

Apiti Community Committee Minutes

Thursday 8th July 2021, Apiti Hall, 7.30pm

Present: June Barrett, Russell Knight, Felicity McKay, Lesley Thompson, Ken Thompson ,Councillor Steve Bielski and Alex Robertson .

Procedural Matters		Action
Apologies	That the following be accepted: Gemma Robertson, Murray Whitehead, Janine Hawthorn and Mark Dickins .	<i>Moved: F.Mckay Seconded: S.Dearlove Carried</i>
Previous Minutes	That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as deliver/read.	<i>Moved: F. McKay Seconded: R Knight Carried</i>
Matters Arising	Feedback Rural Smart Health Research Focus Group: - Main thing to note, which was loud and clear was Transport. Feedback Civil Defence /Red Cross workshop 15/05/2021: - 6 people attended, worthwhile and a reminder of what to do in an emergency.	
Correspondence	Inward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Beilski regarding sensor taps and water tank levels (it will be done) • Account Review from FMG for Apiti Hall Insurance. • Hammers and Horsehair concert 25th August 2022. • Steve Bielski- Naming of local Bridges. • Stacey Eigel - Action Sheet. Jo is going to discuss with John Johns about putting white lines on Pohangina Valley East RD. Outward:	<i>Moved: F McKay Seconded: J Barrett</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Felicity to committee members regarding Hammers and Horsehair Concert 2022 • From Felicity to Janine about fire Levy FMG <p>That inward correspondence is received, and outward correspondence be approved.</p>	
Financial Report	<p>Account balances as of 30 June 2021 Non-profit account: \$3643.48 Project: \$429.07</p> <p>Bills: FMG Hall Insurance due 22nd July \$412.97. We are happy with the Hall cover.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received from Creative Communities \$1,500. This Has been paid to Eric Brew. • Committee paid MDC, \$3,000 as their part of the bill for Hall floor resurfacing. <p>That all accounts and payments be processed.</p>	Moved: Dearlove Seconded: McKay
Committee Reports:		
Apiti Domain Development	Russell says He will wait to put next tank in once it is drier. Discussion took place about Grandstand maintenance and Pavilion. Felicity will contact James Adamson about this.	
Apiti Community Library	Steady amount of books going out. Still no light in Library and ceiling needs another coat of paint.	
Community Activity – Mural project	Eric Brew has been paid. This is all finished apart from a coat of anti-graffiti paint. It is too wet and cold to apply this yet. Just need to organise a piece about this Project to go in Local paper. This will be done by Eric who will liaise with Jeanne Taylor, Principle, Apiti School.	

Community Bus project	June said there have been 2 meetings, very positive. Survey is happening in August. Looking at doing a wider area for Health Bus service.	
Apiti Gates	<p>Apiti Gates project (Alex & Eric) - Design for core 10 steel sign is progressing. Alex showed us drawings of what the finished Sign would look like. Everyone was in agreement that it looked great, and we should go ahead with it. Alex gave us pricings also. These have been done at cost. Done by Brandon Cawood from Total Sheetmetals LTD.</p> <p>Felicity Proposed we go ahead subject to Budget . Seconded: K.Thompson .</p> <p>Will need to also get wood for posts but hopefully this can be donated.</p> <p>Will get two signs cut to start with. Felicity will contact Janine to check what is in our budget for this.</p>	
Apiti Bike Ride	Will Discuss this again in next meeting	
Community Reports		
Felicity Chairperson	<p>Apiti Hall Maintenance –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor looks great. • Windows in Toilets yet to be done. • Coat of paint on ceiling Library needs to be done. • No light in Library yet. • Window frame in Supper Room still awaiting repair. • Stove is still unwired. • Heaters are not able to be used. This is thought to be tied up with the stove needing to be rewired in. <p>Annual Hall Usage Report –</p> <p>Felicity has done a spreadsheet for the year on who has used the Hall. Has lots of use from Community Activities, Apiti School, Library, Bowls, RSA.</p> <p>Need to think about advertising Hall. We will have a Brain Storm about this at our next meeting to get some ideas.</p>	
Mark Dickins, NZ Police	Unable to be at meeting, but would like to thank all drivers who are driving past School Bus now at correct speed.	

MDC Report	<p>Cr Steve Beilski updated us on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-year plan happening. • Some Community buildings in Feilding are getting old. • Representation Review happening - how many Councillors do we want? 	
General Business/Any Other Business		
Community Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Bee needs to be organised to get photos hung in Hall. This will be organised for weekends in August. 	
Civil Defence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing further to report on defibrillator as yet. • Generator now has a new battery and is working as it should. 	
General/Any Other Business	<p>Request to consider building a playground / bike park somewhere on the empty section next to Apiti Hall. The Committee we support this initiative in principle. Those who requested the idea will be asked to develop a plan so that we have something to work towards and can help them to get it going .</p> <p>Hammers and Horsehair Concert 25th August 2022 – wanting to do a concert in Apiti. The concert will feature the work of soprano Rosina Buckman during her nationwide tour at the beginning of the 20th century. The Committee is very happy to have them come. Will need to make sure piano is tuned. They will do the advertising as part of their tour.</p> <p>Apiti School Pool Upgrade - They are applying for funding to upgrade the pool. We are happy to help them in this by writing a letter of support. Proposed F.McKay . Sec: K. Thompson.</p> <p>We the Apiti Community Committee would like it noted that we are unhappy that the road berms have been mowed again within such a short time. 3 weeks approximately between mowings. In the winter time this is ridiculous especially when grass isn't growing. It would be better to mow when they are growing quicker (i.e., spring)</p>	

Manawatu Peoples Radio - This is coming to Apiti Tavern fortnightly on Thursdays at 2pm. Starts 22nd July. Ken has organised this under the Apiti Community Committee.

Rangiwahia Holly Trees - **Rangiwahia** has a problem with holly trees and would like them removed . We also have some in Apiti. Councillor Steve Bielski asked if we in Apiti would like to do the same and join them in removing our feral holly trees. We agreed it is a good idea.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Next meeting Thursday 9th September 2021 at 7.30pm Apiti Hall