



**MINUTES OF THE PUHOI FORUM COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**HELD AT PUHOI SPORTS CLUB ON 28 August commencing at 7.30pm**

**Present**

Dustyn O’Leary, Paul Manton, Tess Berger, Mike Swain, Luke Krieg, Sorrel O’Leary, Jenny Schollum, Sandra Beagley, Gavin Donaldson, Brian Titford

**Apologies**

Apologies Cheryl Titford, Judith Malcom, Beth Holbrooke

**Welcome**

**1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING held 30 July 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 July have been previously circulated. The minutes were accepted as being a true and accurate record.

**Matters arising from those minutes**

Matters arising - Brian asks about flagpole, been taken away to be waterproofed by Heston

**Motion 1**

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 2018 be confirmed as a true and accurate record:

Moved: Dustyn  
Seconded: Mike  
Carried

**2. TREASURER’S REPORT for February 2018**

Treasurer’s report banked 12 subs and some interest. Some work has been done. Moved by Paul and seconded by Luke. List of potential members to Luke to follow up treasurer’s appeal for new subs.

**Motion 2**

THAT the Treasurer’s report be confirmed as a true and accurate record:

Moved: Paul  
Seconded: Luke  
Carried

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Action on Spanish Reed, normally requires consent, not weeds, applied for written approval to remove this weed and presented. Jurisdiction of Sports Club, not Forum, needs to be passed through to club to take further action. Mike will pass approval on to Sports Club.

- (i) Park structures - what needs to be done, engineer's report needed. This won't happen until summer, then we see items
- (ii) Tennis pavilion - forum will paint it and clean it up - all approved.
- (iii) Sheep yards - poor state of repair and need to be demolished. Mike will remove and salvage timber where possible. Fill post holes. Working bee. All in favour.
- (iv) Community garden still popular
- (v) Council perspective - council assets in parks are not wanted, especially poor condition.
- (vi) In order to have lease formally signed off by Council, what do we need to do? Council report comes back to Local Board to sign off. Check with Karen Walby.
- (vii) Paul met with UMS maintenance park person, walked track loop and he has gone away to see what we can do. Can we get signs to close for Kahui dieback? General erosion of track with water going over track and 200% increase of foot traffic due to closure of other tracks
- (viii) Metalling or reinstating drains. Will Mayver.
- (ix) Will walked the whole track along river bank. GPS and will go on park management plan mowing contract, so much a metre now added on. UMS contractors.
- (x) Talk to Kevin and Mark to finish gate/entrance way. Donated tables from Council?? Try Topini for sponsorship. Go to Parks because they are standardising everything.
- (xi) Community stocks to be made in community gardens
- (xii) Surveillance camera at bridge by pub end - make it wireless so the camera doesn't store, tie back to sports club, police can't mount this, may need to be done from store. We could talk to Nick about it. Or pub. Gillian, Nick, Russell need to be approached. Paul and Luke to action.
- (xiii) Ugly 1080 banner on private property. Jenny to approach landowner to find out why or who or how long.
- (xiv) Remove obsolete signs from footbridge.
- (xv) No contact on forum websites. Dustyn to set up a forum email.
- (xvi) Paul - intersection. NX2 approached by community members to do something now due to increase of traffic with road building. NZTA say nothing can be done due to legislation - we need that in writing. Rigid algorithm. What about signage? Very negative response from NZTA regarding any changes to improve the safety of the intersection. Forum very unhappy with the lack of response to request for upgrading. Despite 100s of traffic movements daily. Possibility of making turning lanes clearer with yellow paint. This has been done at Watson's Rd. Traffic tenuator - see them doing u-turns there. Report and record number - NX2.

### Working Groups Updates

- Puhoi River Park

park covered previous Funding from forestry group for road sealing - two different prioritisation lists 83 m over 10 years for resealing. Can we have the lists - forestry been released.

- **Road safety group -**

Dustyn to team up with Beth and Tess to push for Puhoi stop NX2 and NZTA

- **Civil defence -** Luke no update

- **Neighbourhood support -** no one present

- **Library -** no one present

- **Historical Society -**

Facebook page, asked to speak at Libraries and Women's Division.

- **Village Market -**

great market on sunday, food outlets and CPR training helped. Committee members stepping down and need new members. Need to know what is required. Next month buskers market. Two new stall holders.

- **Sports Club -** no one present

- **Waiwera Valley Association -**

possum eradication, Council contact made next week.

- **others -** horse front, horse chiropractor and dentist, contact Paul

Meeting adjourned 9.00pm

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25th September 2018 at 7.30pm.

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