

Glen Oroua-Taikorea Community Committee Meeting

February 11th 2025

Minutes

Welcome: Acting Chair Sandi P welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present: Raewyn Persson, Grant Hadfield, Christine Finnigan, Ellise Lightbourne, Jocelyn McTavish, Ash Hazlitt, Ian Cooper, Sandi Pearson, Phil Lightbourne, Wendy Burne, Chris Hehir, Janine Hawthorn

Apologies: Tina de Bes, Francie Carroll, Helen King (MDC) Anna Hunter, Lyndon Craw. Accepted Ian C/ Raewyn P. Carried

Visitors: Janine Hawthorn MDC

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

Matters Arising:

- Expenses from the Afternoon Tea with the Past- petrol vouchers have been claimed, but some reimbursements need to be followed up.
- Event signage- it was decided that an event sign should be placed about 100m up Milner Rd to warn motorists when there is an event at the hall. The metal recycler in Kellow Rd has access to disused road signs, maybe we could obtain a sign & adapt the wording for our use. Ian will follow up on this. Janine will also follow up at the council.
- Memorandum of Understanding for the pathway- this is a work in progress. A letter of thanks to the Batchelar family also needs attention- could be delivered when the M of U is completed.
- The play trailer is available from the MDC.

Correspondence: Inwards- as listed in the agenda.

Matters Arising:

- The GO Hall committee have requested help from the Community Committee for some funds to be used for weather tightening the Glen Oroua Hall exterior- replacing rotten weatherboards, sealing leaks, replacing three cracked windows and upgrading the door handles for the building WOF. Sandi will obtain detailed quotes for completing this work.
Funding- Janine reminded the CC that existing funding must be accessed by June 30th.
Motion : Available funds be made available for hall repairs and that the Community Committee Chair and Secretary be given approval to progress this work when the quotes for this work have been received. Moved Raewyn / Christine. Carried.
- A query was raised about funding for this work. The GO Hall committee can contribute to the hall upgrade. They do have some funding for this work.

Councillor Grant Hadfield's report: Grant summarised items presented in his report which had been discussed at council meetings. Please refer to Grant's full report attached to the agenda.

General Business:

- A combined gathering of the CC with the school families at the beginning of the school year was considered to not be very practical as it is an opportunity for the school parents to meet with the teachers in an informal way. Maybe we could combine with the school community when they have a hangi at the school at the end of the year?
- Community Committee Plan- further meetings to complete our plan are planned for February and March so that the final document can be presented to the CC for approval, then sent to the MDC for publishing.
- Ian C suggested a gathering featuring astronomy could be planned for the evening of March 14th when there is a total lunar eclipse. Obviously, a clear sky is essential. This would be a good community event, maybe with a BBQ or pot luck tea prior to the event at about 8pm. Maybe the CC could purchase some sausages if it's decided to have a BBQ. Ian has been given a telescope and he plans to donate it for the Year 7 & 8 students to use at the school. He will suggest this idea to Principal Francie. A suitable observation venue needs to be sorted. He has some extra viewing gear which can be used for the viewing.

Next meeting : Tuesday April 8th 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.40pm