

Glen Oroua – Taikorea Community Committee Meeting

June 10th 2025

Minutes.

Welcome: Chairperson Christine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: Raewyn Persson, Christine Finnigan, Tina de Bes, Cr. Grant Hadfield, Helen King (MDC) Sandi Pearson, Ian Cooper, Andrew Pedley, Chris Hehir, Phil Lightbourne.

Apologies: Francie Carroll, Ellise Lightbourne, Lyndon Craw.

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

Matters arising: to be discussed in general business.

Correspondence: as listed in the agenda. Moved the correspondence be accepted. Phil/Tina. Carried.

Matters arising: Correction to the name of the Emergency Management member- Hannah, not Helen. We await a decision from Hannah & Nick about doing a training session with us

Councillor Grant Hadfield's report:

Grant drew attention to a few items in his report...

- Development & Financial Contribution policy- has been of some interest to Feilding residents.
- Fees & charges-building consents- they are carried out in the Manawatu by Palm. North city council building officers under contract to the MDC.
- Local water done well- council received 500+ submissions with 94.6% supporting the in-house model. A water services delivery plan has been developed by the MDC and is awaiting approval by the Dept. Internal Affairs.
- With local body elections coming later this year the council has organised an information session for potential candidates. It is hoped that good quality councillors will stand for council. Moved that Cr Grant's report be accepted. Grant/ Ian. Carried.

General Business:

1. The GO Hall committee has accepted a quote for repairing the front façade of the hall and we are waiting for the builder to start the work before the end of the month. The historic facade of the hall is to be retained. A question was raised, if the hall committee can put money to the project then top it up with Community Committee funding so it is spent before June 30th. Helen will check this with Janine H. We need to keep Helen informed of any decisions made about the project and funding available etc..
2. Community Committee plan- this is being finalised at the council. The map has been revised after feedback from the community committee.
3. Mid-Winter dinner- to be held on July 19th, from 5.30pm in the GO Hall. The games trailer has been booked, a flier advertising the event will be circulated. The mailman will be asked to deliver the flier along with a letter to the community explaining the hall weather-tightening plans and requesting donations to assist with finance for the project. It was suggested we should make a donation to the

mailman for the delivery. The format for the gathering is- pot luck dinner, games, socialising, colouring competition for the children.

4. Community Planning Implementation funding 2025/26 of \$3,000. The following items were suggested: A Summer community gathering, a mid-Winter social event, another afternoon tea with the past, and a possible movie night. These events could be organised with an approximate total of \$1800. Community committee hall hireage for meetings and events= \$100, Walkway maintenance= \$350, historical photo display for the two districts in the hall= \$300 for display costs, signage for the hall (Ian is still investigating signage ideas) = \$150, Fundraising costs = \$300. Moved that this budget be approved. Raewyn/ Tina. Agreed. Helen reminded the committee that any change of funding purpose must be in writing to the MDC.
5. A contestable fund application is also possible- item(s) must be from our plan. It was moved that the community committee apply for funding of up to \$10,000 for weatherproofing the GO Hall, and supply 2 quotes received for this purpose. Christine/Sandi. Agreed. Raewyn offered to complete the paperwork/application.
6. Memorandum of Understanding between Glen Oroua -Taikorea Community Committee and Glen View Farm. Chair Christine read the MOU to the committee. Everyone was happy with the wording and there were a couple of situations where some discussions with the school maybe necessary. Christine is working on a MOU between the community committee and Glen Oroua school.

Christine thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.26pm.

Next CC meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th August.