



*Halcombe will be a safe, supportive and progressive community.
It will be attractive, valued by all and well connected to the wider district.*

Minutes of the HALCOMBE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Monday 7 March 2022 7pm

PRESENT: Jeanette Henderson (Chair), Richard Bain, Maureen Lambert, Rachel Lane, Vicki Powell, Barbara Davies, Cr Stewart Campbell

1.1 Apologies: Peter Beck, Alex Short,

(Moved: Maureen Seconded: Richard)

1.2 Correspondence

- Emergency Response Booklet from MDC Civil Defence
- Emails from Alison Short, Vicki Wills & Jeff Graham re Civil Defence
- Janine Hawthorne re Planned protests in Manawatu

1.3 Confirmation of previous minutes:

That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 7 February 2022 be accepted as a true and correct record.

Vicki / Richard

1.4 Matters Arising

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Bus – support letter • Civil Defence – booklet • Garage Sale • Phone book to complete in 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • did not get sent to school • contact Vicki Wills/Alison short re changes to booklet • Linda Patten interested in organising. Maureen to liaise. • Needs a separate group to coordinate phone book updating. Rachel, Richard, Vicki. Maureen to contact Cathy Prior re names under illustrations. Rachel to put out to Community for additions to phone book. Rachel to chase payments from advertisers and proof • To discuss next meeting. |
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2.0 FINANCIAL BUSINESS

2.1 Financial Report

That the Financial Report showing an overall total balance of \$23,905.72 as at 7th March 2022 be accepted.

Not sighted at the meeting – Rachel to forward to committee

See attached financial report for payments made and received in March. (Moved: Rachel Seconded: Maureen)

2.2 Invoices for approval:

- Approval to pay outstanding invoices and expense claims

3.0 COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council Report: Cr Stuart Campbell

- Public places by-law – approved
- Drainage & Wastewater by-law – under review
- Stormwater work – details to follow. Halcombe high on the list – take photos of any issues and send to MDC

- Bio Plant – want to lease land in Feilding. There is strong opposition to this, so a public meeting called for Wednesday 9th March via zoom. Must be cost effective and environmentally friendly - Stuart to send links to the consent application.
- Council representation – council will adopt 5 Urban + 5 Rural councillors
- Vacancy at MDC – will not be filled until the October elections
- Three Waters - reform seems to be going ahead. administrators have been appointed.
- Speed reviews – Stuart to send links to the ‘Have your Say’ on the proposed Speed Limit changes in Halcombe, Sanson and Rural corridor. Submissions close 28th March.

4.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

4.1 Focus #1 – Walkway and Domain (Vicki)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vicki nothing to report. • Maureen requested new solid piping for drains across walkway. Council to be asked to install new piping. | ACTION |
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4.2 Focus #2 – Hall (Maureen)

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| <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gospel Group / Yoga / Trust mtg • More community group activities in the pipeline <p>Hall Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Happy in Halcombe meeting with Bec Lintott, Maureen, Jeanette, Barbara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April: Garage Sale ○ May: Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon event ○ July: Lantern Festival. committee to support ○ Other suggestion; Skits, Talent Quest, Prostrate Awareness, etc. • Maureen proposed Community Calendar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awareness of other groups annual events. • Maureen: That the HCDG undertake to have a review to update the community brand. Maureen to discuss with Bex and discuss at next meeting. <p>Moved: Maureen. Seconded: Rachel</p> | <p>Ask Janine to assist with the rebranding and ideas. Think Tank/Designer etc</p> |
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4.3 Focus #3 – Cenotaph & Recreational Area (Rachel/Maureen)

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| <p>Information Boards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen met with Kayla re draft board that was sent through. Kayla has updated and it has been approved. • The back of the sign will acknowledge sponsors, point to original ‘Halcombe Train Station’ sign (which will be across the tracks on Kiwi Rail land) | <p>Moved: Maureen
Seconded: Richard</p> |
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4.3 Subprojects

Roading (Richie)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard reported on metalling of roads completed • Signs being restored & will be reinstalled. • Recycling has not presented any major problems. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
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Community get-togethers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Day 2022 – going ahead but a recorded service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
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• Lantern Festival – need to have an organising team	•

Cemetery Land (Rachel)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gorse has been sprayed. • Ram out with ewes. • Needs topping 	•

Entrance/Welcome signs (Richie)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Halcombe’ road sign – Richie has taken this down to repair. • Needs to buy materials. 	•

Phone books	
• To be completed in early 2022	• See above

4.5 Other General Business

5.0 COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

6.0 OTHER ITEMS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbie and Sandra Leaving Function We would like to organise a send-off for Robbie and Sandra. HCDG to provide some \$\$ towards this Gifts? Check that something has not already been organised – Jeannette to check with Jed

Meeting closed 9.00 pm