

Minutes Matangi Community Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 17, 2022, Tamahere Council and Community Offices, Devine Road, Tamahere, 7.30 p.m.

Present: Phil Bertrand(Chair), Catherine Lang, Councillor Rob McGuire, Crystal Beavis, Glenn Otton, Evelyn van Ommen, David Preece, Bernard Butler, Christine Miller , Kitty Burton (Secretary).

Apologies: Frank Wood, David Taylor, Darren McNae, Colin Pitt, Anna Tootill, Brad Ward
Phil/Catherine

Meeting

Minutes of meeting February 15, 2022, taken as read and confirmed as correct

Matters arising

- Glenn - Matangi Traffic project
Approval has been given to the pedestrian crossing point outside the Matangi Hall; and extended village 50km limits on 2 village thresholds – Matangi Road and Tauwhare Road beyond Taplin Road with larger speed signs. Work will begin in August.
Yellow lines to prevent overtaking will be painted on the road outside the Matangi Recreational Reserve on Tauwhare Road.
- Dan – undergrounding of powerlines on Matangi and Tauwhare Roads feasibility. No update
- Kitty - Jack Foster Reserve parking area is in the Council Plan for this financial year.
Advised by Council that the project has not yet started.
- Sandra. - Strategic Planning process – no update.
- Matangi Trees – Community survey completed. Phil thanked Catherine and her daughter Safka.
Discussion in general business
- Temporary event rules – Council aware of issue and making plans to rectify following completion of Proposed District Plan process which is still in the appeal process.

Correspondence

- Various from and to Council re daffodils planting
- Local Government Commission decision was sent to Committee members re decision for a new Ward, Tamahere Woodlands with 2 Councillors

Finance – Balance \$ 417.02

- MatangiLink - new sign proposal still in progress. With changes to traffic installations at village entrances agreed to defer the signs until new works are completed

General Business

1. Trees for Matangi Road

Survey Results and report taken as read. Significant support for “Mountain Haze’ over other varieties. Margin increased if preferential voting taken into account.

Decision

Matangi Community Committee advise that following a community consultation they request Council

- procure **Prunus yedoensis ‘Mountain Haze’** for roadside planting in Matangi Village on the both sides of the road from 524 Matangi Road to the intersection with Tauwhare Road.
- acquire good sized trees and plant them with 4 stake support.
- remove current unhealthy trees and leave healthy trees until new trees are ready to plant.
- consult property owners on Matangi Road.
- provide a planting plan to show where the new trees will be planted.
- plant new trees in accordance with this plan.

Moved Phil/ Crystal – Agreed by majority

2. Council policy review – Reserves Management Plan – first feedback due 17 June. No significant issue -. Check at consultation stage.
3. Daffodil planting in Jack Foster Reserve with Matangi School students and community members will take place on Friday May 20 9.30 to 12.30.
4. Fruit trees offered by Council discussed. No good location in Jack Foster Reserve. Maybe Good Street or Matangi Recreational Reserve – follow up with people involved with/near those locations. Maybe not this year. Ensure planting allows the mower to go right around the tree.
5. Rob – Landowner creating subdivision beside the Recreational Reserve has offered land to extend the Reserve - could accommodate more sports facilities e.g. netball courts. Does the committee have a view? Understand the sports area could be needed. Only other request for Council land of recent times is for a local off leash fenced dog exercise area.

Meeting ended 8.50 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday August 9, 2022. Tamahere Council and Community Offices