

MINUTES OF THE PUHOI FORUM COMMUNITY MEETING

HELD AT PUHOI SPORTS CLUB ON 27 January, 2020 commencing at 7.30pm

Apologies: Beth Houlbrouke, Dustyn O’Leary, Duane Olivan

Present: Paul Manton, (Co-chair) Mike Swain, Jenny Neel, Sandra Beagley, Jennifer Schollum (Treasurer) Sheryll & Brian Titford, Trish Allen, Judith Williams, Gavin Donaldson, Greg Taylor, Liezel Hilditch, Karen & John Rehm, Scott Noyes, Emma Dore, Jenny Neel, Pauline Shaw, Ros & Derek Broadmore, Sorrel O’Leary (Secretary)

Welcome by Chair

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING held 26 November, 2019

Motion 1

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November, 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: John Rehm
Seconded: Paul Manton
Carried

2. TREASURER’S REPORT for November & December 2019 -as previously circulated by Jenny Schollum. Back date previous minutes regarding prize money (secretary to action) Application for grant for Emergency Services meeting completed and reimbursement completed. \$1311.09 in account.

Motion 2

THAT the treasurer’s report for Nov/Dec 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record

Moved: Jenny Schollum
Seconded: Judith Williams

3. Guest speaker for this quarter - Trish Allen from Matakana Wastebusters.

Trish gave an excellent presentation covering the development of Matakana Waste busters and how to reduce waste to an audience of interested community members. Her key message was to avoid buying it in the first place! A great guest speaker to start off our meeting cycle for 2020, and a great turn out for the meeting. Recommended links for those interested: rubbishfree.co.nz & therubbishtrip.co.nz



GENERAL BUSINESS

(i) **Ahuroa Road Sealing update** - AT meeting early December. Allan Wallace of communication for AT was present. 3 stages for Ahuroa Rd, from J Tolhopf 1 km in 2020 with 3 retaining walls required, 8 retaining walls from there to Puhoi starting this year. Next phase of sealing from there to Puhoi in 2021 and out to west in 2022, subject to budget and safety signage and traffic control to be put in place around school. J Tolhopf road will be resealed in January and allow for wider turning bay at top to facilitate these works on roads.

(ii) Working Groups Updates

- **PPMP** - PPMP update - weed spray for Kevin from Council to attack gorse, thistles, ragwort, blackberry for farm park area on completion of haymaking. Council has committed to spraying trail areas within park.

- a. Paul Manton has cleared with slasher parts of the central trail that were becoming blocked by gorse. Trial Dec-Jan for local horse riders from Moirs Hill through 4 landowner properties using a lock key system which has gone fairly well. May be able to move past trial stage for this trail ride.

- b. Tennis pavilion, rusty roof, rotten boards, well piled currently with good floor, so decision has been made to leave it in situ. Good response from community to be coordinated by co-chair now that Xmas is past.

- c. Horse pens are under progress behind pavilion.

- d. Petanque court still popular idea for some - cutting back of poplar branches/crown lifting required to prepare an area for the court.

- e. Gravel to be followed up by Paul. Metal delivered to top by Council, Chair to action.

- f. Beth Houlbrooke notes that "Troy Connolly raised a request through Facebook for additional bins on the reserve. I've enquired and the answer is positive, so you can expect to be contacted in due time.

- **Civil defence / PUHOI COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

Involved in last market with traffic control. Fire Brigade mounted posters. Need to perhaps keep event management and emergency response separate. Community consultation may be needed to decide this.

Fire Brigade offer a property check service Judith to provide contact details.

- **Library** - Update from Beth re Library

Renewal works to commence 17 Feb, including exterior painting, refurbishing access path, repointing chimney and minor repairs to windows and entry door threshold. completion date 31 March 2020.

Posthumous book launch of Derek Gordan's poetry this month. Contact library for details.

- **Village Market** - Excellent market, great weather. Xmas evening market also went well. Tomato competition will be held on Feb 23rd market.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 25 February 2020 commencing 7.30pm at the Puhoi Sports Club.
