

## PUHOI COMMUNITY FORUM

**MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 7.30pm at  
THE PUHOI SPORTS CLUB - CHAIRPERSON – Paul Manton**

### 1. Apologies

Jessica Hanlon, Greg Taylor, Sheryll Titford.

### 2. Confirmation of the Minutes of previous Meeting held on 27 April 2021

**Motion:** Moved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 26 January are to be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**Moved:** John Rhem

**Seconded:** Judith Williams

### 3. Matters Arising from those Minutes (not appearing on this Agenda)

### 4. Treasurer's Report – for May 2021 – as previously circulated by Jenny Schollum.

- No transactions, Jenny asked to open a second account For Puhoi Land Care. Letter of approval from the Forum required signed off by officers.

Paul Manton to organise.

### 5. Incoming Correspondence

- Rodney Local Board e-news Beth Houlbrooke
- Formation of the Warkworth Historical and Cultural Group

### 6. Local Board Update - Tim Holdgate & Beth Houlbrooke

- Tim Holdgate talked about fiscal deficit and no money - pretty dire outlook .
- Any issues with council services use the online services to lodge complaints.
- Beth Houlbrooke talked to the revised RLTP and the 40 million roading budget and how rather than working on one road at a time they were looking at doing a lot more work to make roads functional and safer as opposed to just straight out sealing as a one off option. Making the rural network more usable and safe and spreading the budget further .
- Ahuroa Road seal still Top of Rodney road list Timing and Tender etc TBA
- Further talk of rate increases 1 off 5% is expected .
- AT have taken up the Bus service so freeing up the Targeted transport rate for other use .
- Footpath to Puhoi Close still programmed for go ahead start date to be confirmed.

## 7. General Business

- (i) **Formation of the Warkworth Historical and Cultural Group - Jenny Schollum**  
- Proposal by David Parker to form a group to encourage the preservation of heritage was tabled.

(ii) **Community PA Costing and update**

(iii) **Petanque update and costing**

Preliminary costings & design tabled and accepted by all.

Action: Petanque Group to go to the next stage and talk to the contractor and finalise the fixed cost for the total project by the next meeting to go ahead.

Approx materials \$2000 .

Note: All ground timber should be H4 treated.

## 8. Working Group Updates

- Road Safety Group  
Mirror is now reinstalled at the junction of Krippner Road.
- Puhoi Heritage Museum
- Waiwera Valley Association
- Puhoi Village Market
- Civil Defense/Neighborhood Support
- Puhoi Sports Club - Emma Dore  
Puhoi Sports Club Pavillion has been moved and Emma to fix plaques to stone for memorial trees.

## 9. Miscellaneous Items

- **Community Orchard**  
The orchard needs staking and some pruning. Emma Dore to contact Dustyn and sort plan and report back to the forum at the next meeting or get done. All Agreed.
- **Old Bus Abandoned in Reserve**

Mahurangi Matters contacted Forum Co-chair regarding the bus in Memorial park. They were basically told no one has been in or near the bus for months and that the owner of the bus has been asked to move it on multiple occasions by Council with no result. The reserve is not a storage place for an individual's assets, but for the community to enjoy the open space. We have the odd camper van turn up but they respect the area, enjoy the village and what we have to offer and move on, spending a night in the carpark. This needs action as we are not a camping ground and it sets a bad precedent.

- **Puhoi Day Celebration**

All Welcome to join the celebrations on Saturday 26 June - Heritage day. Hall will be open from 10.30am. Music and Dancing all day. Bring your own refreshments. Tea and coffee available.

Tuesday 29 June - Mass at the Church at 11am followed by afternoon festivities at the Puhoi pub.

- **Form Lifetime Membership**

Life time family memberships for Forum are available - \$150.00 and gives voting rights to 2 adults per family - carried by all present.

- **Change of Date / Day - June Meeting**

June 29th Puhoi Day and is the Tuesday of the forum Meeting. Therefore the Forum and Puhoi Landcare meetings are to be moved to Wednesday the 30 June 2021. Venue to be confirmed - Carried by all

Meeting Closed: 8.31pm

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