

Colyton Community Committee Meeting Minutes #10

17th October 2024 6.30pm at the Colyton Hall

Meeting Start 6.37pm

Members Present Finn MacDonald, Cam Dyer, Michael Ford, Laurie Bradbury, Stu Bradbury, Lara Blackmore

Members Apologies Nicki Speedy, Shelley Dyer, Matt Martin

Greetings & Apologies

- 50% of committee members were present, the meeting valid.
- Welcome & Apologies

Correspondance

- No correspondence

Financials

- Current finances are at \$20,679.00 – Cam Dyer

Projects

- Hall Upgrades – Cam Dyer to request invoices from Colyton Hall Committee for the work to date, so that MDC can release \$4000.00 towards upgrades
- Committee Meeting Signage — Finn MacDonald to approach Beauchamp Signs for a price, for signs to go on Colyton School Board.
- Villages Beautification – Committee agreed to undertake a full landscape plan for the Colyton village which includes a staged approach to beautification including:
 1. The Village intersection and surrounding areas
 2. The holding paddock (recognising this is a longer-term project with other implications for usage etc)
 3. Walkway entrance into the village (ties in with another longer-term project to look at walkways into Feilding via Colyton Rd/Kimbolton Rd and Taonui Rd/Campbell Rd)
This would have a cost of around \$5K to complete.
- Colyton Sign – Could be incorporated with the beautification plan. – Cam Bird & Lara Blackmore

- Shearing Hut – Dimensions sorted and location to be on RHS of hall. Materials and labour high potential of being free – Cam Dyer & Cam Bird
- Community Get Together – Start organising for warmer weather– Finn MacDoanald
- Rural Bus Shelters – No new update – Shelley Dyer
- Old Holding Paddock – No new update – Michael Ford
- Cycleway/Walkway – Cam Dyer to orgainse a meeting with Hiwinui Committee on how they approach funding

Council Updates

- Policy for gambling machines for Manawatu District being reviewed, consultation has closed, submitters were heard on 17th October, with final decision on policy being made at the Council meeting on 7th November.
- Development contributions policy being looked at with two options to be released for consultation with the wider community.
- District plan being worked through in phases. Feilding town centre and residential will be out for consultation shortly.
- Young Achievers Awards, supported by the Youth Council, in September was very successful. Colyton School had several award recipients.
- Five Youth Councillors attended the Council meeting on 3rd October as part of encouraging participation in local government and local democracy.

General Business

- Last meeting for the year in November as no meeting for December

Next Schedule Meeting

Next meeting to be on the 21st November at 6.30pm – Location to be notified

Meeting closed 7.15 pm