

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Community Center, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 4th October 2021.

Present: L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), A Short (Councilor), A Quarrie (Councilor), H Worboys (Mayor), A Gloyn, H Wheeler, B Procter, N Munn, J Liverton, A Hodge, J Cook, L Barlow, B Thatcher, K Leavesley, E Forster,

Apologies: S Liverton

Minutes of August 2021 meeting moved and seconded as a true record A Gloyn and N Munn.

Matters Arising:

None at this stage as the report had not been sent prior to the meeting being held.

Inwards Correspondence:

Rongotea Skate park update members of the Rongotea Skate park subcommittee and the main Community Committee walked down to the TK playground to view the grass area behind the playground which is now the preferred site for the skate park, other area were considered like the Rongotea Square and the School but were disregarded by the wider community, A fairly simple design has been put forward and the costed at \$105,800.00 by Tom Smithers Enterprises Ltd a company specialising in smaller Skate parks, Most of the cost will be ground preparation and hard surface. The tight space available meant the size is slightly more compact than was hoped for and means the skate park will be designed to cater for 14 years and under. The Community Committee have offered \$5000.00 to kick start the fundraising, A Short suggested funding from the Council through Annual Plan Community Committee project.

St John Feilding Rural AED Project, L berry has put in a submission for this to be placed at the Rongotea Food store.

Three invoices to be paid W Amey & Co Ltd \$65.00 (Weed Spray for walkway), Ullrich Aluminium \$747.99, Turks Poultry Farm \$632.50. (items for the signage in the square) L Berry and A Gloyn approved payment

Wheels and Rims damaged due to potholes, does the Council cover the cost for the public when the road surface is not maintained sufficiently. A Short advised ring through to the Council

Poop on walkway and foot paths, signage to be out in place to please collect your dogs waste, A Short advised to log a job with the Council

Rongotea Community Committee Spud in the bucket Competition is on again, if you wish to enter this very competitive, fun, competition, come down to the Gazebo in the Rongotea Square on the 9th October at 10am pay your enter fee, register and collect your spud for your bucket, Entry fee \$1.00, Digging date to be announced.

Large Pothole North Waitoho Road by the bridge in the recently finished roadworks, A Short advised to log a job with the Council

Council Committee to write a letter of support for the Skate park

Three waters update, Council has sent a submission to the government, no updates have been received back to date

Green space in the new subdivision, Rongotea Community Committee are very keen for the council to secure some green space in the New Banks Road subdivision. Looking for a suitable site for the skate park brought to light how little green space there is in Rongotea considering the population that isn't already sports field, All the subdivision and upcoming household growth in the Banks Road area would see quite a bit of Parks & Reserves payments being collected, A Short suggested to put in our Annual Plan project request.

General Business:

Trees on Severn Street over hanging the foot path, Job to be logged with the Council

The new culvert by the S bends on Rongotea Longburn Road has slumped / road settling, Job to be logged with Council

Council Report:

- Representation review meeting on Thursday, draft review
- Glen Oroua And Taikorea are creating their on Community Committee
- Project town Centre upgrade
- New Waste Station opening soon in Kawakawa Road Feilding
- Central Demolition Concrete Recycling

Community Email account is now up an running feel free to email any thing you would like brought up in the next meeting rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com

Meeting closed 8.40pm

Next meeting to he held 1st November 2021