

Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm, 15th May 2023 @ the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Andrew Weld, Sue Weld, Jennifer Moss, Annie Sowry, Justin Booth, Campground Ken, Hilary Oxley, Heather McDonald, Ken McDonald, Cr Alison Short.

Guest: Hilary Webb, Massey University, Deep South project researcher.

Apologies: Sam Veale, Trudy Pankhurst.

Presentation: Hilary Webb, Deep South project on Climate Change Adaption.

- This project is central government funded and looks at many communities that may potentially be quite impacted by the effects of climate change.
- Tangimoana was nominated as a community of concern by the Manawatu- Whanganui Climate Action committee which is made up of all the councils in the Horizons region, climate change experts and Iwi representatives.
- It is co-chaired by Dr Rachel Keedwell & Dr Huhana Smith.
- The Manawatu District's representative on this committee is Mayor Helen Worboys.
- Other communities nominated for the study include the Waitotara Valley, Putiki Marae on the Whanganui Awa, and Akitio on the Tararua eastern coast.
- Hilary W. explained that the study had been impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle as many of the experts had had their work redirected by cyclone recovery since February.
- The study was currently focusing on local Iwi engagement currently and then would look at community engagement with Tangimoana residents and Tangimoana School over the winter months.
- Hilary W. explained that a requirement of the study was for each community to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to set clear guidelines about terms of engagement and offered a DRAFT MOU for the committee to consider on behalf of the wider community (as attached).
- The way forward for the community was to build stronger relationships with both Horizons and Manawatu District Council and establish Tangimoana village resident's preferred response to the climate change challenges ahead. Eg raising houses, significantly improving flood protection or relocation retreat (as examples only).

Minutes: That the minutes of the April 17th were adopted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Jennifer / Andrew – carried

Matter's arising: Andrew offered to plant the King Charles coronation commemoration Pohutukawa tree in the Tangimoana playground. Cr Alison would inform Parks & Reserves and arrange delivery.

Correspondence: Acknowledgement of the sad passing of Hilary Robson.

Treasurer's Report: Hilary O. Current balance \$14,089.93. However, \$9382.00 was funding from Creative Communities NZ for the driftwood moa sculpture. This project is unachievable at this time and the money needs to be re-imbursed to CCNZ (via MDC). Hilary O would notify Janine Hawthorn that this was the case.

There had been \$200 for repairs to the hall library, \$460 towards the historic signs and \$1170 for the LED lighting project in the hall with the funds that came from the winding up of the Tangimoana Progressive Society.

Balance: \$2877.03

Hilary also indicated that she would like to resign as the community committee treasurer and hoped that someone else would take the position on.

Community Committee 2023/24 funding:

On July 1st a new allocation of \$3000 was being distributed to each community committee by MDC. Each community was asked to confirm what they would like their funding to be allocated to.

There's some funding (amount?) to be carried over from the 2022/23 year. It was decided to tag the money for:

- \$2000 events
- \$1000 signage (community & history)
- The balance remaining to be spent on R&M for the McKelvie Hall.

Cr Alison would notify the Community Development officer, Negin.

Liaison Councillor Report – Cr Alison Short

- A couple of very sad losses at council recently with two staff members you know passing away. Pete Shore from Parks & Property (designed the refurbishment of the Tangimoana playground and Jo Botha from roading who instigated many of the daily Tangimoana roading R&M jobs.
- The 2023/24 Annual Plan has been adopted. No new major projects. Unfortunately, a 6.95% rates increase largely due to increasing interest rates and the funding of depreciation. Luckily some growth of new households to offset this a little.
- Ohakea. Squadron 5, the PS8 division (new Poseidon search and research aircraft) has now relocated from Whenuapai. This takes the employee numbers at RNZAF Ohakea Base to over 1100 personnel.
- Due to the extra pressure on entry/exit to the Ohakea Base, a major roadworks project starts in June by Waka Kotahi to install a roundabout at the main front entrance. This work is expected to take 15 months and will be under traffic management for much of this time. Look for the positives – it will be great when it's finished.
- Still a challenging year ahead for Council in regard to Central Government. Much legislation under review and with the general election ahead and political parties promising completely different pathways ahead should they be elected the government.

General Business:

1. Hilary O. The estate of the late Cara would like to donate one of her paintings to the hall.
2. Toilet signs x2. Check with MDC.
3. Library hours sign. Jennifer to check details with Fran.
4. Justin B. Tangimoana Boat Ramp. No word from Horizon's. MDC looking into repairing road.
5. Speed sign on Tangimoana Beach Rd. Could it just be LSZ? 100km too fast as advisory especially when there are horses and pedestrians.
6. Tangimoana Transfer Station getting a tidy up shortly and will be closed while workmen on site.
7. Tangimoana Bulk Rubbish collection will be on Saturday 3rd June, 9.00 – 11.00am.

Meeting closed: 9.10pm

Next meeting: Monday June 19th 2023