

Agenda for a meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee to be held via Audio Visual Conference on **MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2021** commencing at **7.00PM**.

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GJ Ion CHIEF EXECUTIVE Verbal



# Open Meeting

То	Pokeno Community Committee
From	Gavin Ion
	Chief Executive
Date	18 October 2021
Prepared by	Lynette Wainwright
	Democracy Advisor
Chief Executive Approved	Y
Reference #	GOV0303
Report Title	Register of Interests

# I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A copy of the Register of Interests is attached for the Committee's information. The register will be updated following receipt of information during the year.

## 2. **Recommendation**

THAT the report from the Chief Executive be received.

# 3. ATTACHMENTS

Register of Interests – Pokeno Community Committee

Register of Elected Members Interests - Community Committees

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				Companies		Other Organis		nisations				
Name	Community Committee	1 to 6	With the exception of	Director/Manager	Financial Interests	Employment	Trustee/Beneficiary	Governing Body	Property	Gifts (received since 21 October 2019)	Payments for activities and services (since 21 October 2019)	
Ric Odom	Pokeno	No	N/A	Franklin Hospice Charitable Trust (Provision of paliative care)	Jeneric Investments Ltd. (Investment)	Franklin Hospice Charitable Trust (Provision of paliative care)	Jeneric Family Trust (Trustee)	Franklin JP Assn (Council member. Justices of the Peace)	1x Pokeno (Owner/Trustee)	N/A	N/A	New Zealand Home Loans (Mortgage)
Helen Clotworthy	Pokeno	No	N/A	Pokeno Bacon Co. (Manufacturers- Retailers)	Pokeno Bacon Co. (Manufacturers- Retailers)		David Evans Family Trust (Trustee & Beneficiary)	Pokeno Hall Committee (Treasurer) Pokeno Community Hall (Manager)	x4 Pokeno (Owner)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Allen Grainger	Pokeno	No	N/A	•Waikato Rugby Union •Frankton Rugby Sports Club Inc	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul> <li>Waikato Rugby Union</li> <li>(Vice-President and Board member)</li> <li>* WRU 2021 Centential Committee (Board member)</li> <li>Frankton Rugby Sports Club (Chairman)</li> <li>* Hamilton Rugby Union Inc (Chairman)</li> <li>* Waikato Central Junio Rugby Board (Delegate)</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peter Koizumi	Pokeno											
Kris Hines	Pokeno	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1x Pokeno (Owner)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brenda Ann Roberts	Pokeno	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ministry of Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doug Rowe	Pokeno	No	N/A	INCOMPLETE FOR REST								
James McRobbie	Pokeno	No	N/A	McRobbie Bros Ltd (Earthworks)	McRobbie Bros Ltd (Earthworks)		Bombay War Memorial Trust (Trustee) Blisland Trust (Trustee)	Bombay Rugby Inc (Member)	x4 Pokeno(Owner)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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# Open Meeting

То	Pokeno Community Committee
From	Gavin Ion
	Chief Executive
Date	18 October 2021
Prepared by	Lynette Wainwright
	Democracy Advisor
Chief Executive Approved	Y
Reference #	GOV0516
Report Title	Confirmation of Minutes

## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To confirm the minutes for the meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee held on Monday, 6 September 2021.

### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the minutes for the meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee held on Monday, 6 September 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

### 3. ATTACHMENTS

PCC Minutes – Monday, 6 September 2021



# POKENO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

**Minutes** for the six-weekly Pokeno Community Committee meeting held by Zoom meeting on Monday 6 September 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.

Committee Members Present	Ric Odom (Chair), Helen Clotworthy (Deputy Chair), Ginny Bullock (Secretary), James McRobbie, Brenda Roberts, Kris Hines, Allen Grainger					
Guests in Attendance	Mike Lyons (WDC) Matt Kofoed (Downer), Tony Whittaker (WDC)					
Councillors in Attendance	Cr Jacqui Church, Cr Stephanie Henderson					
Apologies	Doug Rowe, Nick Johnson (WDC - Council)					

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed attendees.

## **APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Agenda Item I

Moved by Ric Odom Seconded by Kris Hines

The apologies from Doug Rowe and Nick Johnson be received.

### CARRIED

## **CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA**

Agenda Item 2

Moved by Allen Grainger Seconded by Ginny Bullock

The agenda was confirmed.

