

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 3rd July 2023.

Present: L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), F Underwood (Councillor), A Quarrie (Councillor), H Worboys (Mayor), B Procter, H Wheeler, L Barlow, S Liverton and B Thatcher

Apologies: N Nema (Community Wellbeing Office), A Gloyn, N Munn, K Leavesley, A Hodge and M Munn

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

Inwards Correspondence:

- Proposed New Footpath Trent Street Rongotea, The footpath between Thames Street and Humber Street will be on the even numbered side and will be continuous through the vehicle crossing and a footpath will be constructed on Trent Street between Severn Street and Thames Street after a new waste water pipe has been laid in 2024-2025.
- Community Invite for 150th celebrations, close the square off and show case the history of Rongotea. Please bring some ideas and suggestions to the next meeting.
- Share table to be donated by Comvita, the Manuka Honey company based in Paengaroa. M Munn is dealing with getting this in place.
- Flock of pigeons being a nuisance in the village, Community Committee to get a price quoted to get help with this problem.
- A tree has been planted in the square for the Coronation of His Majesty Charles III.
- Spud in the bucket to be planted by the 20th September and be dug up 20th December further details to be released in next month minutes.

General Business:

- Wooden Plaque in square has been given to B Thatcher to resurface this is a work in progress.
- Rongotea Public toilets, one of toilet bowl is loose and coming away from the floor. job#77499
- Could the MDC consider putting a permanent Flooding sign on Rongotea / Longburn road by the S blend that can be flicked down when their is flooding.
- Congratulation to Henry Wheeler and Bryan Procter who were nominated for the Volunteer Recognition award.
- Walkway to have hand rails installed on the three bridges this is still a work in progress
- Walkway extension still a work in progress.
- Skatepark update two grants applications to ECCT and NZCT were made through the Lions Club and the updated quote is \$120K.

Facebook group name – Rongotea Community Committee

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Meeting closed 8pm

Next meeting to be held 7th August 2023