

MINUTES OF THE RONGOTEA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2019

AT 7:30PM IN THE RONGOTEA COMMUNITY CENTRE.

PRESENT: Committee Members B. Procter, H. Wheeler, M. Giles (Chair), L. Berry (Secretary), A. Gloyn, T. Ross and Residents A. Hodge, S & J Liverton.

APOLOGIES: A. Short.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Andrew Quarrie.

MINUTES: Circulated and taken as read.

INWARD CORRESPONDANCE:

An invoice from B. Procter for the refurbishment of the Notice Board by the Mailboxes. Materials only \$293.25. Labour was donated by Bryan. Moved by L. Berry, seconded by A. Gloyn.

It was agreed the entry money for 'Spud in a bucket' be combined with the old Noticeboard fee money and all to be spent on prizes for the 'Spud in a bucket.' Moved by T. Toss, seconded by H. Wheeler.

T. Ross presented a flyer to invite residents to join the Community Committee. Please attend our meeting on the 2nd of December where we will form our new Committee for the next 3 years.

MATTERS ARISING:

SPUD IN A BUCKET. A discussion was held on how this was going to be run and L. Berry to sort the prizes. **Please note the change of venue – Community Centre at Douglas Square from 5-7pm on the 11th of December** due to a prior booking at the previous venue.

COUNCIL UPDATES:

The new Council have been sworn in and over the next few months, will be learning their new rolls.

The Ohakea water contamination talks are still underway. Things are moving along.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

We are very pleased to have Councillor Alison Short as our Community Committee Liaison Officer. We look forward to working with her. It is unfortunate she was working out of town on our first meeting after the election.

The Manawatu District Council have sent us a survey asking us to list 3 or 4 of our local iconic features. A discussion was held on this and it was decided our list of iconic features are:

- The old BNZ Building/Community Centre.
- Douglas Square
- The English Church
- The old Dairy Factory

The street light outside the Playcentre does not work and has been rung in. The job number for this is #55154

Can the Council please put some rat bait down by the Recycling area as rats are becoming a problem.

Can the Council deal with the Horsetail in the Glen Oroua School car park please.

The footpath outside #14 and #16 Tyne Street needs the grass cutting back as it has closed up considerably.

The Butter box is finally on its way. Thanks to Amanda and Susan and an anonymous sponsor for picking up the majority of the costs for this. Thank you very much.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm. Next Meeting is Monday the 2nd of December which is the Community Committee election night at 7:30pm at the Community Centre, Douglas Square.