

Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm Mon 16th Sept 2024

McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Jennifer Moss, Andrew Weld, Sue Weld, Richard Currie, and Cr Alison Short.

Apology: Sam Veale

Minutes: That the minutes of the 19th August be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Sue / Jennifer

Matters arising: Mobile Recycling Centre and greenwaste area.

Smart Environmental has been and had a good tidy up and it's looking much better.

Temporary cameras have been installed.

MDC looking at options discussed and will come up with a plan.

Correspondence: none

Finance: TCC has received \$5000 from the Deep South project. Yay!

The community needs to discuss what that money can be used for.

Main a/c: \$5928.07 Boat Ramp a/c: \$799.65

Council report: A Short

- Punga St footpath. Due to a reduction to MDCs footpath funding by Waka Kotahi, council has limited funds. A cheaper alternative has been offered for your discussion. How would you feel about a lime footpath being installed on the other side of the street from the dairy to the school?
- Parks & Property. James has a small amount of funds tagged for improvements at Tangimoana. He would like you to consider these two things and indicate your preference. (1) West Square. Would you like the old timber "toe kicker" barrier replaced with new timbers? Or (2) Playground. Would you like the hard surface area upgraded? Which would have more community benefit?
- Road sealing and roadworks season is here. Tangimoana Beach Rd will have a section resealed soon. Expect roadworks and traffic management on many roads in the region, both local roads and state highways.
- Toll Road Proposal. Waka Kotahi is seeking community feedback on two local regional roads being tolled. (1) The new Manawatū / Tararua Highway and (2) Otaki Expressway. An easy to follow Facebook survey on the Waka Kotahi page gives you the opportunity to have a say.

General business:

1. Civil Defence. The updated Emergency Management Community Response Booklet is now ready for distribution. We will invite the MDC Civil Defence staff to the next meeting. We will see if we can hold the meeting at the school to discuss it now being the designated community welfare centre.
2. Generator for the welfare centre (school). As part of the Deep South study findings, strengthening Tangimoana's community resilience was highlighted. It has been recommended that there be a generator based at the school to keep the building operational in times of a civil defence event. It would be up to the community to purchase, install, fund, and maintain this. Cr Alison would make inquiries with CD staff at Horizons for recommendations on how to progress this. We could apply for a CET grant which closes early November.
3. Hall. There are some building issues to deal with at the hall. (a) the exterior wall behind the stage is rotten and much of it needs replacing. Andrew, who is a builder, believes it is urgent and needs replacing before next winter. He will quantify what materials will be required. How will we fund this? Maybe a grant. Pub Charity, ECCT? (b) the ramp up two the main double doors is not compliant. Can the council please provide the specifications, and Andrew will organise the work on this.
4. The school will be using the hall for their production. Jennifer will touch base about limiting the use of the heaters as they can really impact the power bill.
5. Trespassers in the forest. Nothing to update. Iwi / Earnslaw have not been in touch
6. Rugby goal from Ellison Reserve. Is this still going to be relocated? This was a community project.
7. There will be no summer music concert this year. The community committee does not have the people resources or financial resources to hold one at this time.
8. Summer projects. We need to come up with a list of projects that can be achieved over the summer months. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.
One idea is a "Bluff style" signpost at the village entrance pointing to things like the beach, dairy, hall, school, library etc.
9. Deer signs. They are still getting stolen and costing a lot of money in replacements. Maybe painting the deer warning on the road is the answer. Frustrating.

Meeting closed: 8.25pm

Next meeting: Mon 21st October – all welcome.

