

Hīmatangi Beach Community Committee Meeting

Thursday 25 June 2025 at 7.00pm

Upstairs, Surf Club

Present: Judy Howatson (Chair), Kevin Kelliher, Helen Falkner, Bob Robertson, Jerry Pickford, John Hodder, Alec Mackay.

In Attendance: Dave Jack

Apologies: Marty O'Fee, Nigel Barker

No.	Item		Action (who)
1.	Procedural Matters	Meeting commenced 7.02pm. Alec Mackay joined the Committee.	
1.1	Welcome	Judy welcomed everyone. Judy thanked the Trust, especially Alice and her team for the Volunteers' dinner, it was fabulous and a job well done.	
1.2	Present/Apologies	Those present noted as above and apologies taken	
1.3	Confirmation of previous Minutes	Minutes of the May meeting confirmed. Helen moved. Alec seconded.	
1.4	Correspondence	Inwards: Emails: Lindsey Robinson (MDC Communications & Engagement Manager) Should Local Decisions Stay Local (forwarded to mailing list) Manawatu District Council: District News Nigel Barker: Himatangi Beach Community Trust Summary Judy Howatson: Forwarding replies to James Adamson re Rope & Bollards Ursula Clarke: A FYI email to MDC requesting El Nino preparation info Helen King (MDC Grants Connector): Applications for Project Funding now open Aevryl Jestin (Rural Community Worker): Flyer for Health & Wellbeing of Women in Farming Research	

		Feedback received via Community Email (hbccfeedback@outlook.com): None	
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1.5	Matters arising from previous minutes	Bollard & Rope Replacements – Judy forwarded pics of outstanding job. Green by Nature are fixing the remaining broken ropes. Health Centre Carpark loose gravel - Marty logged job, DNS driveways tidied while doing basketball court. Water taps into reserve – Janine has emailed James to see if it's possible to get a secure tap connected to water the plants. Update, James has emailed infrastructure.	<i>Helen to email James for update on water tap.</i>
2	Items for approval		
2.1	Finances	Community Planning and Implementation Funding: \$7800 carried over from 2024/25 \$10,000 for 2025/26. Community Committee Project Funding: \$7126 carried over from 2024/25 for the sunset viewing Platform. \$3000 awarded for 2025/26 Funding. 2025-2026 Community Project Funding \$2,057.56: \$1000 towards the maintenance of the bollards and ropes to Parks and Property \$800 History sign boards for our dune walkway and waharoa project \$1500 towards the tiles for the walkway garden wall Discussion required for upcoming project funding. Waitangi Day Picnic in the Park? A request for upgrades to the basketball hoop/markings in skate park. Subcontractors to complete proposed landscaping of community garden area	<i>Judy & Helen to draft an email requesting fund rollover due to still awaiting council.</i> <i>Helen to email James for update on garden work which was to be completed and charged by end of June. Also for update on hearing back from iwi on cultural assessment report.</i>

		Application for funding for \$3,000 for next financial year due. It was agreed Waitangi Day Picnic in the Park will go ahead with the funding. Request for funding for the basketball court to be resealed, painted, and a new hoop installed. There is BNZ Hoops in parks that could be a possibility. Application to be in by 30 June. Unanimous decision by Committee on funding projects. Council have agreed to spend money on the following in Himatangi Beach in the annual plan: Wifi at library – access to library 9am – 10pm via a swipe card. Development – Jerry Pickford asked for the Community Committee to be recognised for the work on the sunset viewing platform in the Annual Plan. Further development of the reserve including park furniture and amenities.	<i>Helen and Judy to submit application.</i>
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2.2	Community Plan	To provide a pathway for village community's vision and priorities to be reflected in council's and other agencies strategies and work plans. Dune walkway, platform, waharoa, community area of learning and history. Plan updated in March, awaiting amended plan from Council. Still waiting for updated plan.	
2.3	Community project	Progress on projects (what's been completed, what's been planned, timeline, issues, action): - Dune sunset viewing platform: Stage 1. Awaiting cultural assessment from iwi - Waharoa: Stage 2 under reconsideration and perhaps amendment to just an entranceway - Sign boards and artworks: Stage 3 – discussion required. Kevin and Alec have contact for designer for boards.	<i>Judy to continue working on content for boards.</i>
3.	General Business	Stormwater modelling Jerry Pickford from Council – Wiremu can meet to explain the stormwater modelling. Copy of modelling is attached.	

		Power supply to the village is going to be upgraded and increased.	
3.1	Surf Club Report	11 attended the Regional awards in Wellington on 20 June. Rescue of the year winner (helping a rescue in Foxton, first season being lifeguards for some which are teens). Will go to National Awards. Lizzie received service award (around 1,000 hours volunteering). Midwinter swim occurred Sunday 21 June. 65 went into the water, around 100 people attended. 5 different soups were on offer. Corporate sponsor on board for next year. Proceeds will go to Junior Surf. Hopefully MoreFM will be on board too. Good numbers for the coming season. Looking for a coach for the senior sports club.	
3.2	Fire Brigade Report	Working closely with Surf Club. A couple of callouts to cardiac arrests.	
3.3	Community Patrol Report	Business as usual.	
3.4	Community Trust Report	No report.	
4	Council Matters and Councillor Report	Stormwater modelling. Voted on Annual Plan – adopted 10:1. \$2.5 million of \$7.5 million is wastewater for Halcombe. A lot of discussion in Council on amalgamation. No Council meeting until 22 July. Long Term Plan will then be worked on.	
5	Other Business		
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	Discussion Closed	Meeting closed 8.52pm	
	Next Meeting	23 July 2026 – Upstairs at the Surf Club	