

**PUHOI COMMUNITY FORUM**

**MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30 August 2022 at 7.30pm at  
THE PUHOI SPORTS CLUB -DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON – Paul Manton**

**Minutes**

**In Attendance: Paul Manton, Emma Doré, Dustyn, Sorrel,**

1. **Apologies: Judith, Gavin, Shakira Raza**
2. **Confirmation of the Minutes of previous Meeting held on 26 July 2022.**  
Moved:      Seconded:      Carried.
3. **Matters Arising from those Minutes** (not appearing on this Agenda)
4. **Treasurer’s Report – for July – as previously circulated by Jenny Schollum.**  
Moved: Paul      Seconded: John      Carried.
5. **Incoming Correspondence**  
FMG- requesting payment, Jenny will request a new invoice for payment.  
Feedback on the PCF bus route survey from Dave Hilson, AT (by email via Beth Houlbrooke). In short, thanks for the information, they will bear it in mind if/ when they consider public transport. Beth does still have some hope there will be some positive news.
6. **Local Board Update- Beth**

Footpaths: contracts for footpaths are being bundled together to try and keep the costs down, but are still expected to be done.

Red carpet not yet done on Krippner Rd, but the interactive sign is installed and working well.

8<sup>th</sup> October is Local Board Election day. Beth will be standing down from the Local Board, and is standing for the position of Counsellor.

**General Business**

- (i) **Presentation from NX2 – Motorway Update.- Jonathan Green and Ayla Walker.**

**Ara Tūhono – Pūhoi to Warkworth**

- Understandable delays due to lockdowns, and subsequent supply chain delays.

- Completion date is still in negotiation with Waka Kotahi, so cannot be stated at this time. Many sections are/ appear completed, but cannot be used until final completion of other sections due to potential bottlenecks.
- It is envisaged we have one more summer to get through before the motorway will be open.
- The meeting asked about any planned use for the area just outside the Puhoi junction, under the bridge. This will be determined by NZTA, and not by NX2 or the construction partners.
- There is expected to be some land, currently utilised by motorway construction, which will not be within the operational boundary after completion. This surplus land may well be sold/ available in future. NX2 will try to give an indication of what land may be available for other opportunities.
- The meeting asked about signage for the turn off to Puhoi. Jonathan believes some art work has been designed, and expected that there would be a community presentation. The meeting requested that this be followed up.

**(ii) Working Group Updates**

- Road Safety Group- as above
- Puhoi Heritage Museum-signage was damaged by a car last week, but has now been replaced. Approached by a film company to participate in a lineage TV programme. Possible changes to the Puhoi Heritage site plan (Auckland Unitary Plans 78 and 81).
- Waiwera Valley Association- no update.
- Puhoi Village Market- 25<sup>th</sup> September, location subject to wetness of the ground.
- Civil Defense/Neighborhood Support- apologies tonight from Judith.
- Puhoi Sports Club- reported that due to a young person driving around the sports ground, the ground has been unusable for 2 months, and the club has lost revenue
- Puhoi Landcare- received a funding grant, working with TFBT to use TrapNZ. Close to implementing a new trapline in Rosa Villa Lane, and in the Memorial Park.
- Community Orchard. – No updates this meeting.
- Library – the wood- box made by Ken to keep logs has been stolen from outside the library. Planned now to dig and concrete a log store for the library for next winter.

**(ii) Miscellaneous Items**

- Fence damage caused by severe wet weather enabled cattle to get out of the paddocks and get onto the Te Araroa walk track. The farmer was notified and retrieved the cattle.
- Dustyn and Paul have submitted the documents to renew the lease for the Memorial Park.
- Jenny cleared away the rose cutting which were cut down.
- Sorrel has contacted Rose at the council to request the plants are delivered to the planting site along the river bank. Planting 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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