

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 19th February 2024

7.00pm @ McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: (8) Jennifer Moss, Andrew Weld, Sue Weld, Luke Chandler, Justin Booth, Annie Sowry, Ken McDonald & Sam Veal.

Cr Alison Short (MDC), Derrylea Harvey from Massey University Deep South Project, Michael Pye.

Apologies: Trudy Pankhurst, Negin Nema (MDC)

Guest speaker:

Derrylea Barry from Massey University (Hilary Webb's colleague), gave an update on the Deep South Climate Adaption Plan.

- As the MBIE (government) National Science Challenge's finish in June 2024, this project needs to wrap up by May giving time for it to be written up and submitted.
- Hilary Webb (HW) and the team are currently working on (a) a risk assessment and (b) drafting potential options for Tangimoana as an Adaption Pathway.
- Ongoing community input is being sought, so there will be an upcoming series of engagements.
- Massey has contracted two locals to conduct a further 12-15 interviews for the project. The two people are Robbie Richardson and Michael Pye. Michael was present and introduced.
- The interviews will continue through March and will include local community, and district & regional councils.
- The interviews will focus on feedback on both barriers and enablers to adapt to climate change.
- They are also seeking any photos or imagery that could be used to visualize what is important to the Tangimoana community.
- If you are on the Deep South email list, expect to be contacted during March with further details.
- There will be a "science signing" at the end of the project similar to the MoU signing with the same parties: Tangimoana community, Massey, MDC and Horizons.

Main meeting:

Minutes: As there was not a quorum at the December meeting, there were no formal minutes.

Correspondence:

1. Taumata Arowai (public Drinking Water Authority) regarding drinking water standards and requirements at the hall as a public venue.

2. Janine Hawthorn, MDC Community Development Manager re Tangimoana Community Committee funds available until June 24. Current balance \$6046.19 and is tagged for events, signage and hall R&M. This needs to be used by June 30th. Separately, there are still funds held by council of \$15,000 for the digger / arborist work at Ellison Reserve which was the remainder of the 3 year project.

Treasurer: brief update. Bills up to date. Hall hireage fees covering power bill. A reminder that there is \$1000 tagged to the boat ramp which will be held for the new incorporated society.

Election of officers:

As circulated, we had called for nominations for key office holder positions as Cr Alison has been acting chair and secretary, and Hilary O would like to hand on position of treasurer.

Chair: Jennifer Moss was nominated by Hilary O, seconded by Annie S
-carried.

Treasurer: Sue Weld was nominated by Hilary O, seconded by Justin B
- carried

Secretary: -remains vacant. Cr Alison will continue as acting secretary for now.

Hall update: Jennifer & Hilary.

James from MDC Parks & Property and council's plumber meeting on site this coming Wednesday to look at drinking water and other hall R&M issues.

A quote had been sort for painting of hall windows and doors by a local painter including preparation for \$5175. It was decided to hold a decision on this until after the council staff visit.

Hall hireage going well now and includes yoga, music, regular garage sale and regular market.

A working bee to clean down the hall would be held on Saturday 9th March starting at 9.00am.

Council report: Cr Alison

-The 10-year Long Term Plan continues to be the main focus for council. Trying to keep budgets and projects affordable has been a real challenge. Will be out to public consultation later in March.

- Antenno app. MDC has adopted the Antenno App as its residents' portal for receiving local notifications and for reporting issues including uploading photos. Pamphlets were handed out for people to take away and read.

- Roadworks season. Keep an eye out when travelling most places at the moment as it is peak roadworks season with traffic management in many places. The Ohakea road works were now moving to evenings 6.00pm – 6.00am Sun – Thurs.

-New roading contractor to start in July 2024. After a robust tendering process, Fulton Hogan have been awarded the new MDC Road Maintenance contract. Higgins will continue until the end of June.

-With a new government in place making a number of changes in it's first 100 days, council is awaiting outcomes on a number of important items like the new 3 Waters model, repeal of some recent RMA changes, nationwide roading speed management, where class 3 soil sits in highly productive land protection etc.

General business:

1. Sand removal at beach entrance. Residents' concerns about a number of aspects. After widespread advertising on the dates in December it would take place, it happened a couple of days earlier. The sand was dumped in a different spot this time, right next to the road and wind was already whipping it over the roadway.
2. Solid waste. Two things for council to note please.
 - A couple of days is not enough notice for most people to get their bulk rubbish collection sorted and not many people keep the list of dates for the year. The council is welcome to post 10 days in advance on the Tangimoana Village facebook page.
 - Also there was some confusion at New Year around the collection of council blue rubbish bags. The council website said no collection on New Years Day (a Monday) but there was and many people missed getting their rubbish out in time.
 - Greenwaste at mobile recycling centre would be closed for one week from Feb 26th to be cleared and tidied up. Council is looking into repairs to the fence as well.
 - There is still a sign at the MRC advising of the Kaimatarau Rd transfer station. This needs to be taken down.
 - The suggestion of turning the MRC container has been declined by the roading dept. The main probably with fly tipping is people's behaviour, not placement of the container.
3. Discussion about vehicles continuing to get stuck getting to beach. If a sign saying was installed saying "4wd advised", like most signs down there, it would probably get removed. Will do nothing for now and take a wait and see approach.
4. Tree chip. Arborist has put it in wrong place. Will raise with MDC Parks & Property when they visit on Wednesday.
5. Small village – big music festival in January. Had to move indoors to the hall due to the weather. Wonderful volunteers, Appreciative audience. It cost \$2300 to put on with funding received from the council events fund and \$430 fundraising in community. Hilary O to submit last of invoices to council for reimbursement.
6. Sharing shelf. With the eminent closure of the dairy, we would then allow the donation of canned foods to the sharing shelf.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting: Mon 18th March 2024 – All welcome