

Minutes

Bainesse-Rangiotu Community Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 18 November 2020 at 7.00 pm

Rangiotu Hall

Present: A Horsfall (Chairman), T Donaldson, R Taylor, J Taylor, F Reid and B Law

Also present: W Mudford, S Casey (MDC) and J Hawthorn (MDC)

No.	Item		Action (who)
1		Procedural Matters	
1.1	Apologies	<i>That the following apology be accepted: A Sterling</i>	A Horsfall/F Reid Carried
1.2	Obituary	The committee acknowledged the recent passing away of Graham Terry a valued member of the community by observing a minute's silence.	
1.3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes	<i>That the minutes from the previous meeting held on 21 October 2020 be accepted as a true and correct record.</i>	A Horsfall/J Taylor Carried
1.4	Matters Arising	Beautification A Horsfall is still yet to catch up with Council's Roding Manager. Area has been sprayed and mulched and is looking tidy. He noted that the lawn in the area that the lookout is proposed to go is deep in metal. S Casey reported that Council has advised that before it can consider funding towards beautification work that the Bainesse-Rangiotu community needs to have a Community Plan developed. This would be done by a consultant and would help in progressing plans for beautification. Boffa Miskell were the consultants that developed other community plans. He noted that the consultants would also be able to develop a spatial plan for the beautification project. The committee were accepting of a community plan being developed including a spatial plan for the beautification and asked how this could be	A Horsfall

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		<p>progressed as they are keen to get the beautification work underway as soon as possible.</p> <p>S Casey said that he would advise the Council that the committee wishes to proceed and asked Alan to send through to him what beautification plans they have got which he will pass on to the relevant Council Officers to get underway.</p> <p>Community Christmas Function</p> <p>The function would start at 4.00 pm with dinner being served at 6.00 pm. A working bee is planned for Friday night to clean floors and to start setting up.</p> <p>Community Contact List</p> <p>Contact list still to be prepared.</p> <p>Police</p> <p>S Casey noted that the Feilding Senior Sergeant who had said that he would organise for one of the community constables to attend a Bainesse-Rangiotu meeting had recently been transferred to the Tararua District. He will follow this up further with the new Police Sergeant once appointed for possibly attending the February meeting.</p>	<p>S Casey/A Horsfall</p> <p>A Horsfall/J & R Taylor</p> <p>A Horsfall</p> <p>S Casey</p>
2		Council Matters	
		<p>S Casey gave the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council would be hearing submissions tomorrow on the draft Community Facilities Strategy. • The Official opening and blessing of the new skatepark in Feilding will be taking place tomorrow. • Council working to having adopted by end of December a Youth Action Plan and a Better Later Living (Seniors) Action Plan. • Work has commenced on developing a Housing Strategy. • Due to receive concept plans on the library redevelopment work. There will be pressure 	

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		put on Officers by Council to get the cost of this work down.	
3		Other Business	
3.1	Memorial/ANZAC	<p>A Horsfall noted that the unveiling of the plaque at the memorial was held last Saturday with the service undertaken by Bridget who is the hospital chaplain. Bridget has also agreed to take the ANZAC Service.</p> <p>A Horsfall to let those involved in the service previously know.</p>	A Horsfall
3.2	Makino Aquatic Centre	<p>W Mudford voiced his concern at the level of funding going towards the running of the Makino Aquatic Centre and questioned what rural ratepayers pay compared to the Feilding ratepayers.</p> <p>S Casey confirmed that although the programmes run at the pool are well patronised, the running of the Makino Aquatic Centre is heavily subsidised by ratepayers which is common with other Councils.</p>	
3.3	Feilding Wastewater	<p>W Mudford questioned the amount of land that Council currently has secured for disposing the treated wastewater in Feilding. He said that this was well under what was needed when using Horizons' calculations on what they say farmers need for irrigating based on the number of cows. If the same calculations were used this would mean that Council would need 1,500 acres.</p> <p>S Casey noted that it was up to Horizons to monitor the conditions of the consent and said that it is not all going to land as when the river is flowing then Council is able to discharge treated wastewater into the river.</p>	
3.4	Roading	<p>F Reid raised an issue with the new roadworks outside the Baines School noting that when you are coming up past the school from the Himatangi Beach end there are a number of bumps on the road prior to the holding lane which is causing trucks, in particular, to jump to the left.</p> <p>Members asked why the resealing of Pyke Road and Rangiotu Road has been done piecemeal rather than doing the entire roads. It was noted that there has been very little resealing of the</p>	S Casey

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		<p>northern part of Rangiotu Road for years. It was also asked why Alve Road was tarsealed as it gets very little traffic going down it.</p> <p>Members asked how is the resealing of roads determined?</p>	
	<p>Meeting Closed</p> <p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>7.58 pm</p> <p>No meeting in December and January. The next meeting is 17 February 2021 at 7.00 pm</p>	