

# Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting  
27 June 2017 at 7.30pm  
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

**Present:** J Barnett,, K Hayes, S Edwards, M Pratt, G Martin, M Ellis, S Stevens, L Bowe and Cr S Bielski.

1		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	<b>Apologies</b>	<b><i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i></b> L Besley and R Galyer.	<i>J Barnett/S Edwards</i> <b>Carried</b>
1.2	<b>Correspondence</b>	<p><u>Inward:</u></p> <p><b><i>That the following correspondence be accepted.</i></b></p> <p><u>Inward:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annual Plan Submission</b> emailed to MDC on 26 April and all 35 interested parties.</li> <li>• <b>Email from Rachel Carr on 15 May</b> re Pohangina Hall Information Form for Asset Management plan.</li> <li>• <b>Email from Erlinde Dijkwel on 3 May</b> re state of Branch Road walkway.</li> <li>• <b>Email on 8 May from Rachel Carr</b> re the status of Branch Road and whether it comes under MDC.</li> <li>• <b>Email from Janine Hawthorn on 6 April</b> with notes from Hall and Community Committee briefing.</li> <li>• <b>Email from Carl Johnstone on 23 May</b> re acknowledgment of Hall ICP number to apply for discounted power rate and passing this on to Hall Committees.</li> <li>• <b>Email on 25 May: Chelsea Mudge</b> from QVGroup re valuation of Hall.</li> <li>• <b>Email on 25 May from Kelly Isles, Mid Central District Health Board,</b> with link to complete online Health and Well Being Survey. Survey was sent out to all residents via email database.</li> <li>• <b>Email on 1 June</b> to all 35 interested in involvement with the PRR/Domain development re outcome of submission</li> </ul>	

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1.3	<b>Confirmation Previous Minutes</b>	<i><b>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 accepted as a true and correct record.</b></i>	<i>K Hayes/S Edwards</i> <b>Carried</b>
1.4	<b>Matters Arising</b>	.	
2.1	<b>Finances</b>	Have not been updated	
2.2	<b>Emergency Management</b>	<p>S Stevens provided details about "Protect Pohangina" which will provide a coordinated delivery of Emergency Management for the Pohangina Valley. The sub committee consists of Stevens, J McGaffin, D O'Reagan, T Moffat, T Gray and M Ellis</p> <p>Ross Brannigan's position has changed with the restricting of the Fire Service/Rural Fire Service. Ross will now have 3 EMO's based at the District Councils reporting to him.</p>	
2.3	<b>PVCC and Election Protocols</b>	Submission made on Annual Plan. Cr Bielski reported that sealing of Kuku road had been pushed back 12 months. \$5000 allocated for development plan for Recreation reserve. PVCC had not received written response regarding submissions.	
2.4	<b>River Access</b>	<p>MDC have cut down/removed some trees. However in the process the contractors have made a considerable mess of the area which had been cleared by the previous contractors. J Barnett to contact MDC to get area levelled.</p> <p>G Martin asked whether the sign for the walkway should have a no firearms sign on it. This followed an incident where some one with two firearms was observed accessing the river via the walkway. It was agreed that PVCC would support whatever</p>	<i>J Barnett</i>

		action Gary wanted to take regarding the sign as he holds the lease for the walkway.	<i>G Martin</i>
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Pohangina Recreation Reserve</b>	<p>The outcome of our recent submission is that Council have allocated \$5,000 from Council's Community Planning budget to cover the cost of producing a Landscape and Recreation Plan for the Pohangina Recreation Reserve. Council confirmed the Annual Plan at its meeting on 14 June and they will now start implementing the projects arising out of that plan which includes the Landscape and Recreation Plan for Pohangina Reserve. It is not yet determined who or how Council will organise to produce this plan but they will contact us shortly to direct the next step. Cr Bielski to be invited to meetings on the development plan.</p> <p>The \$5,211 that has been carried forward was from the Parks Asset Development budget and had been initially tagged for tidying up the cricket pavilion or investing in furniture, fencing or planting of the Domain will possibly be held until the plan has been completed to ensure that what is done compliments the Landscape and Recreation Plan.</p>	L Besley
	<b>Information Kiosk/Bus Shelter</b>	Material for the Information kiosk/bus shelter has been purchased.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>General Business</b>		
<b>3.1</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<p>Cr S Bielski reported on MDC activities including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pohangina Village recycling system will remain as is. ie no kerbside collection</li> <li>• Exotic bird aviary at Feilding will remain. However Native bird aviary will be closed.</li> <li>• Investigations into the walkway between Feilding and Palmerston North are making good progress</li> </ul>	
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Vehicle Speeds</b>	Constable Mark Dickins carried out surveillance in the Village over a period of four days and noted generally that speed limits were being adhered to. He spoke to a couple of drivers and will follow up again in the near future issuing tickets if necessary.	
<b>3.3</b>	<b>County Fayre</b>	L Bowe outlined renovations/alterations which will be happening at County Fayre over the next few months. She will liaise with L Besley regarding availability for PVCC meetings.	

		<p>It was reported that Branch road had fallen trees/slips on it. The Branch Road walk is a major fundraiser for County Fayre.</p> <p>It was agreed that PVCC would approach MDC to ensure condition of Branch Road was suitable for the November walk.</p>	K Hayes/J Barnett
	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	8.55pm	
	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7.30pm	