

COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES, RANGIWAHIA HALL: 21 February 2024, 7.30pm

PRESENT: Doug Brodie, Fiona Morton, Neville Batchelor, Lorna and Jared Day, Steve and Mary Bielski, Grant Haldfield, Greg Clifton, Fraser and Sarah Martin, Marchia Grecia, Bridgette Murphy, Hamish McDonald, Bobby-Jae McDonald, Kate Gee-Taylor

APOLOGIES:

Mark Dickins, Negin Nema, Jim Richards, Eleanor Greer, Natalie Masters, Rose Brodie, Shelley Dew-Hopkins

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Taken as read. At the request of Bridgette Murphy, some changes were made. Addendum comment deleted.

M/S:Fiona Morton/Steve Bielski
(Passed)

MATTERS ARISING

1. Scenic Reserve Car Park

Mary Bielski confirmed that PFAS materials were not used for signage.

CORRESPONDENCE

2. Correspondence

In (via email)

- Antenno App
- CDEM update - new person (Nick Galpin)

Out (via email)

- Circulating information received via email

M/S: Fiona Morton/ Mary Bielski

FINANCIALS

3. Financials as at November 2023

Go Account	\$ 318.58
OnCall	\$ 7,701.11

Tabled by Mary Bielski. Noted that reimbursements had been made to Fiona Morton (gas/keys), Steve Bielski (Fencing materials) and herself (BBQ equipment). Vandalism again with the shower pay station, but Sol Harkess/Rex Newton have/will fix this for the Community. Motorhomes had generated \$1,100 and shower \$616 since November.

That the Financial Report be accepted.

M/S: Mary Bielski/ Neville Batchelor

GENERAL BUSINESS

4. Code of Conduct

A draft code of meeting conduct was tabled. This document will be circulated with minutes/next newsletter. Please direct any suggested changes to fiona.morton@farmside.co.nz The intention is to adopt this at the May meeting.

Action: Fiona to circulate via community newsletter

5. Scenic Reserve

Operating well. Carpark full Waitangi Day. White fantail present in reserve. Has the highest bird count of all scenic reserves in the Manawatu. Pest management ongoing. Cats present. Trail camera to monitor pests.

6. Kaikawaka Reserve

Request for signage to reserve off road sign. Noted that this was to go on MDC road sign. Mary to follow up directly with MDC (potentially using the Antenno App)

There is also a broken fence post on the Reserve/Cemetery boundary. Request to MDC to have this repaired.

In general the fence around the Kaikawaka Reserve is debilitated. The replacement of this fence would be a cost share arrangement between the three landowners being MDC/DoC/Martin's. Fraser will source quote for this work. Fiona will draft a letter to the Department of Conservation/MDC. Letter will be sent once a quote for fencing work is received.

Action: Mary B to report broken fencepost (Antenno app)
Mary B to request sign for reserve from MDC
Fraser Martin to obtain fencing quote
Fiona Morton to draft letter

7. Hall

Vandalism to shower money box. Usage occurring in the middle (3am) of night. Showers are now locked 8pm-8am by Lissah Blanchard. Gas ran out. Now refilled.

Rex Newton has completed the adjustments to the accessibility railing. Tennis court work still to occur. Steve to source redicrete concrete (6 bags)

Able access to take a look at concrete lip outside double doors to ensure visibility.

Fluorescent lights in the hall require repair. Opportunity for replacement at same time. Quote tabled. Total works \$832 + GST. Those present were asked if work should go ahead.

All in favour that light quote accepted

(passed)

The stability of the internet connection in the supper room was discussed. It is very poor. An extender (TP-Link) could be used. Generally discussion on whether required. Decided that it was (For example hall hireage - Beef and Lamb events). Mary will first talk to InspireNet to see if adjustments can be made so that wifi covers the supper room. If not she will check if using a Wifi extender will assist. Agreed that once could be purchased up to \$150.

Passed

The older fridge in the hall has died. Bielski's have a spare one which they will donate. Thank you 😊

Rats and mice are present in the hall. Doug Brodie offered to provide some bait. Thanks Doug. **Action:** Doug to get bait to hall/Bielski's

8. AED monitor

This requires servicing. All agreed this needs to occur. Steve Bielski will organise. **Action:** Steve Bielski to sort

9. Kitchen Refresh

Money from the LTP has just come online now. This is money to refresh the Hall Kitchen. Budget of \$20,000. Sub-Committee formed with ability for others to be seconded on if required. Sub-committee formed at the meeting: Rose Brodie, Shelley DH, Mary Bielski, Fiona Morton.

10. Living Cemetery

Bridgette raised the possibility of support for a 'living' cemetery at Rangiwahia. General discussion. Bridgette noted she had made a submission to the Council on the LTP a few years ago but had not received a response. It was noted that a living cemetery was planned/in progress in Feilding

Action: Steve to follow up with MDC

11. Golf Club Signage

Fraser Martin brought down a sample of Golf Club signs. General discussion regarding where to put them. Was decided that they would be on display at ANZAC and the Community can decide. Fraser offered to clean signs before they came down. There is space in the trophy cabinet for trophies.

Action: Signs on display ANZAC

12. Artefacts/Historical items

These items will be on display on ANZAC day.

ACTION: Artefacts/historical items on display ANZAC
Reflect on location/storage of items and discuss at May
meeting

13. Traffic/Police Report

Police not in attendance. No report

COUNCIL REPORTS

14. Council Staff Reports

Negin was unavailable (apologies recorded). Advised that there was \$1,635.36 available in the Community account. This is tagged to existing projects. Antenna App (problem reporting App) was circulated via email.

