

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 16th June 2025

7.00pm at the Tangimoana School

<p>Present: Jennifer Moss, Ken Walker, Kirk Trownson, Justin Booth, Andrew Weld, Sue Weld,</p> <p>In attendance: Cr Alison Short MDC</p>	<p>Apology: Ken and Heather McDonald, Hilary Oxley</p> <p>Helen King MDC</p>
<p>The minutes of the 19th May 2025 meeting were adopted as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Changes item 1 No Changes</p>	<p>Moved: Jennifer / Ken</p>
<p>Matters Arising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parking at playground – The contractor will be back in the next couple of weeks to complete the seal to the road. They were waiting for confirmation from councils roading team, on the type of surfacing they required. 2. Bollards will be installed in June sometime, by the Green by Nature crew. Helen to follow up (Timber or Steel TBC) 3. Water Filtration to the Hall: Plumber has not completed the work as requested by the TCC – MDC to chase along. NOTE previous dates <i>week starting Monday 26th May not met.</i> 4. 	<p>Actions: 1 MDC - Ongoing 2 MDC - Ongoing 3 MDC - Ongoing</p>
<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request made by a community member via Facebook discussion for a meeting to happen on a Saturday. 	<p>1 Actioned for July</p>
<p>Treasurer Report: <i>Opening Balance:</i> \$6,192.40 <i>Incoming Period:</i> \$75.00 <i>Outgoings for Period:</i> \$111.30 <i>Closing Balance</i> \$ 6,156.10</p>	<p>Actions:</p>
<p>MDC Update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See over page Alisons Report 2. See over page Helens Updates 	<p>Actions:</p>

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General Business:

1. We need a quote for the weather boarding work/materials etc by the end of June. Send to Helen please.
2. Boxing around storm water, opposite fire station needs removing.
3. Drain from school is complete, council need to do their part, which was promised. *This is for the Pipe under the road from the end of the open cut drain completed by the School.*
4. Will there be budget for more green waste fence in next round??
5. Yearly Building WOF – for the hall has been completed and has passed with minor recommendations – Jennifer has list
6. Scotts Ferry Road Justin raised the issue that no new gravel has been placed for many years, Cr Alison gave the details of the contractor for Justin to contact.
7. Beach Road Trees – Send a plan showing area of concern for damaged trees to council via council app.

Actions:

1. Andrew
2. MDC
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5. Jennifer
6. Justin
7. Kurt

Meeting Closed: 8.00 PM

Next meeting: SATURDAY 19th July at 3PM

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Alison's report:- June

- Local Water Done Well. Manawatū and Kapiti councils are the only two councils who have made confirmed decisions in our region, both choosing to remain stand alone in-house units. Palmerston North is currently talking to Horowhenua and Rangitīkei. MDC is well along with writing its Water Services Delivery Plan which has to be with government by early September.
- Freedom Camping Bylaw. Thank you to those who gave further feedback. The adoption of this bylaw is on this Thursday's Council agenda. What is now being proposed for Tangimoana is freedom camping permitted on the Ellison Reserve playground car park and some sections of West Square as both of these have toilets, for limited numbers and limited days. Council is wanting to uphold the no freedom camping on all other road reserves. I will let you know the outcome.
- Annual Plan for 2025/26. This is not required to go out for consultation as there is very little variation from what was adopted for year two of the Long Term Plan. The proposed rate increase is 7.56 % (being 5.99% + growth) This means the council needs to gather 5.99% more rates income from across the district and the balance (growth) being new properties coming on line paying rates for the first time. Much of the increase is attributed to depreciation, insurance and Local Water Done Well compliance fees.
- Road side works on Mt Biggs – Mt Stewart Rd. This is the council's wastewater pipe line being installed for stage one of the Halcombe wastewater centralisation. They are currently doing from Mt Biggs School to Mt Stewart. Stage two will be Mt Biggs School to Halcombe. There will be two or three pump stations. This alleviates small community wastewater treatment plants facing expensive compliance upgrades and reduces environmental impacts from local water ways.
- Makino Aquatic Centre. We renewed the Lifeguard service with Community Leisure Management (CLM) for a further two years. Programmes going strongly and lane swimming fairly full. The Marton pool is currently closed and some of the additional pressure is from Rangitīkei residents coming across.
- The Manawatū Community Hub Library continues to thrive with users and programmes. The building won a regional architectural award recently which the team are very proud of.
- MDC Building Reroof. Big project. The old glass atrium portion of the roof was strength tested and failed. This is now being replaced. Stage one nearing completion. The staff will then do a big reshuffle so that the stage two section can be worked on. The staff are to be admired for tolerating all the noise and disruption.
- Te Ahu A Turanga, the new Manawatū / Tararua highway is now open as I'm sure you have heard. If you haven't travelled it yet, I recommend a clear sky day so you can appreciate the expansive views in all directions.
- Local Government elections are being held in October. Nominations open in July. If you are interested in standing or nominating someone else there is a whole section on the council website, or as mentioned last month, an information session tomorrow Tuesday 17th June, 7.00pm at the Feilding Salvation Army Hall or you could talk to an existing councillor to find out more.
- MDC Community Honours. Nominations are open until the end of July if you wish to nominate a Manawatū resident for outstanding voluntary service in their community. This information for this is on the council website.

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- Congratulations to Ian McKelvie, local resident and former mayor and MP for his Kings Birthday Honour – a NZ Order of Merit.

Regards – Alison S

Correspondence in for June Update from Helen King

Subject	Action needed	Department responsible		Response Record
Minutes and secretary name on the website	Helen to follow up with Andrew regarding this.	Community		20/05/25 Andrew Weld
Ascertain whether there will be disability car parks in the carpark by the new playground	Follow up with roading	Roading/Parks and Property		27/06/2025 No plans for linemarking of parking spaces
Erruptor by the fire station- remove/mend wooden frame which looks like it has been driven into and damaged?	Find out what maintenance is possible.	Infrastructure?-		Pictures emailed 13/06/2025
Ongoing issue of Punga Street Drains- understand that the MOE have invested some funding on the footpath around the school.	Find out what the current plan is here	Roading		TBC
Find out if there will be budget for 2025/26 to complete the fencing around the greenwaste site.	Talk to Waste Management team- raise resident suggested idea of using some of the posts and fencing from the closed site in Rongotea on Kaimatarau Road	Waste Management.		26/05/2025 Budgets were set a little while ago, currently no funding. the closed transfer station site on Kaimatarau Road is not owned by MDC, it was a leased site, so we cannot use any of the fencing from there.