

# Minutes Matangi Community Committee Meeting

Monday May 21, 2018, Matangi Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Present: Rob McGuire, Glenn Otton, Catherine Lang, David Taylor, Christine Miller, Dan McDaid, Aksel Bech, Phil Bertrand, Darren McNae, Harry Mowbray (from 8.25 p.m.)

Apologies: Sharyn Douglas

1. As a visitor, Aksel Bech, Tamahere ward Councillor, was invited to speak first to enable him to leave following his presentation regarding the Tamahere Gully walk/cycleways and connection to Matangi. Having heard the Matangi submission to Council regarding walkways in the area and to Hamilton Aksel sought support for the current activities in Tamahere Gully restoration by volunteers, led by Leo Koppens, that has been going on for some years in the gully area on Tauwhare Road and by the Allan Turner Bridge. It is hoped that these pathways can be extended and improved via a targeted rate. The local Lions group is also helping. Because of the Expressway Annebrook Road will be linked to Matangi Road which may provide the opportunity to link from Matangi Road through to Hillcrest. Further discussion under General Business
2. Minutes meeting March 12, 2018 taken as read.

Accepted      Catherine/Glenn
3. Matters arising
  - a. Factory pipe plans – Dan has prepared plan showing the location of the Factory Pipeline from Matangi, along railway line toward Newstead. Rob advised that issues with Tauwhare and Matangi wastewater meant that connection to the Hamilton wastewater system had become a serious proposal. He suggested Dan contact the council engineer involved.
  - b. Funding for Roll of Honour from WDC Heritage fund successful.  
Decision: Send invoice to Council needed to secure funds.

Agreed      David/Phil
  - c. District plan submission. Report to Council expected at the end of June. Response from Council in August?
  - d. LTP submissions. David and Kitty presented to the Council hearing – Councillors supportive. There are additional funds for footpaths and cycle ways. The footpath to the Hall has been entered into the programme.
  - e. Little Libraries – June 11 or 12 – community opening/ celebration? Date for arrival and possible event to be confirmed once arrangements known.
  - f. Funding to Community Committees – Application for up to \$300. Application to be made and funds to be allocated to signs promoting Matangilink.
4. Bus stop option – Glenn showed the committee the presentation he had prepared for the Council hearing. Of options discussed concern was raised regarding the turn in the intersection and whether school boards understood / supported the practice. Enquiries to be made to the Ministry of Education regarding bus route approval.
5. Community consultation re dog off lead time in Jack Foster Reserve. Council representative did not attend. Matter deferred.
6. Finance – No change to bank balance. \$97.97
7. General Business
  - a. Footpaths and Cycle ways – need to identify preferences and costs.  
Options include promote and support for Tamahere Gully walkways, costing of options for paths, consider future discussion of targeted rate if needed. Rob offered to ask staff to prepare cost options for the path from Matangi to the Assisi Home.

Next meeting: **Monday September 24** Matangi Hall 7.30 p.m. (moved from July 30 due to Hall availability)