

Tangimoana Community Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th May 2021

7.00pm at the McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Present: Russ Hunter, Annie Sowry, Hilary Oxley, Justin & Cr Alison Short

Apologies: Janine Hawthorn

Welcome: Russ welcomed all those present.

Minutes: The minutes from the 19th April meeting were adopted as a true and correct.

Moved: Russ / Hilary – carried

Matters arising:

- Tangimoana Boat Club, kontiki fishing competition was hugely successful with 106 teams. The space needed for registration has outgrown the clubrooms and next year we will need to look into getting a marque.
- Playground. Onsite meeting with Paul, Grant, Russ and James from MDC. See general business.

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report:

Bank: \$9000 (Moa Sculpture), \$1400 (Community), \$436 (Centennial). Kiwibank: \$1000 towards boat ramp upgrade + Boat Club also have tagged \$7000. Awaiting account or repair to hall kitchen window.

Hall report: nil

Council Report: Cr Alison Short

- 10 Year Plan submissions being heard this week.
- CE Recruitment – final interviews
- Maori Ward. Alison explained the process, discussion and revote this Thursday.
- Ohakea Rural Water Scheme. The weather has allowed a good construction period.
- Feilding Library Concept Plan consultation. Plans on display and staff available for discussion.

Ellison Reserve Report: Hilary Oxley

- Removal of invasive pampas grass on islands in lagoon ponds, 30 rat & stoat traps – have caught 130 so far! Horizons have sprayed gorse on stop bank.

- Drain spraying. Is MDC able to spray the drain on west side of playground that goes along paddock in Reserve to the stop bank please?

General Business

1) Campground & firewood. All trees removed. Looks good. Fencing started. Logs delivered to nominated paddock. Firewood project – working bees to chop wood. Will be distributed to those in need first. Please contact Russ if you can help or know of someone who is in need of firewood. A small amount will be sold to cover costs.

2) Playground. Russ showed playground catalogues given to him by James from MDC to choose some new play equipment. The following motion was put forward: “That the Tangimoana Community Committee approve the purchase of the springy boat (\$4675) and the 9 metre Straight Flying Track (\$5417) plus the cost of installation (\$7-10,000) to be funded from the Tangimoana Community Plan project fund.”

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There will also be a new table going in at the playground and this will be MDC funded.

3) Gateway Repair. Damaged gateway in Ellison Reserve to be repaired by Ash Jordan local fencer. The gate is the one from playground into paddock.

4) Walkway sign. The walkway sign that was knocked over by a vehicle has been temporarily screwed to the fence of the boat club while the Kontiki Competition was on. If MDC wishes to remove it and install it elsewhere, please come and unscrew it from the fence.

5) Projects update: Russ keen to get current projects complete over winter before starting any new ones. Future projects to start thinking about: West Square spatial plan, hall heating and insulation, hall functionality and upgrades. Are there any other future projects to consider?

6) Macrocarpa Tree. Cnr of Kuku St & Ripa St on Council road reserve. The whole tree is rotten and dangerous. Could MDC please assess it?

Meeting closed: 8.30pm

Next meeting Mon 21st June, 7.00pm at McKelvie Hall. All welcome.

