

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 15th April 2024

7.00pm @ McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Jennifer Moss, Hilary Oxley, Sue Weld, Justin Booth, Sam Veale, Cr Alison Short.

In attendance: Penelope Janes, Grant Mc Dowell, Shaun Spry, Hilary Webb (Massey), Derrylea Hardy (Massey) and David Gurney (MDC).

Apology: Andrew Weld

Minutes: the minutes of the March 18th 2024 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Justin / Sue

Inwards Correspondence: DRAFT Tangimoana Civil Defence Community Response Plan.

Jennifer & Justin would consider this document then meet with MDC Civil Defence staff to finalise the updated version of this document for community distribution.

Finance: Hilary Oxley gave her last treasurer's report before handing it over to Sue. Jennifer & Sue had recently met with Janine Hawthorn & Cr Alison from MDC to go over officer roles and responsibilities.

Painting of hall windows and doors done recently: \$5175.00. The majority of this invoice was being paid for by the Tangimoana CC Project Fund (held by the council) and the balance of \$1214.00 from the hall account.

The quote for bringing the hall drinking water and kitchen hot water up to compliance had been quoted at \$6555.00 by Green By Nature. A second quote sourced was much more expensive. There are no available funds currently, so it was agreed to make a request for funding through the MDC Long Term Plan.

Hilary was thanked for her time being treasurer and would arrange to hand over the treasurer's resources to Sue.

Resolution: That Sue Weld be added to the bank account as a signatory alongside existing signatories Jennifer Moss, Annie Sowry & Hilary Oxley (any two required).

Moved: Justin / Sam

Tangimoana Boat Ramp Charity Incorporated

Sam gave an update where the new fundraising incorporated society is at in the registration process. He outlined the voluntary work being done by Kieran Grice using his own machinery.

That Tangimoana Community Committee advance Kieran Grice \$200.00 for expenses occurred in maintaining the Tangimoana Boat Ramp. This would be funded out of the \$1000 money being held for the Tangimoana Boat Ramp.

Moved: Sam / Sue

General Business:

(1). Tangimoana capped landfill. Justin advised we had still not heard back from MDC whether they would like to use driftwood from the boat ramp road area to assist with containing the cap from wind and erosion damage?

Manawatu District Council – Draft Long Term Plan (LTP)

Presentation by Cr Alison Short & David Gurney MDC Strategy Manager.

All councils across the country are required to develop a 10 Year Long Term Plan to outline council work programmes and finances.

It's a very challenging local government funding environment currently. MDC has tried to stick to basics and focus on operational costs and maintaining infrastructure. MDCs proposed rate rise for the 2024/25 year is a 7.09% increase in district wide rate take, one of the lowest in the country this year.

- The four topics for public consultation are: Road maintenance rating differentials, Kowhai Park, Feilding bird aviaries; Feilding CBD time limited parking and some changes to the revenue and financing policy around user fees & charges.
- Items raised for discussion included issues around the McKelvie Hall, maintenance and community ownership vs council ownership.
- Cr Alison encouraged both the community committee and individuals to put in a submission to the council by 27th April (materials and resources handed out), you can also raise new topics not already covered in the Draft LTP.

Deep South Update

Hilary Webb & Derrylea Hardy, Massey University.

The project is nearing its end, this will be the last attendance at TCC. The summary of community engagement is being wrapped up into a written report to be presented back to Central Government and other agencies as part of the MBIE funded National Science Challenge project.

There will be one last community engagement session at the hall on Thursday 18th April 5.00 – 8.00pm. The final report will highlight the need for the Tangimoana community to be able to determine their own future rather than outside agencies making the decision for them.

There will be a “science signing” between the four stakeholders (being Tangimoana Community, Horizons Regional Council, Manawatu District Council and Massey University). This will take place in May and a suitable date was being co-ordinated.

The meeting finished at 8.45pm.

Next meeting Mon 20th May – all welcome.