

Tangimoana Community Committee

Monday August 18, 2025

7pm McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Jennifer, Sue, Ken, Kirk, Heather, Hilary, Fraser, Cr Alison Short	Apologies: Helen, Andrew, Ken, Sam
The minutes of the July 19 th meeting were adopted as a true and accurate record.	Moved Ken & 2 nd ed: Kirk
Matters Arising from last meeting: 1. Bollards in playground parking no progress. 2. Power point in library 3. Discussion about whether hall needs an external power point. Heather brought up, that coffee carts using hall power, should pay extra to cover power. 4. Jen now has key to library for any future water access moments.	Actions: 1. Jen 2. Hilary-Jen <i>has followed up with Cole since meeting</i> 3. Jen to talk to Lesley
Correspondence received: None	Actions: None
Treasurer Report: Opening Balance: \$6038.57 Incoming Period: \$40.00 Outgoings for Period: \$116.75 Closing Balance: \$ 5961.82 total	
MDC Update: 1. See over page Alisons Report 2. See over page Helens Updates	
General Business: 1. Scotts Ferry is well over due for grading & repairs. 2. The combined hui with Tangi Resilience Group and the school was very successful & well attended. 3. Jen would like to run a family xmas letterbox comp in the village. Modelled on Kimbolton competition. Would run for two weeks in December. Prize suggestion was a meat pack/ ham. 4. Fraser suggested visiting Rusty Nail in Longburn, for handles required for WOF improvement recommendations for hall.	Actions: 1. Helen 3. Jen 4. Fraser/Jen 5/6. Hilary

5. Hilary spoke about Elison Reserve: Event is needed to gain interest for helpers to maintain the reserve. Orienteering event was suggested and to contact school. 6. Hilary asked committees opinion and will chat to Greg about possibility of pampas in the middle of the pond being burnt to remove. 7. Jen has been advertising Manawatu wide, to increase awareness of hall being available for bookings.	
Meeting Closed: 7:58pm	
Next meeting: MONDAY 15 th September, 7pm	

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Council report from Alison:

- The new NZ Poseidon P8 centre at RNZAF Base Ohakea was officially opened by the Minister of Defence, Judith Collins and was attended by our Mayor, Helen Worboys. This has been a huge project and has injected much economic investment into our region. This building is the largest and most complex building ever constructed in the Manawatu.
- Last week a number of councillors and staff went to view the construction of the replacement Churchill Dr bridge up the Pohangina Valley, right by Totara Reserve. The original bridge got swept away in Cyclone Gabrielle. The new bridge is 88m long and is being built higher to future proof it against future floods. The span is too wide for a bailey bridge, so the local community are looking forward to its opening in the upcoming months. The bridge is being 75% funded by the government's cyclone recovery fund.
- MDC recently signed a MoA (Memorandum of Arrangement) with a municipal authority of Timor Leste (East Timor) called Cova Lima. With our strong defence force connections there from their troubles in the 1990's we seem a good choice for a sister city type of arrangement. Cova Lima is a developing region and much of the economy is crop based agriculture. They are interested in learning about our practices and visited a dairy farm and looked at Feilding High School's agricultural curriculum.
- We recently adopted our updated Growth Strategy which sets out 30 years' worth of land supply in both residential and industrial land. Most of the industrial, and over half of the residential land is in or around Feilding. With the recent government announcements around the review of the RMA (Resource Management Act) we have been instructed to put our District Plan section review on Rural and Flood Hazards on hold for now. This is frustrating as this is about the third time we have had to pause due to government direction (current government and previous government).
- Local Water Done Well. This week we are adopting our Water Services Delivery Plan which will be lodged with the Dept. of Internal Affairs. Because we have remained stand alone, we are ahead of most neighbouring councils in this space.

- Manawatu Local Government Elections. Nominations are closed. Here in the Rural Ward there are 7 candidates to fill 5 positions. Cr Michael Ford is mayor-elect as there were no other candidates as is Cr Bridget Bell the Maori Ward councillor-elect as there were no other candidates. There are also five positions in the Feilding Ward and 10 candidates running. The closest Meet the Candidate evening to you here is next Monday the 25th August, 7.00pm at the Te Kawanu Rec Centre.

Voting papers will start getting mailed out from the 9th September and need to be either posted backed or dropped in a voting bin by 12noon on 11th October.

Voting papers will include Manawatu Rural Ward, Horizons Manawatu-Rangitikei constituency and the Maori Ward referendum (for both MDC & Horizons).

The closest orange voting drop boxes to Tangimoana are Rongotea – Ameys, Sanson – Harris Contracting, or Himatangi – the beach store or multiple in Feilding