

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
26th April 2016 at 7.30pm
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

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

| 1 | | Procedural Matters | Action |
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| 1.1 | Apologies | <i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i> J Hawthorn and S Stevens. | <i>J Barnett/R Galyer</i> Carried |
| 1.2 | Correspondence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email on 18 April re programme for joint Hall/CC Briefing • Emails on 31 March, 6, 19 April from Janine Hawthorn regarding Pohangina Recreation Reserve survey. • Email on 5 April from Ross Brannigan re PV Community Response Plan. • Email on 23 April to Highland Home re possible dates for community gathering. • Annual Plan hard copy. Hearings of verbal submissions 9-13 May. • <u>Outward</u>: Emails to MDC including finalised Pohangina Recreation Reserve survey form and information sheet. <p><i>That the correspondence be accepted.</i></p> | <i>S Edwards/J Barnett</i> Carried |
| 1.3 | Confirmation of Previous Minutes | <i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 29 March 2016 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i> | <i>C Pullar/M Pratt</i> Carried |
| 2 | | Items for Approval/Information | |
| 2.1 | Finances | <i>That the Financial Report showing a balance of \$6972.69 was the same as previous month.</i> | |
| 2.2 | Emergency Management | R Brannigan has agreed to attend a community meeting to launch/explain the Pohangina Valley Emergency Response Plan. L Besley to arrange meeting for early June. Need to invite Neighbourhood Support Coordinators from Manawatu and Palmerston North | <i>L Besley</i> |
| 2.3 | River Access | There have been 2 positive responses so far from the community to be part of a "Friends of the Walkway". Dave Roberts has destroyed 6 wasp nests from around the walkway. If people identify | |

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| | | <p>wasp nests around the village Dave is willing to destroy them</p> <p>Christine needs a letter from MDC outlining the maintenance which will be undertaken on the walkway.</p> | <i>MDC</i> |
| 2.5 | Raumai Reserve | <p>R Galyer reported Andrew McDonald had cut the water pipes to the toilets while cultivating the paddock. These have been repaired and water was now running at the toilets. However an inspection after the PVCC meeting revealed that the water was no longer running at the toilets and there had been extensive vandalism of the toilets</p> <p>The issue of the toilets to be raised in the PVCC submission on the MDC Annual Plan. There were a number of items raised in the February meeting about issues at Raumai which we are still waiting for MDC to comment on.</p> | MDC |
| 2.6 | Pohangina Recreation Reserve | <p>The final completed survey has been sent to MDC for dissemination to 358 addresses in the rural delivery run. Liz and Jim will number each form to prevent multiple photocopying. A date is yet to be decided as to when survey will be posted and appear on facebook and email. It is set up ready to go via a link on Google Drive which has the facility to analyze completed forms with pie graphs, histograms and spread sheets.</p> | <i>L Besley</i> |
| 2.7 | Anzac Celebrations Plan | <p>Successful celebration held at the Pohangina Cemetery. Thanks to Charlie and Sally Renata from the Ashhurst RSA for preparing the service and providing many of the wreaths. John Culling and Alison Short for their parts in the ceremony and Ron Galyer and Dennis McLean for setting up the chairs and flag. J Barnett to send letter of thanks to Ashhurst RSA</p> | <i>J Barnett</i> |
| 2.8 | PVC Newsletter | <p>1st edition published in April. Articles for the next edition must be with Barb Hyde by 1 June.</p> | |
| 2.9 | Signage project. | <p>Destination Manawatu have produced a welcome to Pohangina Valley logao. J Barnett to circulate to PVCC members. J Barnett was requested to find out from J Hawthorn who does the design work for MDC and whether we can get a quote for the signs we want to put up in the Valley.</p> | <p><i>R Galyer/S Edwards</i> Carried <i>J Barnett</i></p> |
| 2.10 | MDC Annual Plan | <p>It was agreed that PVCC would make a submission to the MDC on the following topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sealing Kuku Road • Finnis Rd Footpath • Raumai Reserve Toilets • Carry over funds to next year | |

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| 2.11 | Pohangina Village Recycling Centre | The recycling centre was described as a mess with material overflowing the bins and ending up on the ground. While residents are dumping material on the ground or putting material into the wrong containers this is because of inadequate storage at the site. J Barnett to contact MDC to discuss and arrange meeting on site. It would be good if there was a sign at the site detailing the times the solid waste collection occurs . | J Barnett/MDC |
| 2.12 | Border Security | R Galyer raised the issue of Velvet Leaf weed being found in NZ. He stated that this was caused by inadequate Border Controls and MDC should be concerned with the economic effect of such threats on the Manawatu District. While MDC is obviously concerned about biosecurity threats to the Manawatu economy, biosecurity was dealt with by Horizons and MPI | |
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| 3 | | Other Business | |
| 3.1 | MDC Report | Cr A Short reported on current MDC activities. These included: -Richard Templar has been appointed the Chief Executive of MDC, starting on 9 th May. Shane Harris is Acting CE. -There were 8 successful ANZAC ceremonies in the Manawatu District. -Annual Plan submissions close on 29 th April with hearings commencing 9 th May. | |
| | Meeting Closed Next Meeting | 10.10pm Tuesday 31 st May 7.30pm County Fayre | |