

Tangimoana Community Committee

Mon 19th June 2023,

7.00pm @the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Annie Sowry, Jennifer Moss, Hilary Oxley, Ken from the Campground, Justin Booth, Garry Brown, Phil Robson, Richard Currie, Heather McDonald, Ken McDonald, Sam Veale, and Tracey Tyree.

In attendance: Negin Nema, MDC Community Wellbeing Officer, Cr Alison Short

Apologies: none

Minutes: of the May 15th meeting were adopted as being correct after one small amendment – Hall toilet signs. An action for the committee, not MDC.

Hilary/Annie – carried.

Correspondence:

Inwards:

- Mayor Helen Worboys – March 2023, 150th Jubilee for the Manchester Block.
- Negin Nema – MDC Action Sheet.
- Hilary Webb, Massey University. Regarding date for drop in consultation for Deep South.

Outwards:

- To Negin. Community Committee 2023/24 funds projects request. \$2000 events, \$1000 various signage, any carry over to be spent on Hall R&M.

Matters arising:

- Deep South research project. A copy of the Manawatu / Whanganui Climate Change Adaption Plan had been pre-circulated. Cr Alison explained about the regional Climate Adaption Joint Committee. The membership included all the Mayors' from councils in the Horizons region, Iwi and community Representatives. The co-chairs are Dr Rachel Keedwell and Dr Huhana Smith. This committee nominated several communities who face climate change challenges across the wider region for the research project. That is how Tangimoana has become involved. The study also involves Manawatu District Council & Horizons Regional Council.
- Hilary W from Massey is proposing an upcoming drop-in one on one consultation for an afternoon/evening session. It was agreed that Wednesday was the best day of the week. Cr Alison to liaise with Hilary W.

Treasurer: no report but a few small upcoming expenses discussed.

McKelvie Hall:

The hall is getting steady hireage. Mostly from the community and for a variety of uses. Small R&M jobs continuing. This month the skylights have been upgraded. Phil commented he was pleased to see the new lighting which had been made possible by the Progressive Society funds. Hilary O advised that the hall will be 100yrs in 2028. What is the community's vision for the ongoing use of the hall – and could we wrap this around the centennial?

Liaison Councillor report:

- Dog Registrations due 31st July
- Ohakea roundabout construction underway. Traffic management slow at peak times. Please allow extra time if going that way.
- MDC Community Honours 2023. Nominations are open until July 31st if you have anyone you wish to nominate. Nomination form on MDC website.
- Tangimoana green waste area has had a bit of a tidy up.
- Plastic recycling. From 1st July single use plastics are being phased out nationwide eg. produce bags, plastic plates, plastic straws and cutlery.
- Bioplant Manawatu have withdrawn their resource consent from Horizons for their Pyrolysis Plant and will not be proceeding any further at this time.
- Feilding Library / Community Hub construction tracking well.
- Turners' Rd new road (off Kawakawa Rd) into the industrial area also tracking well.

General Business:

1. New event. "Monthly Muster". Jennifer and Annie outlined a new initiative to have a regular village catch up. This will be a pot luck meal on the last Wednesday of each month, 5.30pm in the hall. Mark your diaries.
2. Ellison Reserve. Hilary O. The King Charles Coronation Pohutukawa had been delivered and will be planted in the paddock of the reserve at the playground fence. Blackberry removal had taken place. There is one more year of funding for digger and arborist work to the value of \$5000. Students from the Manawatu Community High School in PN had been coming out each week on a work programme. Hilary said it was great to see them given opportunities to get out and about in the community.
3. Rubbish being dumped. The level of people dumping rubbish is really sickening the community. Fly tipping is happening in multiple places: down the beach road, in the sand dunes, in the forest and along the beach. A recent discussion on the village Facebook page regarding the problem got so heated the post was pulled down. Tracey T recounted how their farm paddock adjacent the forest had been entered and a fence cut for someone to go in and dump rubbish as the Earnslaw gate nearby was locked.
What can be done? People are just lazy and don't care. Often the fly tipping happens in 4wd only accessible places. Signs, enforcement, Police? It really needs people being caught in the act.

4. Additional streetlights. Heather raised that at this time of the year many residents walk early or evenings in the dark and there are some areas that feel unsafe as they are unlit. MDC, what is the process for requesting additional streetlights? The areas suggested were Nuku St (#1 end) and the West Square S bend.
5. Light Pollution. It was discussed how the lighting from the government's Tangimoana Communications Security Bureau (spy station) seemed so much brighter than it used to be. It can be seen clearly from the village and along the beach at night and causes light pollution in our otherwise quiet and tranquil village. Who do we make enquiries with?
6. Campground. Ken. The potholes at the entrance are worsening. Could Council please repair. Some are in the driveway, some are on the road edge.
7. Community firewood. Justin. We need to cut and distribute the remainder of the logs from the campground trees as the land they are stored on has changed hands. It was agreed that Justin contact those involved and get this underway.
8. Scotts Ferry Rd. Justin. Recently Horizon's gave permission for the adjacent landowner to relocate the fence further over than the boundary title for grazing purposes. Could this be noted please.
9. Boat ramp road. MDC has done some work on this recently and it is usable but there is more to be done.
10. Boat ramp. Discussion about forming a legal entity around the community ownership of the ramp. Currently there is no formalised ownership and no way of attracting third party funding to repair the ramp after Cyclone Gabrielle. Justin to talk to Keiren and others. Heather offered to help them with establishing charitable ownership if it was decided to proceed.
11. Watch out for deer road warning sign. Stolen – again from Tangimoana Rd. Could it be replaced please. One resident recently hit a deer and her car was written off.
12. Domain Parade. Near Boat Club. The steps up to the stop bank walking track have become overgrown and need spraying or weedeating. Who is responsible for that please?
13. Tangimoana Landfill. What is the current status of the capped landfill please? There are many washed up logs at the boat ramp if any were required at the landfill.
14. Tangimoana Playground. The drain near the toilet has become overgrown and needs spraying. Can this be investigated by MDC please.
15. Manawatu Rural Support Service. This council funded service is doing some community work in the village, and you may see their worker Jo around in their vehicle and door knocking. Their role is to assist people with community wellbeing needs, give confidential advice and link people to agencies in times of need. Alison handed out some of their pamphlets and there are some at the dairy also.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Next meeting Mon 17th July – all welcome.