

# Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting  
28 August 2018 at 7.30pm  
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

**Present:** L Besley, J Barnett, M Dickens, G Martin, M Pratt, K Hayes, S Edwards, D Roberts, Cr S Bielski, Cr A Short and Mayor H Worboys.

		<b>Procedural Matters</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.1	<b>Apologies/</b>	<i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i> J Hawthorn and R Gayler	J Barnett/S Edwards <b>Carried</b>
1.2	<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9 July MDC Response letter re LTP submission</b></li> <li>• <b>15 July Catherine Russ re poplar removal adjacent to their boundary.</b></li> <li>• <b>25 July Response from James Adamson re Catherine Russ's request- no problem as long as qualified arborist.</b></li> <li>• <b>1 August. Invitation to Mayor's Seniors Strategy Workshop.</b></li> <li>• <b>6 August MDC notification of review of council representation consultation.</b></li> <li>• <b>20 August Neighbourhood Support re CD Policing being allocated 116 extra officers</b></li> <li>• <b>Notification of Neighbourhood Support AGM on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b></li> </ul>	.  J Barnett/S Edwards <b>Carried</b>
1.3	<b>Confirmation Previous Minutes</b>	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 26 June 2018 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	L Besley/S Edwards carried .
1.4	<b>Matters Arising</b>	.	

2.1	<b>Finances</b>	<i><b>That the Financial Report showing a balance of \$24,172 be accepted. \$5000 allocated to the domain development plan has been spent. \$5000 has been allocated from the LTP for the Domain.</b></i>	<i>K Hayes/S Edwards Carried</i>
2.2	<b>Emergency Management</b>	J Barnett raised the possibility of getting an update on progress/plan for Emergency Management Plan for the Pohangina Valley. The Mayor advised to work through J Hawthorn	<b>J Barnett</b>
2.4	<b>Culling Walkway</b>	The June flood caused erosion of the river bank which has restricted access to the river and seen several willows fall over. Horizons have organised a meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> September to discuss the effects of the June flood event.	
2.5	<b>Raumai Reserve</b>	S Bielski had discussions with Council staff regarding installation of security cameras and rubbish bins at Raumai Reserve. MDC have had issues with security cameras at remote sites and are not keen to install them at Raumai. It was suggested that we install signs that say activities on the site are being observed. MDC do not want to install rubbish bins at Raumai because of the extra costs associated with removing the rubbish. Rather would support the installation of a sign showing the values of the Pohangina landscape and keep it clean. While the committee supported the installation of an anti litter sign they felt rubbish bins should be installed for the summer season. Given Recreation Services visit the Raumai Site regularly in the summer there should not be extra costs. The committee would also like the possibility of having recycling bins installed at Raumai during the summer period.	
2.6	<b>Pohangina Recreation Reserve</b>	Michael Forlong has started work on the carpark D Roberts has spent a considerable time identifying where the tile drainage is. He has also undertaken repairs to ensure tile drainage is operating properly. D Roberts has been assessing the current status of fencing on the domain. He is working through replacing broken posts and restraining wires. Once this is done a group of volunteers will carry out rebattening	
2.61	<b>Pohangina Wetlands Development</b>	The Pilone Trust document has been revised and now includes a clause detailing closer association with the Pohangina community and the PVC Trust	
2.14	<b>Pohangina Hall</b>	G Martin reported that the Hall committee had purchased two stainless steel benches and a sterilising unit to install in the kitchen. They have	

		<p>also purchased a number of dinner plates. The hall has been well utilised over the last few months</p> <p>MDC wanted to know why the Hall committee had not filed the annual report for 2017/18. J Barnett to contact James Adamson to find out who the document was sent to</p>	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>General Business</b>		
<b>3.1</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<p>There was a discussion on the recommended ward representation with 5 rural councillors and 5 urban(Feilding) councillors. It appears the Rangiwahia Community Committee is making a submission to keep the northern wards.</p> <p>The bridge over the 'grand canyon' is due for completion in mid September. MDC want to know if the community wants an opening ceremony for the new bridge. J Barnett agreed to ask residents in the area of the new bridge what they wanted.</p>	
<b>3.2</b>	<b>County Fayre photocopier</b>	The old photocopier has been removed from County Fayre.	
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Library</b>	<p>D Roberts raised 2 issues concerning the library. The number of books being held in the library appears to be declining. There is some loss of books and the Feilding Library appears to be leaving fewer books in the Pohangina library. The Mayor recommended D Roberts discuss the issues with the Feilding Librarian. There is an issue with the lack of heating and layout in the room used for the library. K Hayes suggested that the Library committee approach County Fayre to see what can be done.</p>	
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Gravel and Tar Cycle race</b>	<p>J Barnett reported that last years Gravel and Tar cycle race had caused a major issue at what is called Church Hill on Pohangina Valley East Road, with vehicle traffic being held up for a considerable time by race organisers. This was despite no traffic management plan being in place for this part of Pohangina Valley East Road. J Barnett asked that MDC take this issue into consideration when determining the traffic Management Plan for the event. M Pratt was concerned that last years event occurred on the same day as the Smallholders auction. It was determined that this years event will be on the weekend before the Smallholders auction. MDC reported that there is an additional UCI</p>	

		sanctioned womens race in this years event.	
	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	9.20pm	
	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm at County Fayre.	