### CARRIED

## PUBLIC FORUM

Agenda Item 3

Matt Kofoed advised that they had found a power cable under the road, so are waiting for Chorus and COVID lockdown Level 4 to change to Level 3 for access. Hoping to do all work in one seamless action once work resumes. Brenda advised that Chorus have been at intersection of Ford Street and Pokeno Road taking photos of each lamp post regarding power installation.

The Committee was advised that different barriers to prevent illegal access to Pokeno Road are not possible and that the current barriers are joined together, which should prevent through access.

Brenda wants barriers narrowed on temporary walkway on Pokeno Road to prevent motorcycles using it as a quick way to/from Great South Road. Tony said he would look into this.

Helen Clothworthy needs a timeline for two options for Great South Road as discussed at earlier meeting. Tony to advise on where these are at. Once again, this is COVID delayed. Specific maps to be advised to Pokeno Community Committee.

### Totara Park

Tony to check with Megan, as barbeques not connected and park still does not have rubbish bins or the agreed playground equipment. Improved lighting needs to be installed. No basketball court installed or other facilities for teenagers. Dines have not reported back to the Committee regarding upgrade.

### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Agenda Item 4

No disclosures of interest.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Agenda Item 5

Moved by James McRobbie Seconded by Kris Hines

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee held Monday 26 July 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

### CARRIED

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Agenda Item 6

#### <u>Inwards</u>

Agenda Item 6.1

Gull asked for extension due to COVID lockdown. New hearing date set 10 September for appeals. Ric Odom to represent the Committee.

## <u>Outwards</u>

Agenda Item 6.2

No outwards correspondence.

## **REPORTS**

Agenda Item 7

## Pokeno Community Committee Schedule

No update, but this will be an ongoing agenda item. Update on Trust application deferred until next meeting due to COVID delays.

Need to set up Annual General Meeting and date for elections.

Subcommittee reports Agenda Item 7.7

No reports.

<u>Community Committees / Boards</u> Agenda Item 7.8

No reports.

Councillor Church Agenda Item 7.9

Cr Church gave her report which included:

• Wanting to know about \$20,000 held by Council for Pokeno. What is it for? Agreed by meeting to remove the word 'planting' from remit.

Moved by Allen Grainger Seconded by Kris Hines

- A community working bee planted 300 plants on the wetlands walkway by Galston Court, some of which have already been stolen.
- Funding came from Momentum and a private donor for Pokeno Lions and Catholic community to provide pataka (food banks) around Pokeno. Allen Grainger felt that Pokeno Community Committee should have been advised in advance, as there are several different agencies around the district which would have been interested in assisting with this and Pokeno Community Committee is invested in representing Pokeno.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Agenda Item 7.10

## Street Names

Helen Clotworthy has a list of street names for Council to review. She is getting histories of local Pokeno people to put forward to Council. It is not easy as many suggestions are rejected by Council.

James McRobbie wants to know criteria for street names. Helen advised that often names are rejected if there are similar or the same names within the Waikato area. Two extra names, Cyril Martin and Percy Harris were put forward by Allen Grainger on behalf of Doug Rowe. Ginny Bullock suggested native trees or bird names.

Cr Church suggested Norman Watson who attended Whangarata School in 1920's. She suggested QR Codes be posted to poles in Pokeno to give details of local history and historical people of interest. There is a process for Maori names. List of current names in north Waikato sent to Committee members by email.

Ric Odom wants Council to advise Committee on the reason for rejection of names put forward.

## Kowhai Downs

Allen Grainger asked Council about who is responsible for maintenance in Kowhai Downs. It has been divested to Council and nothing has been done since. Storm water drainage is a major issue, as some reeds (which are integral part of this) have been removed, cut down by new residents. Ditches are the responsibility of Watercare. Berms to be mown by residents. Tony said to log this with Council and copy both himself and Cr Church to be followed up.

## **S**peed restrictions

Ideas sent to Ric who passed these on to Cr Church. Cr Church to send map of North Waikato limits to Committee members. Most Pokeno Community Committee members thought 40 kms in residential areas and 50 kms in rest of district including central business district. However, James McRobbie felt that 50 kms, at roundabout at Dean Road, might be problematic for trucks coming from State Highway I.

### Communications

### Website

Helen has found original web designer who is happy to continue for a fee. There is a website building tool which is relatively simple to use. It was thought an annual fee of \$500 to set up and maintain a reliable website might be all that is needed.

