

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 17th April 2023

7.00pm McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: (11) Jennifer Moss, Paula Dyer, Fran Kingsford-Smith, Sue Weld, Andrew Weld, Mark Dornbusch, Sam Veale, Annie Sowry, Richard & Jess, Cr Alison Short.

Apologies: none received

Minutes: none. February meeting was a public meeting for the Neighbourhood Support summer BBQ and Civil Defence round up after Cyclone Gabrielle caused the Rangitikei River to rise to concerning levels.

Correspondence: Mayor Helen. Would Tangimoana like to plant a tree to commemorate the coronation of King Charles the 3rd? - Yes please.

Financial report: none available.

Manawatu District Council report – Cr A Short:

- Central Government policy and review causing much uncertainty in the near future. Last week a reset for 3 waters was announced. Main takeaways are 4 entities become 10. For us that means Horizons region. Start dates pushed out two years to July 2026. For MDC about 50 staff have uncertain futures and we still have a general election to come in October which could potentially change the goal posts again.
- Cyclone Gabrielle. The two smaller bridges up the Pohangina Valley – Konewa and Makiekie both have been replaced and open by the end of this week. The Churchill Dr bridge at Totara Reserve is a much bigger fix at approx. \$5-7 million and will take some time to resolve.
- Starting to develop our council's Long Term Plan that covers 10 years. Previously we were advised that no 3 waters projects (wastewater, storm water and drinking water) could be included. Waiting to hear if the reset time frames will alter this.
- RNZAF Ohakea major roadworks. Starting in May, there is a nearly two year long roading upgrade at the main entrance to the base including a large roundabout. This will mean the area will be under traffic management conditions for quite some time. MDC mindful that some drivers will avoid the area by taking alternate routes and will monitor the situation. This could include Tangimoana Rd from beside the Bulls bridge and Wilson/Ngaio roads.
- ANZAC Day services. Many communities looking forward to getting back to normal this year. Local services being held in Bulls, Sanson, Rongotea and Himatangi Beach.
- May 17th meeting. Massey "Deep South" climate change mitigation project will be in attendance.

Financial report: None. Hilary O absent.

Hall report: Paula Dyer in attendance to update us on hall matters. Steady hireage. Finding new hall hire policy very clear and straight forward. Payment info gets forwarded to Hilary O as treasurer. Upcoming activities – hall fundraising garage sales every second month, next craft market on 21st May, hall working bee on Saturday 13th May. Paula was thanked for her excellent management and enthusiasm of the hall. To book hall contact Paula on (027) 393 1266.

Library report: Fran acknowledged the very sad passing of Hilary Robson, a great volunteer of both the library and Ellison Reserve. The library is ticking along nicely being open on Saturdays from 10.00 – 11.30am or by arrangement. Could do with one more volunteer to share the workload if anyone is interested.

General Business:

1. Hall lighting. APB Electrical coming soon to upgrade fluoro lighting. This is being funded by the money received from the winding up of the Tangimoana Progressive Society.
2. Sharing table. This is going very well. We need something more permanent. Andrew offered to take this project on.
3. West Square Drain on Kina St. The grate has been removed (stolen?) and someone has placed some plastic drums in there instead. Looks unsightly. Not sure if its an MDC or Horizons drain.
4. Trades advert on Facebook page. Lots of residents regularly asking about plumbers, electricians etc Jennifer will see if she can create a section on Tangimoana Village page.
5. Streetlights. There is a blown light on the corner of Koura & Kutu Sts Does anyone know of any others so MDC can advise their contractor?
6. Tangimoana Beach Rd. Can we improve the safety and reduce the speed limit on this road? There are often pedestrians, including children and riders on horses along this road and vehicles going to and from the beach are often driving faster than conditions allow. Also many vehicles still getting stuck accessing beach, requiring locals to tow them.
7. Community signage. Annie and Jennifer have been working on a package of friendly reminder signs which will get placed around the village. Eg. No need to speed, you're already here.
8. Recycling Centre. It is continuously a mess due to lazy people not using the facility as designed and making it unsightly. Visitors drive past it to get to the beach. Also is there a sign with the phone number to ring if the bins require early emptying?
9. Summer music festival. Wasn't it fabulous. We will do it again next year.
10. Tangimoana Boat Ramp. Is it being repaired? Cr Alison to contact Horizons harbour master. Will speak to Justin first.
11. New committee members co-opted at this meeting. Annie Sowry, Paula Dyer, Andrew Weld & Sue Weld. Moved: Sam / Jennifer – carried
12. Reminder. Deep South Project. The Massey Climate Change research team will be attending the next meeting 15th May. Will be advertised.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm