

Minutes from TCC on Monday 18 Sep 2023 from Hilary's notes.

Present: Jen, Hilary, Annie, Gary, Maere, Colin McFadzean – councillor of MDC, Negin from MDC.

Apologies: Alison Short, Hilary Webb.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record **except that the date needs changing**. Hilary Moved. Jen Seconded.

Report from SAFE STREETS: met 2x & made a plan re sound, speed/safety, rubbish >>> signage. All this relates to 5 areas:

1. road to beach,
2. Earnslaw forest,
3. Iwi land,
4. DoC reserve in sand hills,
5. the beach.

Jen called on those bikers etc amongst us, as volunteered in last month's meeting, keep talking to their biking friends.

Noted that on east coast Wgtn region ... Castle Point ... there is a total ban for driving on beaches.

Re the road to the beach:

- Agreed generally that 50kph would be a good idea and told it could take until 2024 > 2027.
- Agreed it is unsafe for a Limited Speed zone, as it is currently, because of the road's width, rough edges and no centre line.
- Suggested we could start a petition re the road speed.

Colin McFadzean, MDC Councillor, told us that:

Roads – NZTA reducing to 50% the maintenance on their roads i.e. \$1.4 million drop.

Maintenance is already in deficit. 88% of spend in last 3 years has been rural, (50% provided by Feilding).

The Hub – e.g. 70 -90 year olds want a safe meeting place which could provide help for learning about digital scamming and photoshop .. intended to be provided by MDC via the library/community hub 6 days/week.

Funding: Negin suggests we invite to our meetings Jeremie, a community advisor for DIA covering Manawatū District. At DIA they have a range of funds available to community organisations and charities. He can help us with funding connections. (e.g. help re making the hall sunny and accessible to the west). Or Colin suggested we could approach Lions at Rongotea as an umbrella for funding.

Darkness at night around the village –

1. ask on village fb page where it is too dark or too bright around the village **JEN to do.**
2. Following up on Ken's and Heather's initial enquiry for more info re lumens ... they were advised to ring MDC for meeting with utilities officer re street lights / lumens. (Most likely they will then come out here).

- Negin added this to the minutes: 'This was not my suggestions. I mentioned for adding more lights you need to put a submission to LTP. **Utilities is not related to lights.** For LUX level you should ring council and ask for respective staff from roading team for streetlights'.

Small village BIG MUSIC

funding:

- ✓ \$1000.00 or more if needed from TCC event funding
- ✓ \$1000.00 from MDC's \$3,000.00 / annum Community Projects (small) fund.

Negin says we need to provide a Safety etc plan ... power, food, first aid, traffic management, volunteers?

Jen & Hilary to ask Colin for Kimbolton's plan as a guide)

- Negin added this to the minutes: 'As I mentioned in the meeting ,I don't think this will befit you as Kimbolton's sculpture festival was a different event. You can find a template for Health and safety plan online and fill it out according to your event and H&S concern's according to your event: such as security, traffic management, covers for electricity wire, assembly area in case of emergency,Please remember that deadline for submitting your event fund application is 30 Sep and we already received good number of applications. Make sure you are not missing the deadline'.

Currently TCC have, supposedly, with MDC:

Community Projects (small) fund = \$4,388.95 + \$3,000.00 in 2024 = \$7388.95

Community Planning (big) fund = \$15,999.00 = 3 lots of tree felling at the Reserve (some done already)

Both need to be spent before 30 June 2024 (9 months away).

When we are getting work done by a business ... get them to invoice MDC and that saves us the cost of GST.

Recycling Centre: apply for \$ from Community Planning (big) fund to extend concrete pad below container if we want to turn it 90 degrees so that there is not as much privacy or a big area for dumping rubbish between it and the green waste fence.

1. Check with truck driver to see if it would be possible for them to operate if it was rotated.

WHO?

2. TCC to get a quote for the concrete pad extension. **WHO?**
3. Email to Janine at MDC with proposal: why we want to turn it, (fly tipping, wind) and why we want rubbish bins back on road to beach (beach rubbish). **WHO?**
4. Get a job number

But also we were told to ring the infrastructure office re recycling and waste. Hilary

- Negin added this to the minutes: Recycling centre as it is council's land you need the permission from MDC for concrete pad extension. I advised you to call council on +6463230000 or email council public@mdc.govt.nz and ask to transfer your call to infrastructure support officer related

to recycle and waste or ask for a call back from them if they are not on site. Please do not email Janine, as infrastructure team need to approve the change to recycle centre first. Then we can consider your request for using the community planing fund for this change to recycle centre.

Deep South Project: Do we invoice MDC for hire of hall during their consultations? Ask Paula. **Hilary**

- Negin added this to the minutes: ' I responded that Massey should pay for hall hire cost not MDC as it is Massey project'.

In the next few days Hilary Webb will update us on the Deep South Project.

Hall Report: Signs to add for users

1. Toilet rubbish bins need signs saying 'please remove rubbish by adding to bin in kitchen' **Hilary**
2. Sign needed: 'Please chuck out the chux after use' e.g. above the oven/roll of cloths. **Hilary**
3. Sign needed: 'Tea Towels & table cloths: Either take home, wash and return promptly or if you are not local leave them on the kitchen table for a local to wash'. **Hilary**

School Consultation with community (not just parents): put it on line. **Hilary** to scan paper for **Jen** to put on FB page (since school people are on holiday).

Meeting closed at 8.30 ish. Next meeting is on Monday 16th October.