

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
29th March 2016 at 7.30pm
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

Present: L Besley, J Barnett, C Pullar, S Edwards, M Pratt, R Galyer, J Hawthorne and Cr A Short.

1		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	Apologies	<i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i> G Court, and S Stevens.	<i>J Barnett/R Galyer Carried</i>
1.2	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email on 21 March from MDC regarding the Draft District Plan Change 53 including fact sheets summarizing proposed changes. Email on 21 March from Janet Reynolds, Destination Manawatu seeking feedback on the increase of motorhomes and campervans in the last few years. • Email on 14 March from MDC re Information Sharing Evening regarding the 2016/2017 Annual Plan and an update on the District Plan Review. Monday 11 April from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Kimbolton Hall, Kimbolton. Wednesday 20 April from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Council Offices, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding • Email on 29 February from Manawatu Community Trust regarding recycling for charity project to benefit the new Health Care Centre. • Email on 26 February from Janine Hawthorn regarding Seminar on Incorporated Societies Bill in Palmerston North on 10 May. • Email on 23 March from Janine Hawthorn regarding Pohangina Recreation Reserve survey. • <u>Outward:</u> Email on 23 March to MDC including draft Pohangina Recreation Reserve survey form and information sheet. <p><i>That the correspondence be accepted.</i></p>	<i>J Barnett/M Pratt Carried</i>
1.3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 1 December 2015 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	<i>S Edwards/J Barnett Carried</i>
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.1	Finances	<i>That the Financial Report showing a balance of \$6972.69 be received.</i>	<i>L Besley/C Pullar Carried</i>
2.2	Emergency Management	J Barnett to contact S Stevens to see what feedback R Brannigan has given re printing of Pohangina Valley Emergency Management Plan and Community meeting to discuss the Plan	<i>J Barnett</i>

2.3	River Access	<p>C Pullar has prepared article on the River access project for the Pohangina Newsletter. Christine is looking for the community to form a 'Friends of the Walkway' group who will look after its care and development.</p> <p>Christine also needs a letter from MDC outlining the maintenance which will be undertaken on the walkway.</p>	MDC
2.5	Raumai Reserve	<p>R Galyer reported that the toilets at Raumai were in a disgusting condition. MDC has since notified PVCC that there is an issue with water supply to the toilets and they have been closed until further notice. MDC is looking at options for development of the Raumai Reserve and will be consulting with the community on this issue.</p> <p>There were a number of items raised in the February meeting about issues at Raumai which MDC had not had time to comment on. A response will be given for the April PVCC meeting</p>	MDC
2.6	Pohangina Recreation Reserve	L Besley working with MDC on best option for disseminating the survey .	<i>L Besley</i>
2.7	Anzac Celebrations Plan	<p>J Barnett is coordinating the event with Ashhurst RSA. J Culling will open proceedings with a welcoming speech. C Renata and D Stewart will conduct proceedings. Awahou School students plus others will lay a wreath. Cr A Short will read the Govenor Generals letter. There should be a flyover by a Spitfire at 10.10am.</p> <p>County Fayre will be open for refreshments and a display of ANZAC quilts</p>	
2.8	PVC Newsletter	First edition from Barb Hyde is due to be published in early April. The PV email database has been transferred from Kim Cooper Smartt to Barb Hyde	
2.9	Signage project.	<p>J Barnett has met with Janet Reynolds from Destination Manawatu and the new MDC Roding Manager. It was agreed that only road signs would be erected at the Raumai intersection. Signs advertising businesses in the Pohangina Valley would be located back at the I-site.</p> <p>Welcome signs for the Pohangina Valley would be located before the Valley Road intersection and before the old DOC base.</p>	
2.10	Bristle Grass	R Galyor raised the increased presence of Bristle grass in the valley . It was thought that the mowing of the road verges increased the spread of this 'weed'. Cr Short stated that unless Horizon's classified Bristle grass as a noxious	

		'weed' there was little MDC could do.	
3		Other Business	
3.1	MDC Report	<p>Cr A Short reported on current MDC activities. These included:</p> <p>Feilding Health Centre is now open and operating very successfully</p> <p>The 2016/2017 MDC Annual Plan is out for consultation. Submissions on the plan need to be made by 29th April.</p> <p>A very successful Central Districts Field days and NZ Agri Business week was held recently.</p> <p>District Plan Review is underway. PVCC decided not to make a combined submission, rather for the committee members to make their own submissions if they wanted to.</p>	
	Meeting Closed	9.55pm	
	Next Meeting	Tuesday 26 th April 7.30pm County Fayre	