

Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm, 17th June 2024

McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Jennifer Moss (chair), Annie Sowry, Richard Chandler, Justin Booth, Cr A Short

Apologies: Hilary Oxley, Sam Veale, Sue Weld.

Minutes: The minutes from the 20th May 24 were adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved: Justin / Richard

Matters arising:

-Civil Defence – see general business.

-The old projector from hall has been dismantled and Justin would see if parts of it would be suitable for the school scrap metal fundraiser.

- Scotts Ferry Rd. Poor condition. Job logged.

Correspondence: none.

Treasurer: no report

Council report:

- The council has adopted its Long Term Plan. It takes effect on July 1st.
- The income from rates is being increased by 7.09 % but will vary property to property.
- Good news. MDC will pay for the McKelvie Hall drinking water upgrade and H&S changes to the hot water at the hall kitchen sink.
- 1st July is the date we change our road maintenance contractors. We say farewell to Higgins and welcome Fulton Hogan.
- Road works. Ongoing works at Ohakea.
- Stewart Rd has been lowered to a reduced speed due to surface condition and will be first on the list for Fulton Hogan. Updates for both are available on Antenno.
- Community Hub / Feilding Library. Construction is nearly complete, and this new extensive facility will be open in late July. Watch out for an invitation to community committees to come and have a preview.

General Business:

1. Civil defence:

- Jennifer reported that Tangimoana School was now going to be the Civil Defence centre in an emergency as it had better facilities than the hall and was located in a less flood prone area.
- MDC Emergency Management staff are working with the school principal and a VHF Radio would be installed and teachers and students would be trained how to use it. They would also provide a Civil Defence centre kit to have on site, so it was already there if needed. MDC would fund these items.
- Generator. It has been recommended that the community looks into getting a fixed generator for the school as part of preparing for emergencies. Maybe this could be paid for by a grant from somewhere like Central Energy Trust.

2. New resident packs Annie has tracked down some new residents and given them packs. She would see if any of them would like to go on the TCC email list.

3. Deer sign. The one near “the cut” has been replaced after getting taken once again. Deer crossing from farm forestry blocks is still a problem and there have been several deer vs cars lately. Are the signs in the right place? The one that keeps getting stolen does not have line of sight to any houses. Could we paint warnings on the road pavement? There is a solar powered flashing sign on Wylie Rd (HDC). Do we need something like that?

4. Kids on motorbikes. Please supervise. A kid was caught riding in playground area recently causing turf damage and was asked to leave. Perhaps when the Police education officer comes to the school, we could make motorbike education part of their talk.

5. Street light outages. One outside school, one in kuku St and one in Ripa St.

6. Roadside drain clearance. Is this behind? A number of drains need maintenance.

7. Playground. The playground has no off-road car park. A car parking space could be created if the open drain was partially filled in by installing a small culvert.

Meeting closed at 7.56pm

The next meeting is Mon 15th July – all welcome.

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