

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 15th July 2024

7.00pm @ McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana.

Present: Jennifer Moss, Sam Veale, Andrew Weld, Sue Weld, Heather McDonald, Ken McDonald, Hilary Oxley, Richard Currie & Cr Alison Short.

Guests: Bruce Glavovic & Hilary Webb, Massey University; Andrew Watts, Horizons Regional Council, Jo Berrington-Hince, Manawatu Rural Support.

Apologies: none

Deep South update – Bruce, Hilary & Andrew.

- Started in 2021 and concluded in June 2024.
- It's been a bit of a journey with twists & turns and Covid interruptions, which caused it to take longer than expected.
- Tangimoana is one of four communities in the Climate adaptation study across Taranaki, Whanganui & Manawatū. They asked each community “how do we prepare for an uncertain future”?
- Ongoing commitment and relationship building in partnership with Manawatū District Council & Horizons Regional Council.
- Horizons Region has established a Climate Adaption Joint Action Committee that the region's mayors all sit on. Andrew Watts is the Horizons Climate Adaption Co-ordinator.
- Due to the MBIE National Science Challenge coming to its end date and no further funding, the project is now finished.
- Much work was done engaging with the community. While many were hesitant at first, once they understood what the research was looking at, many more engaged including mana whenua. This allowed a better shared understanding about how climate change could affect households and the community.
- Priorities for Tangimoana were discussed and prioritised (by the community). Which included stronger relationships with Civil Defence Emergency Management, better understanding of the risks facing the community, more accurate flood modeling maps, better understanding of district planning etc.
- We asked what is tolerable risk? Tangimoana currently has 1/50 year stop bank protection. Do we want more protection 1/100yr or 1/200yr? What would that look like, what would it cost and how would it be funded?
- The government has been investigating the risk of climate change and adaptation measures (especially since Cyclone Gabrielle). Big legislative changes are expected in the near future.
- Project findings will be circulated, and feedback welcomed.

Next steps:

- There is a signing of the “Tangimoana Village Climate Adaption Project – Framework Agreement on Wed 24th July 7.00pm at the hall. Signatories include: Tangimoana Community Committee, Manawatū District Council, Horizons Regional Council & Massey University Deep South team.
- We need to set up a small community based working group to further progress the way forward, working alongside MDC, HRC and mana whenua.
- We need this group to engage with other stakeholders like Fire & Emergency NZ, Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ), Dept of Conservation, Ministry for the Environment etc.

Summary:

A video of the project has been made at the conclusion of the project and can be viewed here.

<https://youtu.be/KIA8IS6ZYPk>

The Deep South team are giving the Tangimoana Community Committee a koha of \$5000 to say thank you to the community for assisting them in the study, for sharing your knowledge, your stories and your insights.

Moved into brief general meeting 8.25pm

Minutes: The minutes of the 15th June meeting were adopted as a true and accurate record.

Moved - Richard / Jennifer

Treasurer:

Sue is still trying to get the signatures changed over. Kiwibank have been problematic.

TCC main account \$1119.33. Boat Ramp account \$799.00

Presentation:

Jennifer, as TCC chair, presented Hilary Oxley with a gift to say thank you from the committee for being the treasurer until recently. Her voluntary role was much appreciated, and we are pleased she's remaining on the committee.

Council report – Cr Alison

- Roading. As of July 1st, Fulton Hogan is now our road maintenance contractor.
- Stewart Rd off SH3, will be completely closed for road works 15th – 20th July. Please use Awahuri road during this time.
- The new Manawatū Community Hub (library) will open on Sat 20th July with an open day from 10.00am – 2.00pm – you are all most welcome to attend.
- An additional “Caution – Deer” sign has been placed on Tangimoana Rd, by the Pukemarama woolshed.

- Ongoing conversations about the Greenwaste fence and recycling centre.
- Antenno. Really easy to download and use. Pamphlets handed out.

General business:

1. Manawatū Rural Support Service.

Jo informed everyone on a free course being funded by Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) and being held here in the Tangimoana hall 6x Tues mornings starting on 6th August at 9.30am. The course is “Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing” and offers practical skills for adults. Come to one or all. Everyone welcome.

2. Ellison Reserve update. Hilary O.

The last of the large trees have been taken down. The Manawatū High School students

are selling firewood from these as a fundraiser @ \$60 per load. Mainly Macrocarpa.

3. Over hanging tree at West Square. On the corner of Kina & Kura St.'s This is council land, could it be trimmed please.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Next meeting Mon 19th August 7.00pm ` – all welcome.