

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 1st May 2023.

Present: L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), F Underwood (Councillor), B Procter, A Gloyn, H Wheeler, N Munn, L Barlow and K Leavesley.

Apologies: N Nema (Community Wellbeing Office), A Quarrie (Councillor), S Liverton, A Hodge and M Munn

Minutes of April 2023 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.

Inwards Correspondence:

- Rongotea Plan Change Application – Residential development, Rongotea Community Committee to write a letter of support for the residential development.
- MDC Community Action Report
- 1. Rongotea Road – bottom of the Cemetery Hill, 13.3.2023 Assigned to the Roding team, MDC were already aware of this. MDC will be doing temporary repair (Pothole filling) in the interim and then a more permanent fix will be done in the new financial year, 13.4.2023 latest update from roading team they are monitoring this location.
- 2. Request sent to Parks & Property at MDC 27.3.2023 to have Recreational Services complete the following tasks.
 - Community Centre Lawns are meant to be done when the rest of the village is done or not, as the grounds are not being maintained very well, no update from MDC
 - Please advise when the Outer Road of Rongotea will be mowed as they are getting rather long, No update from MDC.
 - Tree over hanging the footpath on Humber Street, no update from MDC
 - Hedge on Thames to be trimmed. 28.4.2023 private hedge not a council matter, this has been passed on to council compliance and enforcement team who have issued the owner with a “notice to trim” the vegetation back. They will check compliance with the notice.
 - The whole length of footpath on Tyne Street needs to have the edge of the footpath cleaned up, No update from MDC
 - Community Centre Zip is leaking, Plumber has fixed the Zip.
- MDC Sign technician is back after helping in other area’s of MDC (Thank You from the Community Committee for your efforts)
- Thank You MDC for getting the Rongotea Square tidy and presentable for the ANZAC day service.
- Annual Joint Community Committee forum updates.
- Four Fire Hydrants that are not marked and have been sealed over, two at the Palmerston North end of Rongotea, one at the State highway 1 end of Rongotea and one outside Farm Supplies building. MDC please add to action report
- Waitohi Road Walkway (Anyone in the community interested in helping maintain this, please get in contact with the Rongotea Community Committee) (Thank You Alister for your work on the walking track)

General Business:

- Thames and Avon Street, Street sign needs to be repaired the sign bracket has broken, MDC please add to action report.
- Rongotea Road and state highway 1, Street sign needs to be repaired the sign bracket has broken, MDC please add to action report.
- Footpath on the North East Corner of Ouse and Thames has broken away this needs to be repaired, MDC please add to action report.
- Light bulb in the light post number L8797 needs to be replaced, the light is going off and on, MDC

please add to action report.

- Congratulation to the Rongotea Lions club on your fanatic classic car show day.
- Corner of Thames & Trent Street Hedge need to be trimmed back, MDC please add to action report.
- Rongotea Square road needs to be resurfaced, MDC please add to action report.
- Intersection of Cole & Leen Road need to be swept the excess gravel is making it very slippery, MDC please add to action report.
- Cherry Trees in Rongotea need to be trimmed back, MDC please add to action report.
- Ouse Street trees between Humber & Thames to be trimmed, MDC please add to action report.
- Residents have notice a lot of bees/wasps at the recycling centre, can the bins please be checked to make sure we don't have a nest somewhere or can these please be empty more frequently to help.
- Three trees to be planted in the Community for the Coronation of His Majesty Charles III
- Fundraising Opportunity delivering the Manawatu Yellow Book (Yellow pages/ White pages) please get in contact with the Community Committee if your organisation is interest)

Council Report:

- Vicki Wills(Emergency Management Coordinator) Rongotea Community Committee will be developing a Rongotea Community Response and Recovery Plan, C Munn, N Munn & L Barlow will be working with Vicki to get a Response and Recovery Plan in place for our Community.

Facebook group name – Rongotea Community Committee

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Meeting closed 8.50pm

Next meeting to he held 5th June 2023