

## **Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.**

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.25pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

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

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

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

### **Inwards Correspondence:**

- Community Committee to review Community Response Plan and see if it needs updating – Negin to find out more information on who may have these documents.
- Community Committee ask for the concrete slab to be installed under the bottle bins, not between the containers, can the MDC please look at putting a smooth surface under the bottle bin, to make it easier to clean up the glass, this is a safety issue with broken glass everywhere.
- Plaque in the Square what's on it, writing can't been seen can this please be restored or replaced, Lance to take care of this.
- Round about sign – no ideas brought to the meeting.
- MDC Community Action Report
  1. Large Pothole on 70 Waitohi Road, 8.2.2023 Roding team asked Higgins and requested this matter to be taken care of as a matter of urgency. On 9.2.2023, Roding team updated the pothole has been fixed, Negin passed on Community Committee's dissatisfaction with the fix. Roding team on 10.3.2023 as Higgins to repair the pothole as the repair failed 28.3.2023 job completed.
  2. 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.
  3. 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
    - Bamboo on Severn Street (Across from Council Flats) needs to be tidied up, Job completed
    - Hedge on Thames to be trimmed. No update from MDC
    - 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, No update from MDC

### **General Business:**

- Aranui Road and Mckenzie Settlement Road large pothole that needs repairing.
- Thames and Avon Street, Street sign needs to be repaired the sign bracket has broken.
- Rongotea Road and state highway 1, Street sign needs to be repaired the sign bracket has broken.
- Footpath on the North East Corner of Ouse and Thames has broken away this needs to be repaired.
- Waitohi Road walkway, can the public please clean up after their dog, by picking up your dog poo and disposing of it, MDC are Dog Litter Bin available for Rongotea.
- Road Bus Stop update, awaiting response from the Ministry of Education & Uzabus to have this moved to Rongotea Square.

- Skate park update, Community Committee to follow-up with Lion Clubs to see where we are at with getting funding, Still awaiting a letter of support from the MDC.
- Light bulb in the light post number L8797 needs to be replaced, the light is going off and on

Rongotea Community Committee can now be contacted on facebook under the group name – Rongotea Community Committee, we will be posting updates from the MDC for you to view as they are received.

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Meeting closed 8.36pm

Next meeting to be held 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023