

Minutes Matangi Community Committee Meeting

Monday December 17, 2018, Recreation and Cultural Centre, Matangi School 7.30 p.m.

Present: David Taylor(Chairperson), Deonne Taylor, Councillor Rob McGuire, Glenn Otton, Catherine Lang, Colin Gibbs, Christine Miller, Dan McDaid, Sharyn Douglas (Matangi School Principal), Kitty Burton (Secretary).

Apologies: Darren McNae, Phil Bertrand, Harry Mowbray

Meeting

1. Minutes meeting September 24, 2018 taken as read.

Accepted David/Catherine

2. Matters arising
 - a. Cycleway plan – in progress
 - b. Traffic management for village – David has contacted Council
 - c. Footpath to Matangi Hall - Dan has been liaising with Council and Matangi Hall – hope to get path to Berry Farm.
 - d. Footpath to Taplin – curbing etc being progressed.
 - e. Extra little library has arrived and been placed.
 - f. Blueprint – council meeting reported on – will be published in February. Need to discuss when available
 - g. Submission to proposed district plan. Submissions being sorted. Will be advised of hearing in due course.

3. Finance –Balance \$390.84
Catherine will order signs

4. General Business

- a. St David's Church

The community had been told that the last service would be held on December 8, 2018.

David advised that the Diocesan Trust has been asked by St Francis' Parish for authority to sell the St David's church and site. A large portion of the site currently forms part of the Jack Foster Reserve. Authority to sell is likely to be granted early 2019.

The land was donated to the church by the landowner, David Taylor. It is zoned rural and currently not connected to the sewage system. Rate value of \$380,000

Agreed that the community committee and the school would like to see the building and land retained for community and school use. Sharyn advised that the school would like to use the church for a library and community use.

Agreed

David will write to the Mayor to describe the situation and request that the Waikato District Council purchase the land for the community with a view to retaining the portion that is within the Jack Foster Reserve as it is and leasing the church and immediate site to the Matangi School.

Next meeting: **Monday 25 February Recreational and Cultural Centre, Matangi School 7.30 p.m.**