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HUNTERVILLE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, 14 February 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Hunterville Town Hall
Bruce Street
Hunterville

Present Ms Karen Kennedy
Ms Kelsey Smith
Ms Sandra Carroll
Ms Lynette Thompson
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr Richard Lambert
HWTM Andy Watson

In attendance Mr Peter Beggs, Chief Executive

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1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2 Apologies

Nil.

3 Public Forum

Mr Kim von Lanthen and Mr Kevin Snowdon spoke to the Committee regarding a bio plastic initiative.

How Huntermville is involved in this venture, with planting of poplar.

GreenChem – a green economy from wood chip.

Benefits to New Zealand, the economy and the planet with the replacement of plastic packaging.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Nil.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

No changes to the Order of Business.

6 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

6.1 Follow-up Action Items from Huntermville Community Committee Meetings

Mr Beggs advised that the contractor for the Huntermville Refuse Centre (Smart Environmental) now has a local person to operate the centre. Local operator has a mobile phone. There is now a supervisor, the business is employing more casual staff.

Mrs Smith advised that the Huntermville Vet Club is active in rehoming stray kittens.

Huntermville businesses extend their thanks to the Huntermville Vet Club for their actions towards reducing and eliminating the problem of stray feral cats.

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/001

That the report 'Follow-up Action Items from Huntermville Community Committee Meetings' be received.

Ms S Carroll/Cr F Dalgety. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - February 2022

There was no Chair's Report.

8 Mayoral Update

8.1 Mayoral Update - January 2022

The Mayor to his report:

The Mayor thanked the following business for their contribution to the clearing of the proposed St John building site in Paraekaretu Street. John Turkington Forestry and McCarthy transport.

The Mayor spoke to the costs of the Putorino Rubbish dump clean up.

The cancellation of events in Huntermville due to COVID-19.

Legislation changes.

Ramifications of Covid on costs.

Road to zero campaign.

District plan changes

Regional models for RMA, roading, Three Waters.

What will the local government look like going forward?

Changes to RDC operations under COVID-19, work from home, click and collect.

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/002

That the Mayoral Update – January 2022 be received.

Ms L Thompson/Ms K Kennedy. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Welcoming Communities Update for Community Committees & Boards - January 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/003

That the report 'Welcoming Communities Update for Community Committees & Boards - January 2022' be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Ms K Kennedy. Carried

9.2 Risk Prioritisation for Climate Action

Ms Kezia Spence spoke to the item and comments were sought from the Committee.

Cr Fi Dalgety, Cr Richard Lambert, Mrs Sandra Carroll and Mrs Kelsey Smith gave feedback on the impact of climate change in our district.

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/004

That the report 'Risk Prioritisation for Climate Action' be received.

Cr R Lambert/Ms S Carroll. Carried

9.3 Small Projects Fund Update - February 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/005

That the 'Small Projects Fund Update – February 2022' report be received.

Ms K Smith/Ms K Kennedy. Carried

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/006

The Committee requests that Council approve a carry-forward from 2020/21, of 100% of the annual allocation of the Small Projects Fund (\$857), to the 2021/22 financial year.

Ms K Smith/Ms K Kennedy. Carried

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/007

That the Committee contribute up to \$250.00 towards the cost of plants for the front of the Hunterville Swimming Club.

Ms K Smith/Ms L Thompson. Carried

9.4 Funding Schemes Update - February 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/HCC/008

That the Funding Schemes Update – February 2022 be received.

Ms K Kennedy/Cr R Lambert. Carried

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Sign at Queens Park

Cr Richard Lambert spoke to the committee, he is following this up with the Lions Club, possibly a complete renewal of the image.

10.2 Request for Service

Ms Lynette Thompson is submitting a request for service for the Town Hall front door, front awning paint and re-attachment of guttering.

10.3 Beautification of Huntermville Village Green

Ms Karen Kennedy spoke to the Committee about artwork on the brickwall of the village green. The committee agreed to seek ideas from the Huntermville community on how best to beautify this space. Ideas, a mural by local students/ artists. K Kennedy to place a blog in the Huntermville Facebook page.

10.4 HCC Meetings via Zoom

The Committee agreed to operate future meetings via zoom should covid restrictions apply. Ms Kennedy to contact Ash Garstang RDC Governance Advisor in a timely manner to set up zoom.

The meeting closed at 8.34 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Huntermville Community Committee held on 2 May 2022.

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Chairperson