

Glen Oroua-Taikorea Community Committee Meeting

April 8th 2025

Minutes

Welcome: Chair Christine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: Raewyn Persson, Ian Cooper, Cr. Grant Hadfield, Ellise Lightbourne, Christine Finnigan, Phil Lightbourne, Francie Carroll, Andrew Pedley, Chris Hehir, Sandi Pearson, Tina de Bes.

Apologies: Helen King, Jocelyn McTavish, Lyndon Craw

Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and taken as read. Moved they be accepted.
Raewyn/Sandi. Carried.

Matters arising:

- GO Hall repairs- Sandi has obtained three quotes for repairs to the hall to make it weatherproof. The quotes suggest some whole walls be replaced. However, it is evident from advice that we don't need a building consent if we are replacing like materials with like. Eg. Weatherboard with weatherboard. It was the opinion of those at the meeting that the Community Committee can support the hall committee with finance for the repairs, but the hall committee need to decide which project(s) they want to start with. The replacement of the materials at the front of the hall should be prioritised.
- It was moved that the lock replacements for the exterior doors and sealant for the back wall purchases should be paid for from Community Committee funding from the MDC. Raewyn/ Tina Carried.
- Cr. Grant reminded the committee that we need to access and spend our funding by June 30th as unless it is committed to specific projects, the funding will be withdrawn. The hall committee need to identify specific projects and obtain quotes that will be completed in the next financial year, by June 30th at the latest.

Councillor Grant Hadfield's report: It was circulated and moved for acceptance. Grant/Ian . Carried.

- Grant talked about a couple of items in his report, including the consultation about the " Local Water Done Well". About 300 submissions have been received so far. He explained various options being offered by the MDC and the Palmerston North Councils. The preferred option from the MDC is to retain ownership of the scheme and not to combine with other councils.

General Business.

1. The lunar eclipse viewing at the school was well attended and there was very positive feedback received from everyone who attended and how they enjoyed the event, led by astronomer Ian. The committee appreciated Ian's expertise and knowledge about the eclipse.
2. Chair Christine and Raewyn attended the combined Community Committee forum held recently. They found it useful to discuss projects with other committees. Items included the use of a Community Outreach Van, parks, hall and property matters, community committee funding for the next financial year, accessing Grants Guru (login available from Helen King) for bigger projects, succession planning for Community Committees when elections for

officeholders take place in October. Chair Christine has indicated she would like to step aside from her position as Chair at the end of her 3 year term this year.

Sanson are getting free community Wi fi through Inspire Net.

3. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Community Committee and Glenview farm (the Batchelar Family) in respect to the public walkway across private land.
4. We need to suggest and discuss plans about how our next \$3000 funding will be used. This could include hall hire for community committee meetings, for example. Plans for a Winter pot luck dinner and games night to be held in early July were suggested, targeting local families and new community members. 12th July was the probable date. Names for a sub-committee to plan the event were put forward- Tina, Ian, Jocelyn, Sandi, Raewyn.
5. It was moved that the completed Glen Oroua- Taikorea Community Committee plan with minor amendments as discussed, be accepted. Christine/Tina . Carried .

Secretary Phil will meet with Helen to hand over the plan to the MDC for publishing. They will need to insert a map of the districts (Page 2) and alter the format of the “wordle” on page 7. We need to do a final check of the plan before publishing.

Next meeting: Tuesday June 10th

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.