

Colyton Community Committee Meeting Minutes

29th August 2025 6.30pm at the Colyton Hall

Meeting Start 6.32pm

Present Cam Dyer, Lara Blackmore, Shelley Dyer, Matt Martin, Jacqui Reid, Kaye Bradbury, Stu Bradbury

Community attendees: Colin Worthington, Paul Whitehead, Neil Stevens, Tim Bromley

Apologies Michael Ford, Cam Bird, Nikki Speedy, Laurie Bradbury, Heather Whitehead, Jana Hocken, Helen King (MDC).

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

Correspondence

- Letter requesting support to the school for updating the school playground equipment received from Amber Toolman. Chair will complete a letter in support from the committee.
- Confirmation of \$3000 seed funding and \$20,000 development funding from Council to support the beautification plan with conditions on the expenditure (timing of the work and planting by Green By Nature).

Financials

- Entire balance of 2024/25 has been committed.
- Council funding has been approved (see correspondence)

Community plan

- Cam Dyer will collate the feedback and submit to Helen King for editing in the next two weeks. No major changes likely.

Projects

Beautification plan and signage

- Signage – slab has been sourced, it is very green so will be left to age before installation in about October.

Walkway/cycleway

- Metal to turn up in next couple of weeks.
- Looking to move the Colyton school notices sign to the other side of the road.

Sharing Hut

- Sharing hut has been completed and installed.
- Lara will look at how we can use social media to share as the Facebook page is limited in who can post etc.

Playground update

- To organize a working bee for a Saturday in September with a BBQ put on.
- Equipment has been sourced, just awaiting confirmation of a swing set.

Other project expenditure

- Looking into a notification board to go alongside the Sharing Shelf.

Council Updates

- Elections 2025 and campaigning for elected members.
- Various submissions being made by Council.
- MDC Water Services Delivery Plan signed-off last week.

General Business

- Civil Defence training session with Hannah from MDC on 25th September from 7pm following a short Committee meeting. Lara to post the flyer to Facebook.
- Change to confirmation of minutes process – adding to the meeting agenda.

Next Schedule Meeting

Committee meeting – 6.30pm 25th September, Colyton Hall

Meeting closed 7.07pm