Tony advised Council has \$500 to assist setting up Pokeno Community Committee website, but this has to be maintained by Pokeno Community Committee and needs someone experienced in websites to keep it updated.

## ACTION POINTS FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Agenda Item 8

- Ric Odom to:
  - o Confirm Annual General Meeting and date for elections (held bi-yearly).
  - Provide update for Pokeno Community Committee Schedule and update on Trust application.
- Tony Whittaker to respond to items listed under Agenda Item 3:
  - o Brenda Roberts request for barriers to be narrowed on temporary walkway.
  - Helen Clotworthy's request for timeline with two options for Great South Road.
  - o Totara Park Barbeques not connected, rubbish bins, playground equipment, basketball court and improved lighting not installed along with other facilities.
- Tony Whittaker to respond to item listed under Agenda Item 7.9:
  - Pokeno Community Committee's request to understand more about the \$20,000 held by Council for Pokeno.
- Council to provide reason for rejection of streets names put forward (Agenda Item 7.10
   – Street Names).
- Allen Grainger to lodge Kowhai Downs issues with Council and to copy Tony Whittaker and Cr Church in for follow-up purposes (Agenda Item 7.10 – Kowhai Downs).
- Cr Church to send map of North Waikato limits to Committee Members (Agenda Item 7.10 Speed Restrictions).

Chair Ric Odom thanked visitors and the public for their attendance and contribution.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:30 pm.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Pokeno Community Committee is Monday 18 October 2021 at 7.00 pm at the Pokeno Community Hall.



# Open Meeting

То	Pokeno Community Committee	
From	Clive Morgan	
	General Manager Community Growth	
Date	18 October 2021	
Prepared by	Karen Bredesen	
	PA to the General Manager Service Delivery	
Chief Executive Approved	Y	
Reference/Doc Set #	PCC2021; ECM # 3267533	
Report Title	Pokeno Works and Issues Report – September 2021	

# I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to update the Pokeno Community Committee on issues arising from the previous meeting.

# 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the report from the General Manager Community Growth be received.

## 3. ATTACHMENT

Pokeno Community Committee's Works and Issues Report – September 2021

# PCCs Works and Issues Report – September 2021

#	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
1	<ul> <li>Works Programme Following the presentation to the Committee at the 15 June 2021 meeting, weekly communication updates on current roadworks are being provided by Waikato District Alliance staff. An overview of roading projects is being prepared for the community and is scheduled to be distributed in August. </li> <li>Service Delivery Projects <ul> <li>Wanting to understand the impact of Lockdown on project delivery timelines</li> <li>To update the flier which is going to community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Service Delivery, John Brown	AUGUST 2021: The content has been completed. The information pamphlets will now not be available until the October meeting due to lockdown bottlenecks. SEPTEMBER 2021: There will be an impact from lockdown, but the details are not available yet. All comms are on hold pending a re programming exercise Discuss with committee the merits of keeping these communications digital so they can be kept updated rather than a brochure which will date in these uncertain times.
2	<ul> <li>Totara Park completion</li> <li>Keen to ensure proposed park is to deliver on the original plan agreed by the community</li> <li>Keen to have half basketball court</li> <li>Carving for entranceway</li> <li>BBQ functioning, rubbish bins, playground equipment</li> </ul>	Service Delivery, Megan May	<ul> <li>The consultation process with the community, led by the developer, resulted in a concept plan. The community priorities have been delivered based on a floating line of what the developer was prepared to invest.</li> <li>The half basketball court was not a priority from the community consultation. Significant funds are being spent at Munro park which may result in a basketball courts are not normally located at Neighbourhood parks such as Totara.</li> <li>The whakairo/waharoa/tomokanga (entrance carving) was an item discussed between the community and the developer. The developer is still in discussion with the carver who is very busy with NZTA work.</li> </ul>

