

## **Colyton Community Committee Meeting Minutes**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 6.30pm at the Colyton Hall**

**Meeting Start** 6.34pm

**Members Present** Cam Dyer, Lara Blackmore, Michael Ford, Cam Bird, Matt Martin, Stu Bradbury, Nikki Speedy, Shelley Dyer, Kaye Bradbury, Laurie Bradbury, Heather Whitehead, Helen King (MDC).

Community attendees: Colin Worthington, Neil Stephens

**Members Apologies** Jacqui Reid

### **Greetings & Apologies**

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

### **Correspondence**

- Hannah Tokona from MDC Emergency Response for Civil Defence training session on 21<sup>st</sup> August (during or before meeting).
- Community Bulletin from Helen King (fortnightly newsletter).

### **Financials**

- Approximately \$12,000 remaining.

### **Community plan**

- Have received draft from Third Bearing. Next steps:
- Consultation and community engagement:
  - Leaflet with a copy at the café
  - Copy to the school
  - Facebook file with email to CCC gmail
  - Direct discussion with two commercial properties who are significant on the beautification plan
  - Property drop with the action points and cover letter
  - Helen will look at how to get this onto a website for fuller consultation for those two are interested

### **Projects**

#### **Beautification plan and signage**

- Feedback from Roading Team will impact the plan.
- Cam Dyer will collate all feedback and send back to the landscape designer.
- Will start with some planting on the opposite corner of Ginger Bird which will also be the best site for a Colyton sign.
- Then seek quotes on the types of plants we prefer.

- Two quotes for a Colyton sign – committee selected a local provider who also provided the best quote.
- Helen King will check on MDCs installation requirements.
- Asking Committee for designs.

### **Walkway/cycleway**

- Two quotes for sections of the walkway to be started. Much more expensive than was initially anticipated.
- Michael Ford will ask via the Feilding Flood Resilience Governance Group for any of the gravel that was extracted at Duke St.

### **Sharing Hut**

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

### **New Project – Playground update**

- Hall playground working bee to clean up and update some of the equipment.

### **Council Updates**

- Local Water Done Well Consultation decision made last week.

### **General Business**

- Confirm the Civil Defence training session with Hannah from MDC.
- Submission of funding application to be complete by 30 June 2025 via Smarty Grants.
- Consideration of meeting day of the month and time. Decision to just shift the August meeting to 28<sup>th</sup> to deconflict with the Citizenship ceremony. Changes to the date are to be considered for next triennium.
- Rubbish change of date.
- Gave an update on the Speed Signs and the requirements.

### **Next Schedule Meeting**

Committee meeting – 6.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> June, Colyton Hall

Committee meeting – 6.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> July, Colyton Hall

**Meeting closed** 7.40pm