

National Park Meeting – 12 Sept 16

Present

- Staff
 - Clive Manly, Pauline Welch, Margaret Hawthorne, Anne Mare Westcott, Warren Furner
- Councillors
 - Don Cameron, Elaine Wheeler, Peter Pehi,
- Community
 - Peter Till, Heni Bulter, Tira Pehi, 4 other residents

Likes:

- Diversity in activities (sking/biking)
- 10 months' tourism now
- Wifi makes a huge difference
- Strong community
- Increased tourism numbers
- Families /affordable living
- Undergrounding of power
- New business (Water bottling plant/Quads – creating jobs)
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Dislikes

- Poor cell phone coverage
- No cash Machine
- Visitors not turning into full time jobs
- Jobs not creating more ratepayers
- Chateau not employing locals
- No health professionals
- Need more infrastructure to keep people here
- Inaccurate information on cycle trails (distances etc)
- No toilets on cycle trails
- No health professionals
- No Taxi service
- Uncontrolled vegetation in Village
- Rubbish outside Transfer station
- New Health and Safety Regulation restricting access to forest for Outdoor adventure
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Opportunities

- Community getting in behind youth employment
- Promotion of outdoor education
- Super market/shops in village
- Enhance 'Clean /Green' village
- Revamp Hall/community meeting place/entertainment centre
- High End accommodation (most low budget end)

- “Town centre”
- Create permanent jobs
- End of route showers/toilets
- Vodafone tower
- Cash Machine
- Honey?
- Promote fossil hunting/River
- More toilets on routes
- Protect environment
- Freedom camping areas
- Information boards on SH4
- Whats behind the Highway
- New Identify – Waimarino (Old name for national Park)

What Council can do

- Better drainage
- Vegetation control
- Make town attractive
- Refresh Community Plan – whole community involvement
- Free wifi roll out
- Slow Traffic down
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