

Tangimoana Community Committee

7.00pm, Mon 21st Aug 2023

McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: (8) Sue Weld, Andrew Weld, Hilary Oxley, Jennifer Moss, Sam Veale, Ken from TMC, Heather McDonald, Justin Booth. – Alison Short, MDC.

Guest: Hilary Webb, Massey University, Deep South Project researcher.

Apologies: Ken McDonald, Negin Nema from MDC.

Our guest, Hilary Webb went first.

Deep South, climate change adaption research project: August update

- Hilary will be holding her next call in and chat session, this Friday the 25th August from 1.00 – 7.00pm in the hall. Various ways to advertise were discussed and planned.
- Next steps. A small working group representing the community was being proposed. This would be 4-5 people who could meet from time to time as required until the project completion date in June 2024.
- The MoU feedback was could it be simplified please. Members of the community committee likely to be the signatories.
- MDC and Horizons are in their Long Term Plan community consultation phase currently, it would be good to identify any early business case funding requests soon to help the project continue going forward.
- Further opportunities to engage – the summer music festival on January 27th 2024. Maybe a pop-up stall for people to call in for a chat.
- Some good discussion was had, with several people indicating they would call in on Friday.
- Hilary had been engaging with local iwi/Māori.
- Hilary was thanked for her attendance.

Minutes: of the July 17th 2023 meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Andrew / Heather – carried

Matters arising:

Motorbikes. Andrew had had a friendly chat with a few motorbike and quad riders around the village and beach who were receptive to his request to not let rip until they were out on the beach and not to leave behind litter.

Correspondence:

1. Negain MDC – action plan. This was discussed.

A couple of queries.

- Thank you for the street light map. Was it possible to get the Lux levels of those lights please?
- Scotts Ferry Rd. This had been mentioned earlier but no response yet. Since Cyclone Gabrielle this area was deteriorating. The banks have fallen in and are now within 5 metres of the road edge, making it dangerous. A community member had discussed it with a staff member from the roading contractor who said his boss had advised it wasn't bad enough yet. Could someone do a site visit please. Whitebait season was approaching, and the traffic volume would increase.

- Capped landfill. In earlier minutes, MDC was asked if they would like the logs built up at the boat ramp causeway, to the left (after Cyclone Gabrielle), as washed-up logs had been useful in the past. Please advise.
2. Fran Kingsford-Smith (from the library volunteers) had advised that one day on site at the hall in nasty weather, the hall kitchen exterior door had leaked around the edges quite badly. Andrew offered to check this out and suspected it was the seal as the door was quite solid.

Treasurer: nothing to report, same as last month.

Hall report:

- Last Sunday saw a good turnout at the craft market and a big thank you to Manawatu Rural Support Service and the Feilding Lions club for the visit by “The Health Glob” with a good uptake of the free health checks on offer.
- Maintenance: Internal doors to main street entrance need to be able to be latched back. Andrew to look into. May have something suitable in his supplies. Also a leak occasionally at the front door. Depends on wind/rain direction. To be looked into.
- Exterior painting. There are some paint supplies on hand, is it enough? Put on agenda for September meeting after exterior inspected.
- Outdoor plug. The Glob had some issues with electricity supply and in the past a coffee cart couldn't operate as no suitable power supply to outside from hall. It was agreed to look into a grant application with CET again later this year. As well as an RCD power plug, is there anything else we could put in an application?

Ellison Reserve: A big thanks to locals Drew and Kirk who had helped with putting in stakes for trees.

General business:

1. Slump on Tangimoana Rd between Champion and Taylor Rd.'s Is this going to be fixed? There were road cones there for a while, but they have been taken away now but no repairs have been done.
2. Internet fibre. None in the village. Cr Alison recommended contacting Inspire Net PN who specialized in rural communities. Andrew would make enquiries.
3. Boat ramp charitable status update. Sam had done a lot of work. Needed 15 members for the application of the “Tangimoana Boat Ramp Charity Incorporated” and explained the process. There would also be a committee of just 3 or 4 people. Once incorporated, they could open a bank account, advertise, and start applying for third party funding. There would be an AGM and a report lodged to Charities NZ each year.
It was noted again that the TCC had \$1000 being held in its account that is tagged for the boat ramp.

Meeting closed: 8.45pm

Next meeting: Mon 18th Sept – all welcome.