



POKENO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the monthly Pokeno Community Committee meeting held in the Pokeno Hall, Pokeno, on 8th May 2018, commencing at 7.00pm.

Committee Members Present: Helen Clotworthy, Doug Rowe, Tricia Graham, Ric Odom, Todd Miller, Janet McRobbie, Charles Hackett, Morris Roberts, Kris Hines, Wayne Rodgers,

WDC Staff in Attendance: Sue O’Gorman, Jason Marconi, Ian Cathcart

Councillors in Attendance Cr J Church

Guest George Hawira
Community Members Community Members attended.

1 APOLOGIES: Apologies received from Cr Stephanie Henderson, Lance Straker, Paul Heta

Moved that the apologies be accepted: Helen Clotworthy

Seconded: Ric Odom

2 CONFIRMATION OF THE STATUS OF THE AGENDA

This was confirmed

Moved Helen Clotworthy

Seconded Kris Hines

3 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There was no disclosure of interest

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Moved Helen Clotworthy

Seconded Doug Rowe

5 POKENO WORKS AND ISSUES

Footpaths

Although a gravel footpaths has been put in place from the crossing point on Helenslee Road from Hillpark Drive to access the school and an extension is promised down Helenslee Road to join Pokeno Road into the school car park area others are urgently needed.

These have been promised for a long time and earlier where on the scheduled work list

- 1 An extension of the footpath on Helenslee Rd to Mc Robbie's Shed
- 2 The part around the Cemetery
- 3 A footpath in Ford St

Bins

The movement of the compactor bin from outside the dairy to outside the toilets is programmed Because of the large number of foreign tourists using it these should have international symbols on all sides not just the front It was felt that recycling bins should also be provided

Walkways

The standards of planting alongside these keeps changing but the new Regional standards have recently been signed off It was agreed fast growing flax should be kept away from them.

Toilets

These are only to receive an upgrade

Update from Pokeno Village Holdings

Industrial

A 28Ha block south of Yashili on previous Winstone land will have a new Synlait Dairy Factory (it will employ 200 people)

Pokeno Nutricional Park to build another dairy factory making value added products (employing 150people)

Hines is progressing well (will employ 150 people)

Industrial land now all sold

A small neighbourhood centre to be built

Residential

The Graham Block plan change to go ahead

Some small size sections to be released

Titles are coming through

Pokeno Village holdings are pushing for a supermarket

Totara Park

Colin showed us the fantastic plan Work to start straight away

Road Naming

More names are required

Street Lights

There are as yet no lights in Hitchen Block Stage1 Sue to look into this

6 YOUTH FUNDING

George Hawira from the Internal Affairs said that there was plenty of funding available. He said however that it was important for the community take ownership of the projects, that we need to work out our priorities, get organised and be ready for funding. This need to get ready for funding to an agenda item in June's meeting

7 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is a large document looking at waste management and working towards zero waste. Submissions close on 23rd May. The committee to put in a submission.

It was moved that the report be accepted

Moved Helen Clotworthy

Seconded Wayne Rodgers

8 LTP UPDATE

Hearings to be held on the 16th, 17th, 18th May Helen to attend

9 POKENO COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

A report on Civil Defence and 'Preparing for funding' to be added to June

10 XMAS PARADE

Alan Johnson reported that there had been lots of interest. A suggested date is 14th December He is working on the red tape

11 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Doug gave a report of the Community Patrol

Todd said that the defibrillator had failed. We are fortunate that a new one has been donated – a letter to go to the donor. There are also defibrillators at the Medical Centre and the school.

Jason Marconi – Sports Waikato

Only 5 people had replied to Gavin's questionnaire A new simpler one to be circulated.

The Tennis Club seem to be in abeyance Is there interest in reviving this ?

Franklin Gym Sports looking at doing a mini gym in the hall - suitable for up to 13 year olds

Counties Manukau Cricket possibly doing free coaching at the school

NZCCT has lots of money to develop sport

Basketball – this is possible on Monday nights at Meremere

12 NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

As in schedule

There being no further business Helen thanked our guests and declared the meeting close at 9pm the next meeting to be held on June 12th at 7pm

