

Colyton Community Committee Meeting Minutes

15th January 6.30pm at the Colyton Hall

Meeting Start 6.34pm

Present Cam Dyer, Lara Blackmore, Shelley Dyer, Stu Bradbury, Matt Martin, Nikki Speedy, Kaye Bradbury, Laurie Bradbury, Michael Ford.

Community attendees: Colin Worthington.

Apologies Colin Dyer, Jacqui Reid, Cam Bird, Heather Whitehead, Jana Hocken,

- 50% of committee members were present, the meeting valid for decision making.

Previous minutes and matters arising

- None to review as December was an informal meeting without a quorum.

Correspondence

- Nil.

Financials

- \$3149 from MDC for seed funding initiatives in the 2025/26 financial year.
- \$20,000 for beautification plans
- Entire balance of 2024/25 has been committed.

Community plan

- Still to be completed, still awaiting research into some of the early history of Colyton.

Projects

Walkway/cycleway

- **Stu** will talk to Mark tomorrow about when the work can be done.
- **Cam D** will check with Grant on any issues he wants to be aware of.

Playground update

- Two seats to be replaced – will be done by **Colin Worthington** (Lions).
- **Cam D** to check on the large log that will be relocated from Mt Lees. Stu has someone who could relocate it to along the back fence line.

Beautification plan and signage

- Advice from Council that now is not a good time for planting.
- **Cam D and Matt** still to have site meeting with James from MDC on the plan and timing of planting, including the opposite side of the intersection from Ginger Bird to coordinate with sign installation.

Car boot sale idea

- **Shelley** proposed that we host a car boot sale later in the year. **Lara** to put out a Facebook post to gauge interest and take it from there.

Sharing Shelf

- The shelf has become a bit of a dumping ground and needs regularly cleaned and rubbish removed (This should be checked by all members from time to time)
- **Lara** to put sign up with what to leave and not to leave, include the Facebook group and encourage the person to do a post.
- **Lara** to contact Ranfurly Manor and let them know that the food they leave is not utilized.

Council Updates

- His Worship Michael Ford gave us an update:
 - Water Services Delivery plan has been approved by DIA. Some changes required internally to ring fence water services from other Council service delivery.
 - Roots St water bore has been opened improving Feilding's water resilience.
 - Update on the proposed changes to governance of Horizons Regional Council. Two-year timeframe to both restructure regional and local councils in the region.
 - Rates banding proposal from Central Government – limiting rates rises to between 2-4% (excluding water services which are ring fenced).
 - RMA changes coming through and likely to be through within this calendar year. Transitional phase will follow.
 - Town Centre planning has received the exemption from Central Government to progress to consultation with the community.
 - Council Administration Building re-roof has been completed. Council meetings have returned to the building.
 - Town Centre Clock refurbishment has almost been completed.

Speed Management Plan Submission

- Committee has agreed to make the submission as drafted and shared prior to the meeting.
- Kaye and Laurie have handed Lara an individual submission. Lara will take this into Council and lodge it formally.

Upcoming Committee Elections

- Flyer drop:
 - **Nikki** will do some down the Taonui Rd, Reid Line East drop
 - **Colin** will do up to and down Spur Road

- Shelley will do Northern end of Taonui
- Stu will do Colyton Road

General Business

- Safety of the corner of Taonui and Colyton questioned. Children on scooters and bikes have been seen whizzing off the path and onto the road. Cam D will email Grant at Council.

Next Schedule Meeting

Committee meeting – 6.30pm 19th February, Colyton Hall

Meeting closed 7.32pm