

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
30 October 2018 at 7.30pm
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

Present: L Besley, J Barnett, M Dickens, G Martin, K Hayes, S Edwards, R Gayler, L Bowe, N Braithwaite, I Rasmussen, S Stevens, J Graham, D O'Reagan, Cr S Bielski, Cr B Cameron, Cr M Ford and Mayor H Worboys.

The meeting started with a presentation by Jeff Graham and Sonya Stevens of the Pohangina Community Response and Recovery Plan. There was a discussion on which road should be the priority route for the recovery operation. It was agreed to proceed with printing and distribution of the Plan.

This was followed by a presentation/workshop on The Future of Feilding's Town Centre. This was led by Mayor Helen Worboys and Deputy Mayor Michael Ford.

		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	Apologies	<i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i> J Hawthorn and M Pratt	<i>J Barnett/L Besley</i> Carried
1.2	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th Sept re 'Chat with The Mayor' held at County Fayre on Saturday 13 October • 9 October Brittney Evans MDC re community consultation on Feilding Town Centre • 15 October Jeff Graham Horizons re Pohangina Emergency Management Plan • 23 October Janine Hawthorn re leadership workshop. 	<i>J Barnett/G Martin</i> Carried
1.3	Confirmation Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 28 August 2018 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	<i>K Hayes/L Besley</i> carried
1.4	Matters Arising	.	
2.1	Finances	<i>That the Financial Report showing a balance of \$22,042 be accepted.</i>	<i>K Hayes/J Barnett</i> Carried
2.2	Emergency Management	Agreed that Pohangina Valley Community Response and Recovery Plan be printed and distributed to residents	J Graham/S Stevens
2.4	Culling Walkway	J Barnett raised the issue of on-going maintenance of the area at the end of the walkway by the river. Will write article in PVC newsletter seeking interest from those who use the walkway to maintain this area	J Barnett
2.5	Raumai Reserve	Council Staff are reluctant to install rubbish bins at Raumai Reserve. PVCC would still like to have a large anti-litter notice erected.	

2.6	Pohangina Recreation Reserve	<p>Carpark has been completed. Meeting held earlier in the evening at the Recreation reserve to discuss location of picnic tables and development of entrance way. Julie Anne Bolton has agreed to lead the sub project to develop a stone wall at the entrance.</p> <p>It was agreed the PVCC supported an application to Eastern and Central through the PVCT for additional funds for the stone wall/entrance</p>	J Barnett/S Edwards Carried
2.7	Pohangina Valley Community Trust	AGM held prior to PVCC meeting. L Bowe was elected as a new Trustee. Agreed to support funding application for Pohangina Recreation Reserve project.	
2.8	PVC Newsletter	Barb Hyde will finish as editor of newsletter after the February edition. Will need new editor if newsletter is to continue.	
2.9	Information Kiosk/bus shelter	C Pullar has had discussions with D McLean re payment. C Pullar will work with L Grant on design for walls of shelter. To be completed by June 2019	
2.10	Signage Project	J Barnett to meet with MDC to finalise position of Welcome to Pohangina signs	J Barnett
2.11	Valley Road Lookout	Meeting held on site. Priority to be given to installing a picnic area on top tier and clearing the viewing window. James Adamson is working on costings and design of picnic table/platform seating. G Martin requested a further on-site meeting. L Besley to organise	L Besley
2.12	Pohangina Hall	The Pohangina Ball was cancelled because of lack of interest	
2.13	Pohangina School Reserve/Swimming pool	J Barnett and D Roberts attended the Pohangina School Reserve AGM. Kim Couper-Smartt would welcome attending at least 1 PVCC meeting a year. Arranged a meeting with C Johnstone and J Adamson from MDC so they are now aware of the existence of the Pohangina School Reserve Committee. Adrian Walcroft outlined issues with the Pohangina Swimming Pool. One of the main issues is repairing the sides of the swimming pool. MDC can provide some but not all of the funds required to fix this. The swimming pool is one of the most used facilities in the Village and PVCC needs to ensure it receives sufficient funding.	
3.0	General Business		
3.1	MDC	Successful opening of the Grand Canyon bridge.	
3.2	County Fayre	'Chat with the Mayor' held on 18 th September. Agreed that there should be further chat's. Was suggested next one could be sometime in February 2019	

3.3	MDC Leadership workshops	L Besley to circulate email from J Hawthorn with committee members to respond to Liz if they want to attend	L Besley
	Meeting Closed Next Meeting	9.50pm Tuesday 4 th December 2018 at 7.30pm at County Fayre.	