

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 10th October, Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sonya Dearlove, Felicity McKay, Councillor Steve Bielski, Jock Bielski, June Barrett and Helen King- Community Services Co-ordinator.

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Russell Knight and Julie O'Reilly.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: J. Bielski</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved with the following amendment. From the Minutes 11 th April we missed putting down that Mark Dickins was present.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: S. Dearlove Carried</i>
Matters Arising	Matters arising to be discussed in general business.	
Correspondence	Inward: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction Community Services Co-ordinator. Helen King• Looking for Trustees for Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park. (Positions are now full)• Project funding needs to be in 2024-2025• Jon James – not happy that he wasn't informed the day Generator was shifted.• Colyton wanting photos of Community gateways to get ideas. (Felicity will send one)• Rural bus Service is all go.• Freedom Camping bylaw review (we are happy with what is written) we are Apiti Domain though not Reserve.• Helen King sent out a bulletin update, there will be one sent out each month to keep us informed. Outward: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Felicity sent an email to Brian Jones to decline their quote for the heat pump• Felicity sent an email to APB Electrical to decline their quote for heat pump.• Felicity sent an email to Janine Hawthorn re complaint we received form Jon James	<i>Moved: S. Dearlove Seconded: F. McKay</i>

	<p>regarding shifting generator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email to James Adamson Apiti Domain Grandstand Email to Helen King about issues about inappropriate use of water form Public Toilets. Apiti person using power. <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.</p>	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 30th September 2024</p> <p>Non-profit account: \$5168.12</p> <p>Received money -MDC ½ share power -\$424.31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apiti Show meals- \$98 - Apiti Bowls donation -\$165 - PPG Hall hire - \$50 <p>Need to pay Meridan Energy bigger bill as did not pay bill for September yet. Bill \$199.46.</p> <p>That any reasonable other account received before the next meeting be paid.</p>	<p><i>Moved: S. Dearlove</i> <i>Seconded: F. McKay</i></p>
Committee Reports		
Apiti Domain Development	<p>Russell not able to update as he was away. The picnic table has been removed by community. It was rotten and unsafe. The wooden bench seats that should be in the pavilion are missing not at Hall either. Does Makoura Lodge have them?</p> <p>Lawns still aren't getting mowed.</p>	
Apiti Community Library	<p>Bit slow over winter. Library has been opening first and thirds Saturdays over winter. Will resume opening every Saturday from Labour Day Weekend</p>	
Apiti Hall	<p>Generator has been shifted. Complaint from Jon James as it was moved without him being informed. But after discussion at meeting Jock said they tried to contact on the day couldn't get hold of him. But he did know it was being shifted to hall.</p> <p>Hall use over the past two months has been steady. Apiti school used it for their school production.</p> <p>When using Apiti Hall please inform Felicity so can be recorded in book, so it isn't double booked.</p>	

Beautification Activities	<p>Deer Enclosure – Need to talk to new owner of the Apiti Tavern about fixing up fence etc.</p> <p>Overgrown bushes at entrance to Apiti – these are seriously overgrown and encroaching into trees of remembrance. It is understood Council will remove them, but not trim them. These bushes are on Council land, but removal has a possible impact on the privacy of Rob and Debs houses.</p>	Jock dealing with this Felicity will talk with Rob and Debs regarding how they feel about bushes being removed
Community Bus project	Bus launch is the 2 nd November at the Feilding Library. Starts running on the 4 th November.	
Community Reports		
NZ Police Report	Sgt Luke Shannon from Feilding is covering his position.	Felicity to introduce herself to Community PC.
Civil Defence.	Hannah hasn't been in contact with us yet. Helen King will contact her for us.	
MDC Report	<p>Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following.</p> <p>Reports on Parks in Feilding have been done</p> <p>Money being allocated for roads around our area to keep them running well.</p> <p>Reseal disaster around our area – these will be redone when weather is warmer, along with signs in Apiti Village.</p> <p>Helen King from MDC introduced herself at our meeting.</p>	
General Business/Any Other Business		
General/Any Other Business	<p>Working bee to tidy up deer enclosure still to be done.</p> <p>Felicity has sent Application for Funding to ECT for heat pumps in Apiti Hall ‘</p> <p>Village Water from Toilets and Apiti Domain use. And Power being used at Apiti Domain</p> <p>Helen King advised that if this a problem we have to ring Council concerning this.</p> <p>Put up Signs at the Domain regarding use of power and water.</p> <p>Broken Drain outside Apiti School is now fixed</p>	Jock will talk with Russell

	<p>Apiti Tavern – pothole still a problem Slump before bridge on Apiti side has been repaired but starting to develop again.</p> <p>Meeting Dates for this year –12th December starting at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Thursday 12th December 2024, 7.30pm Apiti Hall.</p> <p>Meeting Closed at 8.45pm</p>	
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