

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
30 April 2019 at 7.30pm
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

Present: J Barnett, G Martin, K Hayes, S Edwards, M Pratt, C Leamy, Crs A Short, H Humphrey, S Casey.

		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	Apologies	<i>That the following apology be accepted.</i> L Besley, M Dickens, R Gaylor, J Hawthorn, Cr S Bielski.	<i>J Barnett/S Edwards</i> Carried
1.2	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email on 20/3 from Janine Hawthorn re workshop for community halls/committees. • Email on 4/3 from Janine Hawthorn re PVC Funding status. • Email from Janine Hawthorn re Manawatu Health and Wellbeing Group – a DHB Committee, meets quarterly, would like more rural representation • Community Committee Project Form emailed to Janine Hawthorn 25/3 	<i>K Hayes/S Edwards</i> Carried
1.3	Confirmation Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 26 February 2019 be accepted as a true and correct record</i>	<i>J Barnett/K Hayes</i> carried
1.4	Matters Arising		
2.1	Finances	<i>That the Financial Report showing a balance of \$22,431 be accepted.</i>	<i>J Barnett/G Martin</i> Carried
2.2	Emergency Management	<p>Claire Leamy spoke to committee, advocating and working towards funding for two defibrillators for the Valley, one for each side of the river. Both to be placed externally, one at Awahou School and one County Fayre. Claire has already solicited funding from locals to the amount of \$1,500.</p> <p>Suggested for County Fayre to host the funds until required.</p> <p>Allison Short suggested liaising with FENZ for advice and direction and shared a recent meeting attended by two Paramedics sharing their own</p>	

		<p>first hand effectiveness of access to defibrillators.</p> <p>Discussion followed around funding avenues and the feasibility of funding through the PV Community Trust.</p> <p>Claire Leamy presented one quote from St Johns for \$3,204.36 for one defibrillator.</p>	
2.3	PVCC Election Protocol	<p>Completed Community Committee Project Form sent to MDC on 25/3</p> <p>Kelly Hayes and Liz Besely attended the Community Development Strategy Workshop on 6th March</p> <p>Liz Besely attended the joint Hall and Community Committee briefing on March 6th.</p> <p>Jim shared plans to bring all our local committees under the PVCC as with the Hall Committee.</p>	
2.4	River Access – Culling Walkway	<p>No maintenance has been done yet at the bottom of the walkway.</p> <p>Suggested local village people be involved to make this a community project.</p> <p>Not many village locals actually use the walkway, it is just some kids at times and visitors who happen to see the walkway sign.</p>	
2.5	Raumai Reserve	<p>Has been well used over the summer with many camper vans and motor homes.</p> <p>New rubbish bin installed.</p> <p>Fly tipping rubbish is still an ongoing issue.</p>	
2.6	Pohangina Recreational Reserve	<p>There have been two responses regarding pavilion paint colour – both like the Papa Cliff's Cafe colour.</p> <p>J Adamson has been giving regular updates re the Valley Rd Lookout and the Domain. He met with Marty Pratt and has asked Michael Forlong for a quote to clear the drain.</p> <p>Marty personally paid Michael to clear the drains. A gap under the neighbouring fence has also been filled.</p> <p>Waiting on Bes for stock yard plan. Unsure if MDC is paying for the stock yard materials only or construction as well?</p>	

2.61	Pohangina Wetlands Development		
2.62	Pohangina Valley Community Trust		
2.7	ANZAC Ceremony	<p>Reasonable attendance. Flyby did not occur possibly due to early morning low cloud. Big thanks to SQD Lders Roger Black and Mark Dury for organizing this years event.</p> <p>PVCC to consider who will organise the event next year and the possibility of an ANZAC sub committee.</p>	
2.8	PVCC Newsletter and Website	<p>Scott Groves introduced himself at the previous PVCC meeting and offered to set up a community website free of charge.</p> <p>Pohanginavalley.nz domain has been purchased for two years and the name servers have been changed per Scott's request.</p> <p>No development on the website yet.</p>	
2.9	Community Action Plan		
2.10	Pohangina Village Information Kiosk/Bus Shelter		
2.11	Signage Project		
2.13	Valley Road Lookout	Area is clean and tidy	
2.14	Pohangina Community Hall	<p>Discussion with James Adamson re funding for resurfacing the hall floor. After a visit from James who took photos, the funding request was denied because the damage was cosmetic and not structural.</p> <p>It was discussed that the cosmetic damage may discourage potential hirage – especially for formal events.</p> <p>Allison is going make enquiry of Janine Hawthorn.</p> <p>Jim Barnett has developed a new Hall Hire Agreement form with terms and conditions of hire, which include a \$100 bond and the agreement to charge more for damages. Payment of all fees must be made 5 days prior to</p>	

		<p>the event.</p> <p>The issue with vehicles running across the lawn seems to have been resolved and the grass is slowly growing back.</p>	
2.15	Pohangina School and Swimming Pool	<p>Paint has been delivered to Adrian's home, assuming it is for the swimming pool change rooms. There needs to be some renovations done before painting.</p> <p>The question was raised regarding how we may be able to proceed with a working group to paint the buildings with respect to H&S regulations?</p> <p>Shane Casey suggested we consult the MDC H&S folder produced for our support and direction. Allison also suggested to make a call to the MDC H&S Officer, Cheryl Wright.</p>	
3.0	Other Business	No other business	
3.1	MDC Report	<p>Councillor Allison Short</p> <p>Annual Plan has been adopted by Council.</p> <p>No significant changes to 1st year of long term plan or budgets. No cause for public consultations.</p> <p>Projects Currently in Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development phase of Community Development Strategy • District Plan Review Sections 64 and 51 out for public consultation. Boarding/breeding kennels and Feilding Growth Area respectively. Consultations close 31 May • haveyoursay.kiwi.nz (home) • Earthquake prone buildings proposed priority throughfares. 21 Submissions received • Feilding Town Centre Visioning still in progress <p>Of interest to PVCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much ongoing logging in the Valley with 	

		<p>another logging operation starting on Finnis Road in May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehab and roading reseals planned for 2019/20 • Jim Barnett and James Adamson have discussed stains marks on Pohangina Hall floor • Valley Rd Lookout – awaiting fencing contractor to finish fence • Domain – contractor delivering load of large stones to stock proof neighbouring boundary fence (Marty reports fence is now stock proofed) • Raumai Reserve – New bin to be installed and monitoring fly tipping of rubbish. <p>Hilliary Humphrey made us aware of approaching Community Honours nominations.</p>	
	Meeting Closed	9.05pm	
	Next Meeting	Tuesday 25 th June 2019 at 7.30pm at County Fayre.	