

## **Colyton Community Committee Meeting Minutes**

**19<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm at the Colyton Hall**

**Meeting Start** 6.33pm

**Present** Cam Dyer, Lara Blackmore, Shelley Dyer, Matt Martin, Stu Bradbury.

Community attendees: Colin Worthington, Neil Steven, Paul Whitehead, Gary

**Apologies** Jacqui Reid, Cam Bird, Heather Whitehead, Jana Hocken, Nikki Speedy, Kaye Bradbury, Laurie Bradbury, Michael Ford.

- No quorum so decisions relating to the usual committee meeting.
- Community members present can vote for the Chair, Secretary and the Committee so that can proceed.

### **Previous minutes and matters arising**

- Nothing raised

### **Correspondence**

- Incoming:
  - Email from Nicky Birch from Neighbourhood Support requesting a meeting with the Committee. Update on crime in Feilding, most common crime is stolen vehicles. Will invite Nicky to an upcoming meeting.
  - Hannah Tokona from MDC following up the recovery phase of the recent regional state of emergency. Reminder to look out for vulnerable community members and neighbours. Will invite to an upcoming meeting for a CDEM refresher/update.
- Outgoing:
  - Submission to the proposed Speed Management Plan.

### **Financials**

- Current balance is: \$2,991.85 from MDC for seed funding initiatives in the 2025/26 financial year.
- \$20,000 for specific beautification plans.
- Entire balance of 2024/25 has been committed.

### **Community plan**

- Has been completed and ready to go live. Cam and Lara will attend a MDC Council meeting at 9.30am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March to share what's in it.

## **Projects**

### **Beautification plan and signage**

- Reviewing the design ideas that came from Fidds and another design done by Shelley. Cam will share with the committee for feedback.

### **Walkway/cycleway**

- Cam has met with Mark Melody (BFG Contracting) about getting that work underway to complete the section between the school sign and the yellow chair.
- MDC has agreed that the work can proceed and are happy with the traffic management plan.

### **Playground update**

- Cam 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.

### **Bulletin Board**

- To go alongside the Sharing Shelf.
- Shelley working on that.

## **Sharing Shelf**

- Lara hasn't yet put sign up with what to leave and not to leave, will get onto that.
- Posts to the Facebook group and Committee page every month or so to remind about appropriateness and quality of what to leave.
- Lara hasn't been able contact Ranfurly Manor and let them know that the food they leave it not always utilized. Will continue to monitor what's left.

## **Council Updates**

- From Cr Colin Dyer
  - Finishing off the induction of the new Council members.
  - Submissions to the various proposals around Local Government and the RMA.
  - Earthquake Prone Building Amendment Bill will be submitted to. Has some significant advantages to Feilding.
  - Town Centre Refresh back underway after the inductions have been worked through.
  - Lots of presentations from various groups that are funded by MDC including CEDA, Feilding Promotions, Manawatu Community Trust.
  - Emergency Response earlier this week.

## **General Business**

- Some unsocial driving behaviour at the new subdivision on Colyton Rd.
- Camera now at the small subdivision on Taonui Rd following some of the railway sleepers in the gateway being stolen.
- Further verbal support for lowering the speed limit as proposed.
- Car boot sale idea - Shelley proposed that we host a car boot sale later in the year. Lara put out a post on Facebook post to gauge interest, there wasn't a lot of engagement from the post. However, we think that if we shoulder tap a few people we could get something going for April and have aspirations for a community gala type event each April. Lara/Shelley to look into it.
- Community Committees meeting at the Hub on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## **Elections (this section of the meeting was run by Cr Colin Dyer)**

Firstly, Cr Colin Dyer thanked the committee members who have served over this current term for their service.

Nominations for Chair:

Move: Cam Dyer nominated himself

Seconder: Shelley Dyer seconded

No other nominations

Nominations for Secretary:

Move: Lara Blackmore nominated herself

Seconder: Cam Dyer seconded

Committee members:

- Michael Ford
- Jacqui Reid
- Laurie Bradbury
- Kaye Bradbury
- Matt Martin
- Stu Bradbury
- Shelley Dyer
- Colin Worthington
- Heather Whitehead
- Neil Steven

**Next Schedule Meeting**

Committee meeting – 6.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> March, venue to be confirmed

**Meeting closed** 7.26pm