in the past three years.</p> <p>Civil Defence- still need a sign on Apiti Hall to say that it's the CD</p> <p>Antenno is a free mobile app that provides location-specific, council-related notifications and allows users to report issues directly to their local authority. Its use should be encouraged in our district. People can also email MDC on public@mdc.govt.nz</p> <p>Meeting dates for 2026 will be determined by the incoming committee.</p> <p>Next Meeting: AGM Thursday 11th December 2025, 7.30pm Apiti Hall.</p> <p>Meeting Closed at 8:35pm.</p>	
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