

Himatangi Beach Community Committee Meeting

Thursday 25th September 2025 at 7:06 pm

Surf Club Meeting Room

Present: Judy Howatson (Chair), Alice Ebrey, Helen Falkner, John Hodder, Marty O’Fee.

In Attendance: Tricia Sanford, Dave Jack, Nigel Barker

Apologies: Te Awatea (Secretary), Helen King (MDC), Andrew Quarrie (MDC), Alec McKay, Kevin Kelliher

No.	Item		Action (who)
1.	Procedural Matters		
1.1	Welcome	Judy welcomed all those in attendance	
1.2	Present/Apologies	Those present noted as above and apologies taken Council are busy with local elections	
1.3	Confirmation of previous Minutes	No meeting in August due to Civil Defence refresher	
1.4	Correspondence	<p>Inwards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Adamson (MDC Parks and Property): Acceptance of meeting Invite to discuss Stage 3 • Helen King (MDC Community Services Coordinator): Community Committee Bulletin and Triennials info • MDC: District News • Helen King (MDC Community Services Coordinator): District News Update – digital only • Manawatu Residents and Ratepayers Executive: - Invitation to their meeting (forwarded to Committee) • Grant Stevenson (MDC Maintenance and Operations Manager): Beach access closure and scheduled repairs <p>Outwards:</p> <p>Emails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Adamson (MDC): Meeting Invite to discuss Stage 3 • Keith Moyle (MDC) (For Wayne): Sourcing railway sleepers for reserve • Hannah Tokona (MDC Emergency Management Coordinator): Follow up re the missing tsunami blue line and request for a 	

		poster of the village for inclusion to the CAEC kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Committees MDC: Invoice for hosting Tanith 	
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1.5	Matters arising from previous minutes	Sight rail safety – Himatangi Street. Job logged on Antenno (CCR 90186) UPDATE – Ruanui St has been cleared of vegetation Stormwater issues – MDC Broken weir – MDC Bollards in the stream by Surf Club – MDC? Facebook post for Community Patrol around donations DONE Ask fire brigade about a sensor light at rear of fire station DONE	<i>Nigel has emailed Horizons. Judy will follow up with Hamish and Wiremu</i>
2	Items for approval		
2.1	Finances	Exact amounts TBC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDC Community Project Funding Balance EOY 2025: \$7126.18? – Rolled over and tagged for Dune Walkway project MDC Community Planning Implementation Fund EOY 2025: \$10,000 – tagged for dune viewing platform minus \$2200 resource consent MDC Community Planning and Implementation Fund 2026: \$10,000 – tagged for Stage 3, signage info boards, landscaping and artworks MDC Community Project Funding Balance 2025-2026: \$3000 minus \$184.22 for hosting Tanith and Dean 2025-2026 Community Project Funding \$3000: \$1000 Picnic in the Park (increased budget due to costs of musicians). \$200 Hosting Tanith and Dean, contributing towards their meal and accommodation costs for the weekend - DONE – Total \$184.22. Big thanks to Alice and Reuben of the TOP 10 for providing the accommodation. \$1000 towards the maintenance of the bollards and ropes to Parks and Property \$800 History sign boards for our dune walkway and waharoa project 	

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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 platform project)	
2.3	Community project	<p>Progress on projects (what's been completed, what's been planned, timeline, issues, action):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kaikokopu Reserve: earthworks and planting ongoing. Walkway will continue along stream then cut across the road to create a loop around the village. - Dune sunset viewing platform: Stage 1. Opening date of walkway confirmed for Labour weekend (24/10/2025). - Waharoa: Stage 2 under reconsideration and perhaps amendments for now while working through iwi considerations. James is in talks with Hayden in hopes to get this back on track. - Sign boards and artworks: Stage 3 – Met with James. Landscaping planning in place. Sign boards on hold while working through iwi considerations -Surface of the Basketball court resurfacing being investigated. There may be some funding available to assist with this. -Earthquake strengthening of Hall roof to occur Oct, Nov,Dec -Can we apply for funding to purchase more plants for the reserve to help out – MDC are happy for us to look into this. 	<p><i>Need to encourage locals to water plants</i></p> <p><i>A meeting is pencilled in for late October early November</i></p> <p><i>Alice to email James</i></p>
3.	General Business		

3.1	Surf Club Report	Alec- lots of surf club members about to graduate, looking forward to summer with	
3.2	Fire Brigade Report	3 call outs for September, MVA, unattended fire and a rubbish fire. Annual car boot sale during Labour weekend. \$10 per car boot, free sausage sizzle. Firefighters football	
3.3	Community Patrol Report	AGM – Chair and Secretary remain. Police present, our village has been reasonably quiet, there is some issues in surrounding areas, Rongotea. Patrol will extend their area maybe once a week to provide a presence in these areas. New vehicle coming thanks to MDC. Will have the Manawatū Emergency management Radio.	
3.4	Community Trust Report	AGM- All the trustees voted back on with three new trustees. Pickleball discussed as an option and something that maybe the committee could look into, if its something the community would like. Discussion about defining our roles, community trust and community committee roles and how we can work together. Cake Bake this weekend. Arts Trail October 18 th and 19 th Craig Osman- Awarded a Community Honours for his dedication to our village.	
4	Council Matters and Councillor Report	N/A	
5	Other Business	Cycleway between Longburn and Himatangi. Question around how we can support it to get to Himatangi Beach. The major issue is getting across SH1. Kevin and Alec are on the board. Nigel suggested acknowledging the Mayor, maybe we could do a joint letter from both the Trust and Committee. She has been such a positive impact on our village.	<i>Alice to draft letter on behalf</i>

		All the best to Nigel for his campaign to be a voice on Horizons Regional Council	
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	Discussion Closed	Meeting closed 8:07pm	
	Next Meeting	Thursday 23 rd Oct 7pm Surf Club Rooms	