15. Council Report - Councilor Hadfield

Councilor Hadfield tabled the following information regarding MDC updates since November meeting

December

Representative Grant recipients

- Lachlan, Fraser & Campbell Scott – U23 National Basketball Competition
- Newbury School – National Jump Jam Competition in Tauranga

Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Trust Annual Report 2022 – 2023

Manawatu Community Trust Audited Annual Report 2022 – 2023

Annual Report on Dog Control 2022-23

Operative Report: Private Plan Change 1 - Rongotea South Residential Area

Submissions Made On Behalf Of Manawatu District Council From 9 August To 23rd November 2023 (Details Available On Council Agenda 7 Dec 23)

1. Emergency Management Bill
2. Environment Committee Enquiry into Climate Adaptation
3. Draft Hydrogen Roadmap
4. National Policy Statement – Natural Hazard Decision-making
5. Potential amendments to the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land
6. Electoral (Lowered Voting Age for Local Elections and Polls) Legislation Bill – Justice Committee
7. Early engagement on priorities to inform elected members decision-making for Horizon's Regional Council Long-term Plan
8. Draft Government Policy Statement on Land Transport
9. Regional Review for Passenger Transport (Connect the Dots)
10. Proposal to defer entry of Farm Emissions to the NZETS
11. Infringement scheme for hazardous substances under the HSNO Act

Budget Carry Forward Requests To 2023/24

Accepted Materials In Kerbside Recycling Collections - the Standard Materials for Kerbside Collections Notice 2023 (Notice No.1) under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008, Manawatū District Council specifies that only the following types of waste are accepted in approved containers:

- Kerbside recycling bins: paper and cardboard; plastic bottles, trays and containers of resin identification codes 1, 2, and 5; and aluminium and steel tins and cans.
- Kerbside glass crates: glass bottles and jars

CEDA Statement Of Expectations 2024-25 – 2026-27 (Longterm Plan 2024-34)

January / February

New Zealand Community Trust - Funding Application - application to New Zealand Community Trust for the amount of \$23,500.00 (excl GST) towards the installation of a basketball hoop, back board, and concrete half court as part of the landscaping and recreational development at the site of the newly redeveloped Community Hub Library

Awahuri Forest And Kitchener Park Trustee Recruitment and Reverse CCO Exemption

Feilding Civic Centre Trust Reverse CCO Exemption

To introduce a Statement of Expectation from MDC with an agreed Statement of Intent from both, the exemption as a Council Controlled Organisations for FCCT needs to be revoked

Roading Emergency Works Claim – May 2023 Event – increased roading op budget by \$618K, \$439K funded by NZTA, balance funded by Council Resilience Reserve.

Approval of the LTP Consultation Document and Supporting Documents For Submission To Audit New Zealand

1. Long-term Plan 2024-34 Consultation Document
2. Significance and Engagement Policy
3. Support Documents (as a separate file due to size):
 - a. Environmental Scan
 - b. Rates Remission and Postponement Policy
 - c. Revenue and Financing Policy 46 4 PAGE
 - d. Liability Management Policy
 - e. Investment Policy
 - f. Three Waters Asset Management Plan
 - g. Rooding Activity Management Plan
 - h. Community Asset Management Plans
 - i. Forecasting Assumptions
 - j. Rating System
 - k. Performance Management Framework
 - l. Funding Impact Statements

- m. Benchmark Graph
- n. Statement of Accounting Policies
- o. Financial Statements
- p. Activity Statements
- q. Infrastructure Strategy
- r. Financial Strategy
- s. Schedule of Assets Funded by Development Contributions

Consultation Document to be adopted by Council 7 March, Consultation period 11 March to 15 April

Proposed cluster meet Rural North (venue TBC) 13 March. Also at Apiti Community Meet 14 March

Representative Grant – Lachlan Crate – U17 National Basketball Tournament - Wellington

Representative Grant – Georgia Whiteman – Pacific Games 2023, Solomon Islands

Gift of Name For Community Hub Library Building

The name “Te Āhuru Mōwai” provided by Ngāti Kauwhata for the building that will house the updated Manawatū Community Hub Libraries services, previously the Feilding Public Library building housing the Manawatū District Libraries services.

16. Upcoming events:

- **9 March** - Dancing on the Domain
- **25 April** - ANZAC Service/Community Netball/Potluck BBQ

Meeting closed: 9.10 pm

Next meeting: 29 May 2024

Meeting Outcomes/Actions

1. ITEM 4: Fiona Morton to circulate code of conduct
2. ITEM 5: Mary B to report broken fencepost at Cemetary
3. ITEM 6: Mary B to request road sign for Kaikawaka Reserve
4. ITEM 6: Fraser Martin to obtain fencing quote
5. ITEM 6: Fiona Morton to draft letter to MDC/DOC re fence cost share
6. ITEM 7: Mary Bielski to accept lighting quote (fluro lights)
7. ITEM 7: Mary Bielski to contact InspireNet re supper room internet
8. ITEM 7: Mary Bielski to purchase TPLink extender if Inspire can't help
9. ITEM 7: Doug Brodie to get bait to hall/Bielski's
10. ITEM 8: Steve Bielski to sort service AED monitor
11. ITEM 9: Kitchen subcommittee to meet
12. ITEM 10: Steve Bielski to follow up on Living Cemetery
13. ITEM 11: Fraser Martin to have signs available for ANZAC

Manawatu District Council Actions

14. ITEM 5: Cemetery fencepost repair
15. ITEM 6: Roadside access sign Kaikawaka Reserve
16. ITEM 6: Assess contribution to Cemetery/Reserve/landowner fence (quote pending)

Signed

Doug Brodie

Chair

21 February 2024