

Tangimoana Community Committee Meeting

15 September 2025

7pm, McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

The meeting started at 7pm.

Present were Jennifer, Kirk, Motor Camp Ken, Heather, Ken and Fraser (scribe). Justin arrived later.

Apologies were received from Cr. Alison Short, Helen King, Sue and Sam.

The minutes of the last meeting (August 18 2025) were accepted as a true and accurate record. *Motor Camp Ken and Ken.*

As **matters arising**:

Carpark bollards

Kirk: The costs associated with the bollards. Can this be attributed elsewhere?

Jennifer: The project is confirmed and funds allocated. Purpose is to protect the footpath from traffic.

Heather: To protect the toilet too.

Jennifer: Grass has been removed. Limechip is going down. It will be compacted to mitigate spillover.

Ken and Heather: It will look better too.

Power in Library

Jennifer: Has spoken to Cole to start a conversation regarding the installation of another power point.

Heather: Cole has concluded he can't do it.

Hall hireage for markets:

Jennifer: Lesley (who runs the markets) has agreed to a rate of \$100 for the smaller markets, and \$150 for the larger market that requires minimal set up the night before. Discussion regarding vendors who require power paying extra.

Scotts Ferry Road:

Kirk: Fulton Hogan are apparently contracted to address the issue by the end of the month. Not sure what this means, but Justin is championing the issue. At least it's progress.

Ken: Why go into the effort? A 4x4 is sufficient to get down there.

Kirk: It is a public road.

Justin arrived at 7:10pm.

Justin: Is talking to Nigel. They recommend a conversation with contractors / MDC prior to engagement or commencement of works. The community may be able to source materials from the river to economise.

Heather: You can't take materials from the river currently. Possibly related to the whitebait season.

Heather: Confirmed, Fulton Hogan will be commencing works soon, with actual repairs completed by the end of September.

Correspondence was tabled in the form of Andrew's resignation from the committee as Secretary and active member. The committee agreed to send him a card to thank him for stepping up.

Also, there is an opportunity for community funding. This will be addressed in General Business.

In the treasurer's absence, Jennifer delivered the **Treasurer's Report**.

The opening balance was \$5961.82

Income was \$30.00

Outgoings (including power, toilet paper and emergency plumbing work) were \$691.77.

The closing balance was \$5305.00.

There was no **Council Report or update**.

In **General Business**:

Door Handles:

Jennifer: Fraser and Jennifer still to source handles for the hall to meeting WOF / Compliance.

Weatherboarding the hall:

Jennifer: Andrew's absence means there is no one to lead the community working bee to fix the wall. Helen King has no ideas. Should we pay a builder?

Heather: Will brief Darren. It is a relatively straightforward job.

Tangimoana Resilience Group:

Ken: Very thankful for the Massey / Prof. Bruce / Group that has worked with the few interested participants. But most of Tangimoana is disinterested. What do we do to attract interest? Do we assume a degree of authority on behalf of the community? Focus more on infrastructure than trying to encourage the community as a whole to prepare? The group want to hold a community meeting, but it is very likely that the turnout will be poor.

Kirk: A community that makes no noise will see no action.

Jennifer: We have contracts with MDC and Horizons that will support us.

Heather: Inform the community that the committee is acting on their behalf. If they don't like the ideas, they should be encouraged to attend meetings.

Jennifer: We also need a current status survey of the storm water system in the village.

Heather: Why haven't we got a generator? This must be a Health and Safety or compliance issue.

Jennifer: There is \$3149 available through MDC. Could this contribute to a generator?

Heather: Why should we pay? Show us something that our rates pay for.

Motor Camp Ken: Much anecdotal evidence to show that MDC is Tangimoana averse.

Jen: We need a quote before moving forward, regardless if it's a funding application or a direct request to MDC.

Ken: Will speak to his workplace to get a quote together soon.

Ken: Confirmed that the next step was to go back to the resilience group and confirm that the community committee will – in essence – speak on behalf of the community (whilst continuing to encourage their wider participation) and that focus be on infrastructure.

Glass recycling

Kirk: Noticed a post on facebook regarding glass recycling. Notes that many people are on the hunt for glass jars for preserving etc. Could we have a place in the village for people to put them – instead of straight into recycling. Perhaps the sharing shed?

Fraser: What about a shelf at the recycling station?

Kirk: There is funding available for initiatives that redirect waste and recycling from landfill. Might be worth looking at.

School Trampoline

Jennifer: The trampoline ended up in a tree in the last storm. It is broken.

Letterbox decorating for Christmas

Heather: Are we still doing this? And is it for everyone, or just children?

Jennifer: It is for everyone, and will be promoted in October.

Motorcamp Ken: Will liaise with Jennifer regarding prizes.

Biscuits

The committee expressed unanimous concern about the quality of the Toffee Pops.

There being no other business, the **meeting concluded** at 7:51pm.

The **Next meeting** will be held at 7pm on 20 October at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana.
All welcome.