

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 4th December 2023.

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

Apologies: N Nema (Community Wellbeing Officer), A Hodge and M Munn.

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

Inwards Correspondence:

- 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, Completed/Resolved 17.10.2023 RCC will need to put a submission in to the LTP.
 - 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, update from MDC currently with roading
 - Request has been sent to MDC to have the large deep potholes on the eastern side of the field car park and recycling centre as these are a danger to children and are a safety issue. MDC Ticket number 79036, update from MDC with Higgins
 - RCC would like the MDC to fix various Street Sign's around the district
- Hammond Road and Rowe Road sign, post has broken.
 - Waitohi Road and Taipo Road sign, post has broken.
 - Bank Road and Kaimatarau Road Chevron sign is damaged
 - Rongotea Roundabout Chevron sign is missing
 - Kellow Road and Kaimatarau Road sign, post is broken.
 - Rongotea Road sign off SH1 post is broken.

MDC Ticket number 79586, with the roading team WIP.

- Chair person training to be held 12.12.2023 at 5.30pm any member of the Community Committee interested are to get in contact with L Berry.
- MDC Draft Speed Management Plan – open for submission until 23rd February 2023.
- El-nino brochure from Ministry of Primary Industries.
- Christmas Lights, the lighting rope currently used is being discontinued, RCC approved the amount of \$1500 on future proofing for the Christmas lights . H Wheeler approved and A Gloyn second.
- Two invoice need approving Light Rope \$31.40 & Insulation Tape \$17.10. approved by RCC to be paid.

General Business:

- The Chairman & Community Committee would like to THANK the following people and group for their help in 2023 getting Jobs done.
- Alister for your ongoing help with the walkway (Spraying & maintenance)
 - Nicola Munn for getting the Christmas Light fixed and working for another year
 - Kim Leavesley for your work in raising the funds for the Skatepark
 - Fiona Underwood & Andrew Quarrie our local Councillor for the MDC for your support.
 - RCC for your ongoing support to the village
 - Lance Berry for all your work as Chairman of the RCC
 - Cheryl Munn for all your work as Secretary of the RCC
- Welcome to SJ who has taken on the position as Editor of the Rongotea Times
 - Spud in the Bucket competition dig date is the 15th December 2023.
 - MDC please mow the lawn grass more regularly on Banks Road so the kids don't have to walk on the road this is a safety issue.
 - School bus to fielding, RCC to write a letter of support.
 - Please spend some time over Christmas break tidying up your frontage, some are very untidy and letting the village down.

From the Rongotea Community Committee have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your family and friends

Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee

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Meeting closed 8.20pm

Next meeting to be held 5th February 2024.