

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 2nd October 2023.

Present: L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), F Underwood (Councillor), A Quarrie (Councillor), N Nema (Community Wellbeing Officer), B Procter, A Gloyn, N Munn, L Barlow, S Liverton, K Smith and K Leavesley

Apologies: H Wheeler, A Hodge and M Munn.

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

Inwards Correspondence:

- Community Neighbourhood watch reports we have had 3 thefts in the following location of Greenaway road, Rongotea Road and SH1.

General Business:

- Waitohi Road walkway extension has stopped due to the wet weather
- Rongotea and District Lions have offered to lay new lime on the Waitohi Road walkway, RCC to write a letter of request, RCC member A Gloyn and N Munn approved to purchase Lime at the cost of \$500.00.
- Congratulation to the recipient of the Manawatu Community Honours for 2023 from our local community Bryan Procter, Lance Berry, Sue and Louis Noel and Henry Wheeler.
- Thank You to Cycling New Zealand for choosing our village to hold the National School Road Companionships.
- Request has been sent to MDC to have an additional sign installed in the square area of Rongotea showing the direction to the public toilets. MDC Ticket number 79034
- 74 Spuds were sold for the Spud in the bucket competition.
- Rongotea and District Lions to provide an invoice to MDC and RCC for the skate park.
- Request has been sent to MDC to have the large deep potholes on the eastern side of the field carpark and recycling centre as these are a danger to children and are a safety issue. MDC Ticket number 79036
- RCC would like to see as a matter of urgencies the Speed Sign moved out for the village on the entrances of Banks Road, Waitohi Road & Rongotea Road heading to Palmerston North this is a safety issue for our children. MDC Ticket number 79037
- MDC please bring forward the request of a walkway on Banks Road to make it safer for children to walk to school as this area is rapidly growing with families, and the children are walking on the road in a 100km zone. MDC Ticket number 79040
- RCC would like the MDC to consider a memorial wall to be installed at the Rongotea Cemetery. MDC customer service representative for Cemeteries has advise this is included in the Long Term Plan, no Ticket number given.

Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee

Community committee Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com

Meeting closed 8.20pm

Next meeting to be held 6th November 2023

Council Update September 2023 - Rongotea

Council appointed Ross Brannigan as new Commissioner to the District Licensing Committee and reappointed two existing members, for a five year term.

Council adopted the Liability Management Policy, a policy that provides Council with appropriate parameters to prudently manage borrowing activities and external liabilities.

(The policy can be viewed in the agenda for 7 September 2023, beginning at page 69).

Council adopted the Investment Policy, a policy that provides guidance on the approach Council will take when managing investments on behalf of the community.

(The policy can be viewed in the agenda for 7 September 2023, beginning at page 80).

Council approved more road closures, this time for the Targa Rally, which starts on Friday 27th October 2023. Rally will take place on challenging, sealed roads in Manawatu and Rangitikei.

Council adopted the schedule for its meetings in 2024.

(The schedule can be viewed in the meeting agenda for 21 September 2023 on page 18).

Council received the Feilding Civic Centre Trust Annual Report, 2022-2023.

(The report can be viewed in the meeting agenda for 21 September 2023, beginning on page 41).

Go to www.feildinglibrary.co.nz and click on 'School Holiday Fun' to find out what daily activities are on in the school holidays. The library now has a Play Trailer, which will make its debut on Friday 6 October 2023 at Rural Day.

Long-term Plan (LTP) community early engagement events have come to an end but you can still keep up to date with progress on the LTP by clicking the 'Have Your Say' tab on the MDC website menu bar. View the timeline for setting of budgets, releasing the draft LTP and beginning community consultation. Under the same tab, you can get information and provide feedback on the District Plan Review.