

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
3 February 2016 at 7.30pm
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

Present: J Barnett, S Stevens, C Pullar, S Edwards, Barbara Hyde, R Galyer, J Hawthorne and Cr A Short.

1		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	Apologies	<i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i> L Besley, , G Court, J Walcroft and M Pratt.	S Edwards/R Galyer Carried
1.2	Correspondence	<i>Email from J Hawthorn: minutes of Annual Meeting of the Hall Community Committees held November 2015</i> Hall Policy terms of reference Next meeting 21 April 2016 to help committees prepare for Councils Annual Budget community committee allocation. <i>Email from J Hawthorn: regarding PVCC project funding</i> \$2,500 MDC require details to allocate funds <i>COGS funding update</i> Relevant to PVC Trust than PVCC Next meeting 21 February 2016 to help committees prepare for Councils Annual Budget community committee allocation. <i>That the following correspondence be accepted.</i>	C Pullar/J Barnett Carried
1.3	Confirmation Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 1 December 2015 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	S Stevens/S Edwards Carried
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.1a	Finances	River Access correction should be: 1793.13 – 696.63 = \$1096.50 That the Financial Report, with the correction, be received. Considered allocation of funds.	J Barnett C Pullar/J Barnett Carried
2.1b	Community Committee Project Funding	<i>That funds be allocated to existing planned projects 2015/16.</i>	C Pullar/J Barnett Carried
2.3	PVCC and Election Protocols	That the terms of reference for the election process be accepted.	J Barnett/ R Galyer Carried

2.4	Emergency Management	No response back from Ross Brannigan of Horizons.	<i>S Stevens to follow-up with R Brannigan.</i>
2.5	River Access	C Pullar highlighted the following: Signage – a notice is on the track at the moment but permanent signage needed Newsletter – include an article for locals to use.	<i>C Pullar to follow-up with B Hyde</i>
2.5.1	Raumai Reserve	A small number of concerns: Dangerous driving – 4WD Ute, Dark Blue, it has no number plates, 30-40 year old Male, Polynesian/Māori. Open fires – Sighted by B Hydes who approached and advised perp of fire ban. No Fire Ban sign on river. Fly tipping – No sign at Raumai. Suggest sign to take litter when leaving. Maintenance of Toilets – There is a high need for the toilets to be maintained more frequently during the summer periods.	<i>Advise MDC to register.</i> <i>Advise MDC to action.</i> <i>Advise MDC to action.</i> <i>Advise MDC to action.</i>
2.6	Pohangina Recreation Reserve	Update provided: Tile drainage done by Blackleys – changed the point of entry. Received a email of complaint from David Sapsford Questionnaire – What are the aspirations of the Recreation Reserve. J Walcroft was assigned to this but has indicated time is precious and unable to meet commitment. Suggest L Besley.	
2.7	Anzac Celebrations Plan	Update provided: Catering event – considered community donations for 2016 celebration Cr A Short available this year	<i>J Barnett to make contact with Ashhurst RSA.</i>
2.8	PVC Newsletter	Barbara Hyde volunteered to put together the newsletter. The following were considered: Frequency – how often? Sponsorship: PVC Trust are established to source funders and opportunities Database – Kept by Kim Cooper-Smartt Deadline – Before April. <i>That the Committee accept B Hyde's offer to investigate the development of a Community Newsletter.</i>	<i>J Barnett/S Edwards Carried</i>
2.9	Community Plan	Update provided: Action Plan to be reviewed. Iwi History – Awahou School and Rangitane.	<i>J Barnett</i>

2.10	Bus Shelter	No further progress.	
2.11	Signage Project	Update provided: Application submitted to Destination Manawatū. Awaiting costings. Suggested location for sign at Bus Stop.	<i>J Barnett to monitor</i>
3		Other Business	
3.1	MDC Report	<p>Cr A Short reported on current MDC activities. These included:</p> <p>Makino Aquatic Centre – learners pool going in.</p> <p>Library – New FID system in place, opening hours 9am – 4pm Monday to Saturday, Wifi stations in place.</p> <p>Infrastructure – water and storm water progressing</p> <p>Health Centre – Opens in March 2016, name is Feilding Health Ltd a one-stop health shop, aim to have 12 GP's.</p> <p>Himatangi Beach – Beach control is now up and running, newly acquired 4WD jeep with the beach service.</p> <p>Proliant – staff are working already, employs 30 scientists. Part of the growth in the Business Centre of Feilding.</p> <p>Central Districts Feilding Day – 12 to 15 March. Destination Manawatū organisers, a lot of events planned; restaurant competitions and Agri presentations.</p> <p>Young Farmer Regional Final – Feilding is hosting event. Practicum held at Manfield.</p> <p>National Pipe Band Competitions – March 2016, held in Feilding, street marches planned with other demonstrations.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Washouts on Roads – Valley Road and Pohangina Road have had nothing happen.</p> <p>Roadside Mowing – Komako hadn't been done at the time of the meeting. A formal structure needed for mowing and spraying of the easement.</p> <p>Praise – Awesome customer service from front-of-house and from Michael Taylor.</p>	<p><i>Review contact names with MDC.</i></p> <p><i>Advise MDC to action.</i></p>

	Meeting Closed	9.26pm	
	Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday 2 March 2016 7.30pm County Fayre</p> <p>In order to keep up to date with Council the PVCC meeting date was changed to enable Council's Community Liaison Officer, J Hawthorn, the opportunity to attend. The first Tuesday of the month often clashed with another Community Committee meeting. PVCC Committee members are encouraged to contact L Besley if the new date does not suit.</p>	

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