#	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
			<ul> <li>It is still on the agenda but no commitment re timing given carver's other priorities.</li> <li>The developer has committed to connecting the BBQs. This has been delayed due to Counties Power availability and Covid lockdowns. A district wide audit of rubbish bins is currently underway and, once this is completed, a new rubbish bin may be installed.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Pokeno Main Street</b> Proposed that staff prepare one option based on road safety review etc such that this could potentially be added to or deducted from – rather than 2 options	Service Delivery, Ross Bayer	A meeting was held with Cr Church and Service Delivery staff. The outcome of that meeting is that a preferred option for communication with the community will not be available until February 2022 due to the need to progress the design to a more developed stage.
4	<ul> <li>Whangarata Cemetery</li> <li>Would like to see a staging map</li> <li>Keen to understand whether the cemetery could be used as a rec space for walking, etc while not needed as cemetery – appreciate this could be culturally insensitive</li> <li>Keen for gates to stop inappropriate vehicle use</li> </ul>	Service Delivery, Megan May	<ul> <li>Staging map attached.</li> <li>Staff are investigating alternative recreational uses for the developed area at the cemetery. We are keeping in mind the primary purpose of the area is for cemetery so any alternative temporary activity will require clear signage and messaging to manage community expectations for this activity to continue once it is utilised for the primary purpose. The Dog Control Bylaw is currently being reviewed, if this site is considered then it is through this bylaw consultation process for the community to express their opinion or concern.</li> <li>Staff are currently investigating the installation of gates, with considerations given to the house located at 327b.</li> </ul>

#	Issue and Action	Area	Status Update
5	<ul> <li>Road Names</li> <li>Frustrated by effort that goes into name proposals to then only have them knocked back – i.e. could be good community rationale but gets knocked back due to similarly of road name within what they consider to be a long way away.</li> <li>Is there a better way – 2 step process to avoid a lot of work for no outcome – ensure name is not conflicted with another before preparing the time consuming story behind the name</li> </ul>	Ross Bayer	The process for Road Naming, is that community groups can themselves check with LINZ re other similar names nearby - this is in fact the recommended process. Either way there needs to be a check re nearby names and this could even be done in Google.
6	<b>Committee Funding</b> Wanting confirmation that committee administration funding is now available as supported by Mayor in LTP.	Julie Dolan. Lianne	This is work in progress.
7	<ul> <li>Website</li> <li>Agreed \$500 subscription available to support the committee for establishment of community website.</li> <li>This is currently with Helen Clotworthy re way forward.</li> </ul>	Helen Clotworthy	Helen to provide an update at the October meeting.
8	<ul> <li>Kowhai Downs</li> <li>Concerned with LOS – Allen to send detail of issues for staff to explore.</li> </ul>	Allen Grainger	Tony Whittaker has provided Allen Grainger with a separate update in response to the questions he raised. A site visit will be arranged with appropriate staff once lockdown restrictions are removed.

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS TEAM UPDATE** (As at 30 September 2021)

### Parks - Munro Road Sports Park

Following discussions and pricing for the effects of the Covid-19 border crossing for trucks bringing in imported fill, and alternative options for supply within the border, as well as risks around health and safety under Alert Level 3, it has been decided to suspend works at this stage. Once the alert level drops down and the boundary opens, the situation can be reviewed, and ideally contractors Gleeson and Cox can then establish the sediment controls and start the importing of fill.

Work was originally planned to commence Monday, 4 October 2021 and expected to take 16 weeks. All works were to be completed by 4 March 2022. The delay from this will be dependent on the time from the end of September when the Contractor was programmed to establish, through to the reduction in alert levels allowing work to commence.

### Cemeteries - Whangarata Cemetery Development (Watermain Repair)

The contract to repair the watermain damaged by Counties Power contractors during the installation of buried power transmission cables has been delayed due to the Covid lockdown. Works will be rescheduled once the lockdown reduces sufficiently to enable contractor access.

### **Pokeno Toilet Replacement**

Design work is being finalised, with the review completed and resulting amendments being organised. Renderings of the roof outline, and cladding options are being prepared for consultation, to enable the community to determine the roof shape, external cladding, and colour. These renderings are expected to be completed at end of October.

The location and orientation of the proposed toilets are being considered in conjunction with the preliminary design for the Main Street upgrade in Pokeno. This is to ensure the two projects compliment each other. The community will be provided with a proposed location within the Main St upgrade design with options, for review.

### Pokeno Main Street Upgrade

The preliminary designs are being further refined following prior discussions to provide a base design, with various options for crossing types, kerb treatment, and integration with adjacent works (public toilet replacement, and Wellington St carpark). This will be presented to the committee for review and discussion and will feed into the detailed construction drawings.

Existing services are being reviewed and discussions with service authorities are being carried out to identify any future upgrades that can be brought forward, or ducting installed to futureproof to avoid significant disruption in the years immediately after the Main Street upgrade.

