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Minutes of the July committee meeting Monday 17th 2017 7.30 pm at the Pukehina Community Hall.

Meeting opened: 7.30 pm

Present: (Committee of 6, quorum being 4)

John Cook (Chair), Denise Donald, Joy Walker, Rex Cameron, Carole Forrester, Mike Piper:
WBOP District Councillor – Kevin Marsh

Apologies: Alan Sutherland, Alex White, Judy Treloar, Brenda Brickland, Stu Brickland

Moved Rex C Seconded Carole F carried

Minutes from May meeting distributed and read

Matters arising from the minutes:

- Media release on hold for patrol car until all signage completed
- John C to clarify wording on WBOP DC website regarding definition of 'Dune Refurbishment'
- LTP submissions due later in year
- Carole to draft thank you letter to Pongakawa hall committee ASAP
- Brenda to present information about electronic news sign at next meeting

Moved Joy W Seconded Mike P carried

Correspondence June

- **Inward:**

Dallas Bates -re Coast inquiry

Bronwyn Clark – Emergency management cyclone debrief

Chrissi Robinson: The Search Party Charitable Trust – Te Puke and surrounds public transport

Naomi Luckett –Emergency Management BOP – Status Green newsletter

Monique Orr –sand dune and website inquiry

Julie Webb – extension of funding request for walkway project

Fraser Toulmin –radio training scheduled for 13th June 10.30 a.m Pukehina Community Hall

Abbie Siely –nominations for community heroes

Sue Hammond – Maramurua Park upgrade

John McMillon –entry sign –frame costing

- **Outward:**

PBRA committee Forwarded: Chrissi Robinson, Abbie Seily, Sue Hammond, Naomi Lucket
Green Status newsletter

Further Correspondence July

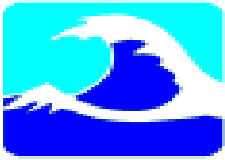
Correspondence Inward

Jessica Somerville - CD alert WBOP

Sue Hammond – Dotteral Point & Maramurua Park upgrade

Dallas Bates -Ohope harbour walkway trail

Chrissi Martin - Collaborate Health transport group sub committee



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Marienka Rencher - WBOP adoption 2017/2018 Annual Plan
Ecocycle - web advertising
Tect Talk – news
Yvonne Young - regarding resignation
Shane Beary - regarding feral cat problem and speeding cars at beach entry
Ben Wilson – Community patrol

July Outward Correspondence:

CD Emergency Management WBOP: regarding radio check, response plan and Test Alert
Acknowledgement of Yvonne's letter

Moved Denise D Seconded John C Carried

Financial Report: Prepared by Judy Treloar and presented by John Cook

Distributed and read
Cash Summary closing balance \$5,289.67
Westpac Term Deposit: \$ 16,733.49

Moved John C Seconded Denise D Carried

General Business:

1. Report on Projects/ portfolios:

- **Freshwater futures and Environs: Stu B (B.Nairn)**

Fresh water futures – Pongakawa Community Group

Workshop V, May 26th 2017

Brief report for PBRA by Bev Nairn

The purpose of this group is to assist the Regional Council to implement the National Policy Statement for Freshwater management (NPSFM). Steps include confirming values and objectives for local water quality, providing feedback on limits and inputting into solutions to meet those limits.

Agreed values are as follows

Water will be safe for swimming (seasonal detail may follow)

Water will support healthy ecosystems without further decline in species survival

Navigation and historical sites will be maintained

These very broad statements cover habitat for whitebait, water cress, kahawai, eels etc which are taken for food and the safety of bathing in rivers and the Waihi estuary. They are influenced by nutrient discharge, water flow and sediment run-off.

Currently the Waihi estuary is in poor ecological health and swimming safety is not assured in the lower Pongakawa stream. NPSFWM toxicity limits don't reflect this.

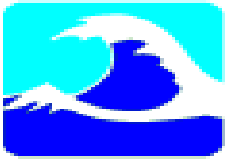
Nitrate and phosphate are increasing and water is over-allocated at present.

Next step for council is to draft the objectives around these values.

Other items of interest

E.coli found in the Waihi estuary has been shown by laboratory testing to have a human contribution of just 0.5%. This has great relevance to the PBRA discussions on sewage concerns relevant to safe swimming.

Council is working on a natural resource model tracking the whole of catchment water cycle which will ultimately allow running scenarios for climate change, land use and changes in hydrology.



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John C will follow up with request for further information from Freshwater Future Chairman

- **Neighbourhood support group: Joy W**

No crime news from Neighbourhood support or Police. However I'm pleased to say Mrs Jan Kinloch has volunteered to be team leader for sector 27

Graffiti reported on some sites along Pukehina Parade which needs dealing to.

John C to contact Alan Cotter from Te Puke regarding the clean up

- **Parks:**

Refer to Sue Hammond correspondence and Maramarua Park upgrade

Discussion regarding parking design – John C to follow up

2. Beach information sign Yvonne & Brenda

Estimate 1 from Yvonne

\$50 posts x 2

\$79 marine ply x 1 sheet

\$37 blackboard paint

\$24 cement

\$20 screws and nails

Misc. \$210

Location?

No discussion at this stage – waiting for Brenda to present her information regarding electronic sign

3. Beach Entry sign – Denise & Stu

Denise ordered the sign and it is ready for collection – John C is going up to Greerton and will be able to bring it back to Pukehina Beach. Stu and John (from Campground) will install when it is convenient for them.

4. Website sponsor

Three advertisers to be removed as they have failed to pay subscription. One new sponsor to go on.

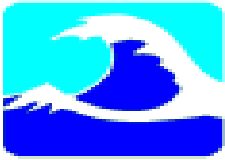
Ecocycle which Denise will arrange.

5. Civil Defence

Carole has received a new Emergency Management (PR and emergency Event notification) WBOP Emergency Management Civil Defence Emergency Test Alert – texts alerts were received, the safety vehicle and stinger active along Pukehina Parade – not sure if residents could hear the message? Carole to seek feedback on the testing event.

Report via Te Puke Times was very positive;

“The Civil Defence test alerts this morning were successful despite delays in receiving text messages, the organisation says. Text alerts, the Red Cross hazard app and Facebook were some of the alerting tools put to the test by Civil Defence this morning as part of a Bay of Plenty wide check. Vehicle mounted sirens were also tested in specific areas and fixed sirens in the Eastern Bay. Director of emergency management Bay of Plenty Clinton Naude said overall the test went well.



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"When there is sufficient time to qualify information about a natural hazard, tools like our text alerts are very effective at letting subscribers know if there is a significant emergency in the region and what to do." 03/07/2017

Carole to attend Regional Training day (27th July)

Emergency Radio testing up and running with two couples monitoring the radio on a regular basis.

6. AGM

Date set: Tuesday, January 2018, time to be confirmed.

7. Walkway

Still experiencing delays – John C to follow-up and will report at next meeting.

Meeting closed: 8.40 p.m.