

Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm, Mon 17th July 2023

McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Jennifer Moss, Sam Veale, Annie Sowry, Sue Weld, Andrew Weld, Luke Chandler, Heather McDonald, Ken McDonald, Justin Booth, Colleen Wynn, Hilary Oxley, Garry Brown, Cr Alison Short, Tracey Tyree arrived later.

Apology: Negin Nema, MDC Community Wellbeing Officer.

The meeting opened at 7.00pm and guest speaker Jo Berrington-Hince, from Manawatū Rural Support Service gave us an introductory talk. Manawatū Rural Support Service is a social wellbeing service based just in the Manawatū District and is part funded by the Manawatū District Council.

They specialize in supporting rural and isolated communities in advice and access to the support services that they need. Jo had been focusing on Tangimoana recently and wanted the community to familiarize themselves with her and the services they offer.

She had been out and about door knocking recently and was asking the community's guidance on recommending elderly, those living alone or with vulnerable conditions that she could call in on.

Jo also explained "The Glob" Feilding Lions project, a health caravan who also specialised in rural communities and was manned by Dr Warren Nichols and support staff. They would love to come to Tangimoana for a half day health check clinic and Jennifer offered to help Jo work out a suitable date.

Anyone who would like to make follow up contact with Jo can email her on mrssinc@gmail.com

Minutes: of the June 19th meeting were adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved: Hilary / Jennifer – carried

Matters arising carried over to general business.

Correspondence:

1. MDC action report – Negin Nema
2. Deep South MoU update – Hilary Webb, Massey University
3. Tracey Tyree email regarding motorbikes and fly tipping (follow up from last meeting).
4. "Waste not, want not" MDC Waste Reduction fund open for applications.
5. Taumata Arowai re UV treated drinking water at hall (Hilary)
6. MDC Regulatory Team re fly tipping reporting and possible actions.

Moved: Hilary / Annie – carried.

Matters arising:

Reply to Hilary Webb – this Wednesday not suitable. Prefer 10 days / 2weeks notice.

Hilary O to talk to James from MDC Parks & Property regarding hall drinking water.

Treasurer: Hilary

All bills up to date. Creative Communities funding returned to MDC.

Balances: Everyday a/c \$1733.37; \$1000 tagged for boat ramp.

Hall: Jennifer / Hilary

Minor R & M deferred until better weather. Awaiting new balance from MDC carryover.

Wallboard below kitchen window has slipped out of place and needs securing again. Andrew offered to repair this.

Ellison Reserve: Colleen

Today with the help of the Manawatū Community High School programme 12 specimen trees were planted plus the Pohutukawa to commemorate King Charles the 3rd's coronation. The students have also done some log splitting. It would be good to find further projects for these students who were enjoying opportunities to work outdoors. A new council funded; self-closing gate has been installed. James from MDC Parks and Property was meeting with ER committee next week.

MDC report: Cr Alison

Main focus is the Long Term Plan community engagement. We are coming to visit you with a manned display and fun activities on Sunday 6th August in the hall from 10.00am – 12 noon. It is now time to start thinking about what projects the Tangimoana community would like to make funding requests for in preparation for a submission. Suggestions so far have been – funding towards the boat ramp restoration, speed reduction review on Tangimoana Beach Rd, an increase in street lighting, clearing sand at the entrance to the beach. More discussion to be had next meeting.

Community Honours Awards. Nominations close 31st July 23.

“Waste not, want not” fund. Application process and goals & desired outcomes.

General business:

1. Tangimoana Beach Rd motorbike issues. Tracey as per her email. Tracey would like TCC support to investigate ways / ideas to get motorbike riders to drive safely and legally on the Beach Rd, beach and forest areas. She would like to lobby council for an early review of the speed on Tangimoana Beach Rd which is considered rural and open speed limit. Tracey would start by a carefully worded post on the village Facebook page engaging the community to help with ideas for a positive outcome.
2. Fly tipping. Ongoing. Also, a burnt-out car recently that Police were involved with. Cr Alison reiterated the importance of reporting any dumping or fly tipping to MDC on Ph (06) 323 0000 or email: public@mdc.govt.nz – 24/7. Let the Regulatory Officer come and investigate as they know the legal process and may be able to prosecute if there is enough evidence. They also have a quad bike if it is in a 4wd area.
3. Boat Ramp. Update from Sam & Heather. Established that no one technically owns the boat ramp and that is the way it was designed to be. Landowner permission was given years ago

for free community access and for it not to be owned by an entity. After some investigation, Sam has found it is possible to register an incorporated society purely for raising and holding funds for the boat ramp. He has done much work behind the scenes and advised that he was progressing an application to form a group of 15 members, with three office holders and a bank account. It had already been run past a lawyer, an accountant and various members of the community. This won't be associated with TCC, so was an update for our information. We noted the \$1000 funds being held on behalf by TCC for the Boat Ramp. He was hoping to get this progressed quickly so the boat ramp could be repaired by next summer.

4. Mobile Recycling Centre: Still being abused with household and green waste dumping and incorrect recycling. The first glass bin (clear) gets much co-mingle for those too lazy to separate and many random items turn up like household appliances etc. Suggestions for improvement included: rotating the container around by 90 degrees to discourage people dumping things behind it, friendly signage about being a good resident, advertising in more places about the access to the key for the Greenwaste area, or at worst purchasing a mobile camera to try and identify culprits.
5. Yellow AA style sign opposite dairy saying first aid and phone available. Can this be removed please. The dairy does not provide first aid, although there is an exterior defibrillator available.
6. Further requests to MDC for LTP planning.
 - Is it possible to get a village streetlight plan so we can see where the likely gaps are?
 - What is the current level of service for sand removal at the beach road access point?

Meeting closed: 9.10pm

Next meeting: Mon 21st August – all welcome!

