Bainesse Rangiotu Community Committee Minutes

19 August Meeting Open meeting 7:30pm

Present: Trevor Donaldson, Laura Easton, Helena Pedley, Alan Horsfall, Hannah Tokana, 5 Warren Mudford, Sarah, Jane and Roy Taylor, Derek and Theresa Halford, Leone Lewis, Rachel and Clinton Malaquin, Belinda Law, Raewyn Loader

Apologies: Bill Lover

● Minutes 17th June meeting. Moved by Roy Taylor & Raewyn Loader true and correct.

- Matters arising Hannah Tokana is at tonight's meeting for her CD presentation.
- Honours awards: The Taylors family. Actioned and submitted by Alan & Trevor
- ANZAC Day: Great feedback
- New email address: bainesserangiotucc@gmail.com -Update email with Addie Johansen

●Correspondence: Email from Helen King -Applied for finances, hall upgrades covered $12400 approx

● MDC Rep report: Raewyn -Govt asking councils to amalgamate, not compulsory yet. Good response, over 800 in this area

●General Business: -Discussion about why Hall and community committee are not amalgamated Community Committee, because the community committee don't have a bank account Hall is a society and developed Noted that hall meets half an hour twice per year and could be the same people as long as they were talked about separately before community committee meeting

●Project for community Raewyn: Community ball Community wide initiative to activate halls Repeatable model to replicate around community halls to improve vibrancy and gather stories, recentre communities, and promote leadership Module is a ball for a fun night out. Generational gathering Rangiotu is to pilot the initiative. - Sub committee required Helena, Laura and Rachel nominated Tai Matenga keen to get involved Start with Zoom meetings.

● Civil Defence Hannah Tokona presenting: Hannah goes out to schools and communities. Radio: Has been returned cleaned with instructions on how to use it. Stays on the same channel which connects to the council. Council does not man this 24/7, just when the council is aware that there is a need. At 0915 hours Wednesday morning the radio is checked by the council, Rangiotu hall owns their radio, they fundraised for this but the council will look after it. This will be kept in the Civil Defence area of the hall. ***Alan is the contact person with the radio.***

Yellow CD bin is not for food and water. Bin has information/ suggestions on what to do in emergencies and roles that will take charge during an emergency. Need to have a think about what would work well in this hall. Community emergency hub: Rangiotu Hall has

been designated as the emergency hub. Committee makes a decision to open it up for the community, this doesn't have to be approval from the District council. 2004 people did stay in the hall 2015 hall was open but no one stayed. Community response plans valid for every 3 years Currently in draft form.

Te Rangimarie marae as well as all the marae in the district are getting solar panels

Leone asked Hannah about a tree problem near there property, Hannah agreed to look into it and gave her a business card for a contact.

● Budget Rest area - budget of $300 for plants and bark mulch available from Malquin

Talk to council about signage for the rest area QR code about the district.

● Correspondence: Funding has been approved $10000 for hall costs and $3000 for hall upgrades/community committee project funding. All goes through the council because it doesn't include GST so we get this back, and the council has discounts at several trade places.

● Community award application: Taylors are a salt of the earth family who are always there in their entirety helping at every event. Will hear within the next few weeks if successful.

● Hall report: ***Need to start the toilet area this year*** at least in order to not lose the money. Keys to hall: 9 keys roster of who has each key to be organized by hall committee.

● Cr. Raewyn report: Amalgamation: Signed memorandum of understanding: Manawatu with Whanganui, Rangitikei, Tararua. -Election in November, -Funding: Funding forum at Library 18th September 1400 hours til 1700 hours Creative scheme funding for community groups close 31st August - Town refresh proposal at Manchester square - revitalise square.

Project: Rangiotu sub committee District ball 10th October 2.30-6.30 pm Family friendly get together to connect with neighbours Event funding has been applied for. Aim to capture the heritage and stories of the district Each ball will nominate an ambassador to meet at a finale ball Pilot ball here Aiming to build leaders and show what volunteering is about Information this week Any finances will go through in to the hall account Move that the hall committee will receive the funding for the ball event.

Next meeting 21st October 2026