

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
25 June 2019 at 7.30pm
County Fayre, Finnis Road, Pohangina Village

Present: L Besley, J Barnett, M Dickens, G Martin, S Edwards, M Pratt, K Pawson, Cr S Bielski and Cr P Marsh.

		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	Apologies	<i>That the following apologies be accepted.</i> J Hawthorn, K Hayes, S Stevens, S Groves and R Galyer.	<i>J Barnett/S Edwards</i> Carried
1.2	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email on 5/5 from Mayor Helen Worboys re Chat with the Mayor at County Fayre • Email on 13/5 from Squadron Leader Roger Black re Anzac Day review • Email on 15/5 from Janine Hawthorn re support while she is away. • Email on 1/6 from Gordon Pilone. • Email on 3/6 from Clare Leamy confirming purchase of defibrillators. See 2.2. • Email on 7/6 from Paul Stein, MDC. See 2.3 • Emails on 17,21/6: MDC -20 June- presentation of draft Community Development Strategy. 21 June adopted for public consultation. Submissions close 1 July. • Email Matthew MacKay On 24/6 -re plan change 65-Natural Features and Landscape 	<i>J Barnett/M Pratt</i> Carried
1.3	Confirmation Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 30 April 2019 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	<i>J Barnett/S Edwards</i> carried
1.4	Matters Arising		
2.1	Finances	<i>That the Financial Report showing a balance of \$21,431 be accepted.</i> \$2000 has been used to assist in purchase of 2	<i>L Besley/J Barnett</i> Carried

		defibrillators. Awaiting invoice for painting of bus shelter/information centre.	
2.2	Emergency Management	Clare Leamy has raised sufficient funds to purchase 2 difibrillators. Theses are to be installed at Awahou School and County Fayre. Alistair Beveridge has started installing the defibrillator at Awahou School. Still waiting for one for County Fayre. Once installed Clare will organise training session at County Fayre.	
2.3	Project Funding	J Barnett asked whether PVCC had to resubmit project funding requests following email from P Stein. Following meeting J Barnett clarified with J Hawthorn that no need resubmit	
2.5	Raumai Reserve	Road at Raumai Reserve has been resurfaced. J Barnett asked whether an extra bollard could be installed between the road railing and the road entrance to the Reserve. Currently there is just enough gap for a small car to be driven up the grass bank an onto the Pohangina Valley East Road. Judging by the tyre marks on the grass someone has done this. J Barnett to send photo to MDC	J Barnett
2.6	Pohangina Recreation Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Ann Bolton has been communicating with Pete Shore regarding the entrance. It is taking time to work through the recommendations for the stone entrance and kicker board design. A funding application to Eastern and Central has not yet been made. This will be done pending receiving a quote. Brent & Liz Besley & Marty Pratt visited a cattle yard/loading ramp setup to research the most suitable design for the Domain. Brent is to draw a sketch with dimensions and timber requirements to give to James Adamson. Michael Forlong will quote on cost of laying a metal pad and road frontage approach. Brent will approach the Lions Club to see whether they would assist in the construction. Marty will provide a thumper. If necessary, MDC funding from submission will be used to meet associated costs of: metal pad, concreting/hardware. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liz has sought community feedback regarding the colour choice for repainting the pavilion. There was a very low response (3) but each liked the colour scheme of the Papa Cliffs Café: The walls are Popcorn (Hi Glo) and roof and trim are Pioneer Red (Hi Glo) from Resene. This will be the recommended colour choice to James Adamson 	
2.7	ANZAC Ceremony	Roger Black has proposed shifting the flagpole at the cemetery to avoid the possibility of people standing on graves during the ANZAC Ceremony. PVCC has a new flagpole which was obtained as part of the Centenary ANZAC project. There was discussion on whether the new flag pole should be installed at the cemetery or elsewhere in the village eg County Fayre. L Besley to contact Roger to get interested parties together to determine an outcome suitable to all.	L Besley
2.8	PVC Newsletter/website	Unfortunately S Groves had to go to Auckland Hospital so was unable to attend the meeting. Scott has developed the basic website for the Pohangina Valley and now requires contacts to develop the content for the various areas K Hayes and G Martin are the contacts for the PVCC and the Pohangina Hall	
2.10	Bus Shelter/Information Centre	The Bus shelter has been painted. C Pullar is working on the design to go on the sides of the shelter	
2.11	Pohangina School and Swimming Pool	Invite Kim Couper Smartt to August PVCC meeting	J Barnett
2.12	Pohangina Hall	Quiz night has been cancelled due to insufficient entries. Still plan to have Spring Fling (dance) in October. Current returns from hireage of the Hall covers cost of power and some of the contents insurance. To cover the full cost of insurance need to have a fundraiser such as quiz night or dance. The Hall committee plans to undertake a survey of community to determine what support there is for the hall and what they want to see it used for	
3.0	General Business		
3.1	MDC Report	Cr S Bielski reported on recent activities of MDC which included Skate board area to be installed next to Makino Pool Working on solution to water contamination at Ohakea Traffic densities in the vicinity of schools in the Manawatu area have been determined and	

		council has prioritised where speed limits will be lowered. The speed limit outside Hiwinui School is the first to be lowered.	
	Meeting Closed Next Meeting	9.35pm Tuesday 27 th August 2019 at 7.30pm at County Fayre.	