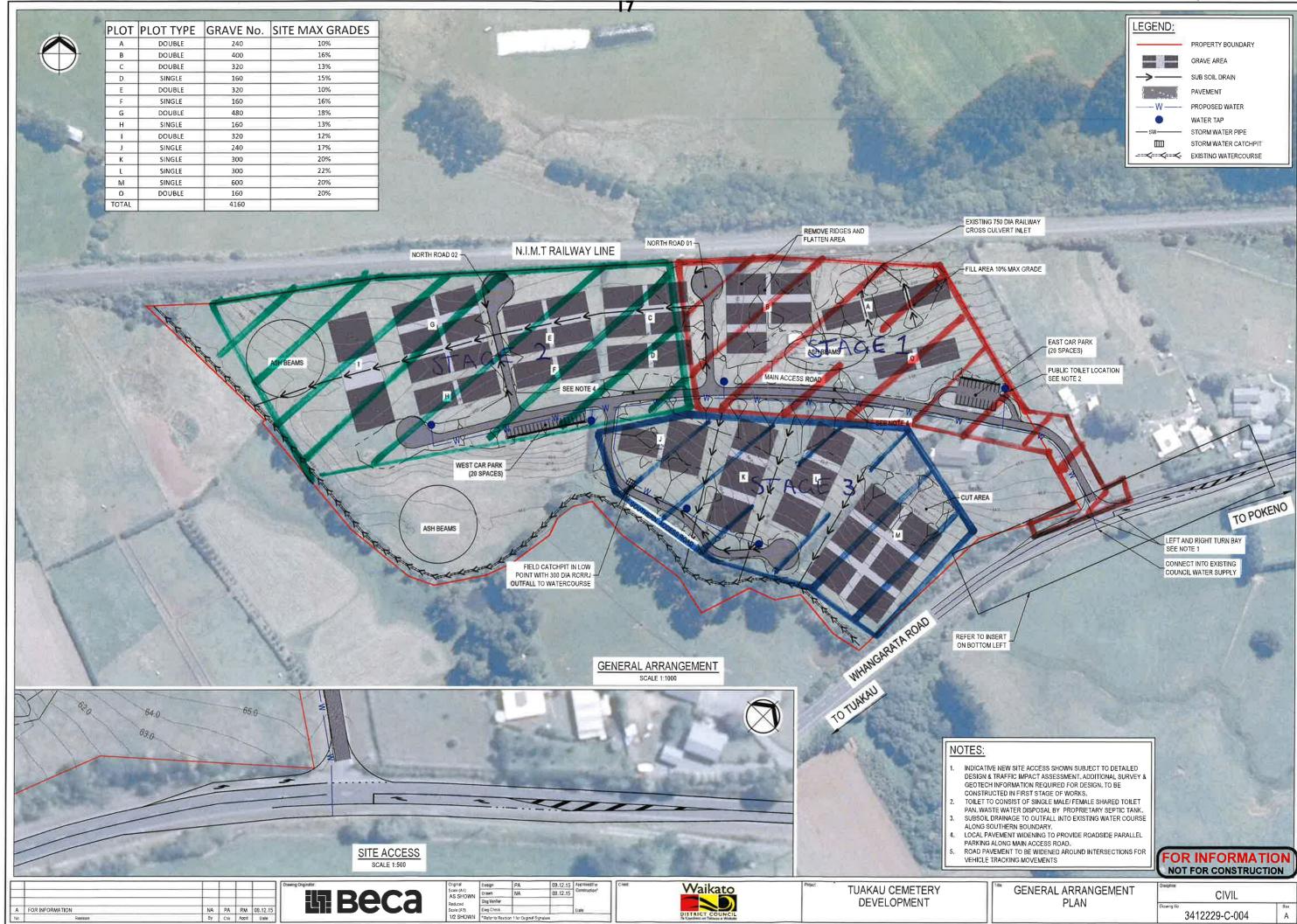
### **Roading Design Works**

Design will also get underway for the roading works planned in the next few years, including:

- Pokeno Rd Pokeno Bridge to Munro Rd Corridor Upgrade
- Munro Rd / Pokeno Rd Intersection this is the scheme design phase.
- Great South Road / Pokeno Rd Intersection design
- Helenslee Rd Munro Rd to SH1 Interchange upgrade design

- Munro Rd One Lane Bridge (construction currently scheduled for 2024/25)
- Culvert upgrades are scheduled for this summer construction season on Munro Rd (aligns with new stream alignment), and works on Ford Rd culvert.

Designs will be provided for review as they develop.



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