

# Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting  
31 January 2017 at 7.30pm  
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

**Present:** L Besley, J Barnett, R Galyer, M Pratt, G Martin, M Ellis, S Edwards, J Hawthorn and Cr S Bielski.

1		<b>Procedural Matters</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.1	<b>Apologies</b>	<b><i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i></b> S Stevens and K Hayes.	<i>J Barnett/M Pratt</i> <b>Carried</b>
1.2	<b>Correspondence</b>	<p><b><u>Inward:</u></b></p> <p><b><i>That the following correspondence be accepted.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emails from Pete Shore on 30 November, 7 and 9 December re the now completed Raumai Reserve Toilet Upgrade.</b></li> <li>• <b>Email on 15 December from Sonya Stevens re outcome of Emergency Management Meeting to be held on 5 December at Highland Home</b></li> <li>• <b>Emails on 30 November and 10 January from Phil Stanfield at Emerge Architecture re design of Information Kiosk/ Bus Shelter.</b></li> <li>• <b>Email on 27 January from Rachel Carr, Property and Parks Manager Operations re acceptance of quote for painting of County Fayre.</b></li> <li>• <b>Email from Janine Hawthorn on 19 January re Community funding allocation</b></li> <li>• <b>Email from Jim Mestynek on 30 January stating that flood protection work at the Raumai bridge had been completed and the next major roading project in the Valley was to repair Pohangina Road at the 'grand canyon' 5km north of Churchill Road</b></li> <li>• <b>Email from Sonya Stevens on 29 January stating that she supported going to 2 monthly meetings and was prepared to be the Emergency Management sub committee leader</b></li> </ul>	



		with materials and construction descriptions. These will be sufficient for builders estimate and discussions with the PVCC.	
<b>2.8</b>	<b>ANZAC Ceremony</b>	Planning starting now	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>General Business</b>		
<b>3.1</b>	<b>MDC report</b>	<p>The newly elected Council will be touring the Manawatu to ensure the councillors have a grasp on the issues facing the whole region</p> <p>The Annual Plan will be available for submissions in a few months</p> <p>Repair of the major road slip on Pohangina Road 5km north of Churchill Road is the next major project in the Pohangina</p> <p>The Ruahine Road bridge at Mangaweka has been limited to 6 tonnes by NZTA. MDC are working with NZTA to get a feasible solution to the issue as the restriction means stock trucks etc have to make a major diversion to get to SH1</p>	
<b>3.2</b>	<b>County Fayre</b>	MDC have provided funds for painting County Fayre	
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Kuku Road</b>	R Galyer reported when cars exited Kuku road the drivers view was obstructed by a mound with plants growing on it. He also stated that he had been told that the road would not be sealed until 2018. The committee was of the understanding that it would be sealed in the 2017/18 year. An email from J Mestynek received after the meeting appears to state the road will be sealed in the 2018/19 year.	
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Trees</b>	R Galyer reported an issue with poplar trees on Pohangina Road where the branches came completely across the road. This led to a discussion about trees planted in inappropriate places throughout the Valley J Barnett reminded R Galyer that the previous committee had investigated the issue of trees in the Valley and had produced a brochure containing information from MDC and the Power company on where not to plant trees. The sub committee had been waiting for R Galyer to respond as to whether the contents of the brochure met his requirements. No response had been received and the subcommittee went into abeyance.	
	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	9.42pm	
	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm	

