

Colyton Community Committee Meeting Minutes

20th March 2025 6.30pm at the Colyton Hall

Meeting Start 6.34pm

Members Present Cam Dyer, Lara Blackmore, Michael Ford, Matt Martin, Stu Bradbury, Shelley Dyer, Helen King (MDC), Tyson Schmit (guest)

Members Apologies Nicki Speedy, Laurie Bradbury, Kaye Bradbury, Jana Hocken

Greetings & Apologies

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

Correspondance

- Community Bulletin from Helen King (fortnightly newsletter)
- Local Water Done Well consultation email from Mayor Helen Worboys.

Financials

- Total balance to date is \$13,839.67
- Additional funds required to install the sterilizer in the Hall. Amount required is not beyond the initial quote.
- Consider what might be required to get the walkway going.

Meeting Guests

- Tyson Schmit from Third Bearing - Overview of the Community plan meeting occurring on 29th March which will be held at the Colyton School. Provided the proposed agenda. Discussed some of the history that could be used on the day to spark interest. Approach – GROW: goal, reality, opportunities, ways forward. Consolidated into a document by June.
- Lorraine Thompson from Neighbourhood Support was unable to attend the meeting.

Projects

Community plan

Further details of the community plan session:

- Include flyers on the CD information on the day.
- Neighbourhood Support will supply food for the BBQ, MDC will bring hot beverage supplies, committee will supply other drinks.
- Advertising through the school app, Community Committee Facebook Page.

Hall upgrades

Further work to contribute to the installation of sterilizer.

Beautification plan and signage

No progress until after the community plan.

Walkway/cycleway

- Cam/Stu/Michael attended a meeting with Hiwinui Community Committee. Advice is to focus on children's safety to attract interest and funding. For large scale development and funding, a charitable trust may need to be considered, which has complications but could also hold responsibility for maintenance. Traffic management during construction can be supported by a member of Hiwinui CC. Consideration of plantings alongside the walkway.
- Stu has been working on the master plan that meets up with the Hiwinui walkway on Reids Line, to Spur Road for river access and also heads into Feilding via Colyton Rd/Kimbolton Rd and Taonui Rd/Reid's Line/Aorangi.
- Priority is utilising the current works being undertaken by Chorus. Michael has emailed the roading team at MDC to support Stu/Jana to get underway. Michael will follow up.

Sharing Hut

- Cam/Cam are still working on the project. Will not have any cost associated.

Council Updates

- Lots of policy review/new policy work at the moment – Sun Protection Policy.
- Development Contribution policy for deliberation at second April Council meeting.
- Consultation:
 - [Freedom Camping Bylaw](#) – click for link to consultation page
 - [Local Water Done Well](#) – click for link to consultation page

General Business

- From Helen – a reminder of the Joint Community Committee meeting: 2-8pm, 2nd April
- Matt/Shelley working on the update of the CD booklet with Hannah (MDC).
- Set up a gmail account for the committee – Cam Dyer will action this.
- Jules to transfer the Facebook account to Lara.
- Committee meeting signs are up the week of each meeting – Cam Dyer will action this.

Next Schedule Meeting

Community Plan Event – 9.30am Saturday 29th March, Colyton School

Committee meeting – 6.30pm 17th April, Colyton Hall

Meeting closed 7.51 pm