

Pohangina Valley Community Committee Minutes

Pohangina Community Committee Meeting
4th June 2020 at 7.30pm
Via Zoom

Present: J.Bolton, L.Besley, D.O'Regan, S.Francis, Cr P.Marsh, J.Hawthorn, Y.Forlong, M.Nettle

1		Procedural Matters	Action
1.1	Apologies	No apologies	
1.2	Correspondence	<p>14 May and 2 June Janine Hawthorn re MDC provision of Zoom account, and future Community Gathering to reconnect post Covid19. See 2.2 and 2.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 18 May J Hawthorn with Zoom link for meeting: Meeting ID: 911 5211 8025 Password:951416 https://zoom.us/j/91152118025?pwd=ZG5uNFgyWWRlcWISMTA0TitKQ3I6QT09 · 20 May Janine Hawthorn re Beehive Creek. · 21 May Rebecca Bell re Facebook live discussion on sealing gravel roads lead by Cnr Phil Marsh. · 25 May Stacey Eagle re Annual Plan Funding decision letter. 	LBesley/ YForlong Carried
1.3	Confirmation Previous Minutes	<p>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 7th May 2020 be accepted as a true and correct record.</p> <p>Amendment to minutes. Removal of David Roberts as attendee.</p>	M.Nettle/ Y.forlong Carried
2		Items for Approval/Information	
2.1	Finances	<p>No change to last meetings Financial Report. Moved as unchanged report Balance \$17805 Explanation of Sponsorship Fund given, this is historic collection that remains unspent. This fund can be spent on anything.</p>	J.Bolton/ Y.Forlong Carried
2.2	PVCC	<p>It was suggested that photos of the PVCC members are published in next newsletter. J.Barnett will not be attending future meetings but will remain on hall committee and will remain in charge of sign project.</p>	
2.3	Emergency Management	Re the MDC post COVID social gathering funding – Liz has distributed this message from Janine – no feedback to date.	L Besley

		<p>Janine explained fund for uplifting of communities after Lockdown period.</p> <p>Question asked around time limit for use of funding.</p> <p>Two gatherings suggested as option as Valley residents are quite far spread, but on two different dates.</p> <p>Vicki Pask suggested as a possible gathering organiser –Other communities events discussed. Bielskis walk to the ranges is on Saturday 27th June.</p> <p>L.Besley to ring HHCC and ask if they would host event.</p>	
2.4	AED Maintenance	\$100 will be tagged for maintenance of AED located at County Fayre	
2.5	Wetlands	No progress report	
2.6	Council Funding	<p>Cr.P.Marsh advised no further funding available from Council in current plan. Kuku Road sealing will not be completed. Discussion and explanation as to where Kuku Road should be sealed to. Consensus was to the cemetery. MDC 10yr plan in progress and submissions need to be specific about this detail.</p> <p>Cr.P.marsh to investigate if Kuku Road sealing in current 10 year plan draft.</p>	Cr P Marsh
2.7	Rubbish Collection	It was noted that new rubbish collection time signs have been erected with new time frames on no more than 12 hours before collection. It was felt that this was prohibitive for some residents who have some distance to travel to drop off points and that some discussion with residents would have been appreciated.	
2.8	Beehive Creek	<p>Responses from various people over the closure of the Beehive Creek walkway. P.Marsh commented that he felt we need to wait for communication from CEO of Rangitane, Danielle Harris to Liz.</p> <p>There has been no communication from DoC.</p> <p>L.Besley suggested a small committee representation at a special meeting with an undecided format and preferably face to face. Liz nominated Daniel as part of the group as he has key knowledge in the area. Agreeance from committee. John Brock as other attendee suggestion as he is a wealth of historical knowledge.</p> <p>Cr.P.Marsh commented that key objectives for that initial meeting need to be well thought out, especially around stewardship of land.</p> <p>J.Hawthorn added that patience is required during this process.</p> <p>D.O'Regan asked if we need to create a DoC relationship as it seems</p>	

		<p>that we don't have one currently.</p> <p>It was agreed that a relationship with Iwi is priority.</p>	
2.9	Finnis Road sign	M Nettle noted that the sign at the Finnis Road intersection needs cleaning.	
3.0	Branch Road Walkway	M.Nettle has removed the Closed signs and noted that walkers have started using it again.	
3.1	Raumai Reserve	Rubbish bin status – larger bin or more bins required to cope with usage. Cr.P.Marsh to follow up with MDC	Cr P Marsh
3.2	Pohangina Recreation Reserve	<p>Next meeting scheduled for 10th June re the yards access.</p> <p>M. Nettle ran food and drink station as fundraiser for School Reserve which was well attended by cyclists on the Tour Araroa Ride.</p> <p>Also campervan and walkers on Branch Road Walkway using carpark.</p>	
3.3	Anzac Celebrations Plan	<p>J.Bolton has article for newsletter. Flagpole site has been shifted to new site.</p> <p>Flagpole to be erected in next few weeks.</p>	
3.4	PVCC Newsletter	Delivery for newsletter discussed. Liz to approach Wayne to cover RD14 and ask where his run ends and how many newsletters required. M.Nettle offered to hand-deliver the parts of 4 other RDs that cover the valley.	L Besley
3.5	Churchill Drive meeting	Meeting was cancelled due to Lockdown and no update as to when new meeting will take place.	
3.6	Proposed Konewa Shared Pathway	D. O'Regan has invested considerable time into the proposal for the track. P.Marsh confirmed Feilding to Palmerston North cycleway underway. Feilding ready to complete their end and Kiwirail still undecided as to location of crossing at 'Spaghetti Junction'.	
3.7	Signage Project	L.Besley has replied to J.Barnett confirming that it would be good if he could complete this project. Committee agreed and Liz to communicate this to Jim.	L Besley
3.8	Other Business	<p>M.Nettle provided some information on the upcoming elections and post COVID polling protocol. Awahou School and Pohangina Hall to remain as polling stations. Mary asked for feedback as to whether there should be more stations. Overall it was felt that we have sufficient to meet community requirements.</p> <p>Fern Walk signage is missing. L.Besley to contact Horizons re the sign.</p>	L Besley
3.9	MDC Report	<p>Cr.P.Marsh reported that 10 year plan draft almost ready for presentation.</p> <p>Presentation on changes of Local Government Act re council controlled organisations.</p> <p>MDC CE 4 year contract up for renewal.</p> <p>Stock movements and underpasses proposed changes – submissions</p>	Cr P Marsh

		<p>extended to 18th June.</p> <p>There will be a Workshop for Feilding town centre redesign.</p> <p>School signage has been updated.</p> <p>J.Hawthorn had no additions to report.</p> <p>Cr.P.Marsh to submit report to J.Bolton for newsletter.</p>	
	<p>Meeting Closed</p> <p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Meeting closed at 8.30pm?</p> <p>Noted that Zoom account working well and after discussion decided that next meeting will be held at County Fayre on 6th August at 7.30pm and October meeting will be a Zoom meeting. December meeting option will be decided at August meeting.</p>	

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