

Tangimoana Community Committee

Monday 18th March

7.00pm at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana.

Present: Andrew Weld, Sue Weld, Hilary Oxley, Noel Finlayson, Ross Woon, Justin Booth, Richard Chandler & Cr Alison Short.

Guests: Hilary Webb & Derrylea Hardy, Massey University.

Apologies: Jennifer Moss, Sam Veale, Annie Sowry, Ken MacDonald, Heather MacDonald.
Moved: Hilary O / Andrew

Deep South Project update and discussion led by Hilary Webb and Derrylea Hardy (1 hour).

- The project is in full swing and will wrap up in May with the report being presented and received with a science signing by the main parties the Tangimoana community, Manawatu District Council (MDC) and Horizons Regional Council (HRC) and Massey on the 8th May in the McKelvie Hall.
- Mana whenua was also acknowledged and have also been invited to become actively involved further going forward.
- The report will put a big emphasis on regional collaboration between these parties and the community's desire for the two councils to communicate better and be seen working better together to support the Tangimoana community.
- A working group of people with mixed skills and experience to understand flooding and can be community champions will be established. This will include community, councils, Civil Defence and Fire and Emergency.
- Issues the report has identified to date is – Tangimoana currently has 1:50 year flood protection stop banks along the Rangitikei River. Do we want more? What can we afford? Is there a limit?
- Issues identified so far with the community engagement:
 - Stormwater & flooding will increase putting greater demands on emergency response.
 - Houses closest to the stop banks are most vulnerable.
 - We need to identify the vulnerable people in the village who may need assistance in such events.
 - We need to communicate well with new people and visitors to the village.
 - Drought and fire were also identified as increased risks with climate change.
 - Other issues raised were lack of reticulated wastewater system, power network, lack of public transport, charging EV vehicles at home, protecting aquatic life (sea, river and estuary), lack of trees in village for cooling etc.
 - We need to take both a short term (10 years) and long term (50 years+) view of Tangimoana's adaptation plan.
- Massey would give a further update at the April TCC meeting.

Minutes:

The minutes of the 19th February meeting were adopted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Justin / Richard

Matters arising:

The fence at the green waste collection point will be repaired but as the land is owned by Rangitane plans need their approval, MDC also needs to work on costs as there was no budget allocated for this at this point in time.

The question was asked, if the fence is going to be moved / repaired, is this an opportunity to rotate the container around at the same time?

Hall update:

Hilary O reported that the onsite meeting with James from MDC and Trevor from Green By Nature was very worthwhile and has helped set some priorities.

A second quote for the painting of windows and doors was \$1000 cheaper.

Green By Nature will quote for the upgrades of the drinking water.

The lack of hot water by tap at the kitchen sink was considered a H&S issue as people carry water from the boiler to the sink to do dishes.

A successful working bee was held, but still a few more jobs to do.

Cr Alison updated the committee on the discussion she'd had with council staff about what is the process if the community wanted to vest hall ownership over to the council, the advantages and disadvantages and the time frame. The hall will be 100 in 2027.

Ellison Reserve:

The family of Hilary Robson had held a picnic in the reserve to mark the one year anniversary of her passing.

A working bee to remove blackberry will be held. There is one more lot of the \$15,000 project funding from council for digger and arborist work.

Council report:

-Next month we will be out to talk to you all about the Council's 10 Year Long Term Plan.

-A reminder about the new Antenno App. Easy to download and use. Getting lots of positive feedback.

-Cr Alison had talked with Horizons about the prevalence of the invasive weed Phragmites Karka (looks like bamboo but isn't). They are aware of it and there is also some over at Scotts Ferry.

No urgent general business was raised.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

Next meeting Mon 15th April – All welcome.