

### **Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.**

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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

**Apologies:** N Nema (Community Wellbeing Officer and N Munn

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

### **Inwards Correspondence:**

- MDC Draft Speed Management Plan – RCC put a submission in for the Draft Speed Management Plan

### **General Business:**

- Walkway Bridges are all done and the next part of the walkway has been dug out and culvert put in.
- Rongotea Times, printer to be moved to the community centre back room, however the printer need internet, L Berry to look at the price to get internet to the Community Centre and obtain approval from the MDC.
- M Munn resigned as a volunteer at the Community Centre, RCC and Community Centre would like to say a big Thank You to M Munn for all her volunteer work at the Community Centre.
- RCC has been approached about putting camera's in the village on all four enter/exit, L Berry to find out more information before a decision is made.
- 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.
- Park bench or picnic table to be installed when the skate park is finished. RCC to review once the area is finished.
- Plaque for clock tower is a work in progress.
- MDC please install a doggy poo bin or two on the walking track.
- MDC please trim the Cherry trees on Humber Street.

Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee

Community committee Email: [rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com)

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Next meeting to be held 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Council Update December 2023 - Rongotea**

In a public forum in December, Council heard from brothers Lachlan, Fraser and Campbell Scott who gave details of attending the NZ Under 23 National Basketball Tournament and thanked

Council for the representative grant that helped them get there. Newbury School's Jump Jam Team also thanked Council for the grant that helped them attend the National Challenge Competition, where they won the National Champions trophy.

Council received Annual Reports from Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Trust (*Council Agenda 7 December 2023, Page 23*), Manawatu Community Trust (*Council Agenda 7 December 2023, Page 55*) and MDC Dog Control (*Council Agenda 7 December 2023, Page 91*).

Council approved Private Plan Change 1:Rongotea South Residential Area, to the Manawatu District Plan and declared it operative from 14 December 2023. This was an administrative task to end the private plan change process.

Council was presented with 11 submissions on national and regional policy that had been lodged on council's behalf between 9 August and 23 November 2023. (*These submissions can be viewed in Council Agenda 7 December 2023, page 293*).

Council approved financial carry forwards for operational and capital budgets from 2022-23 financial year to the 2023-24 financial year. (*A list of the carry forward requests can be viewed in Council Agenda 14 December 2023, page 21*).

Council passed a resolution to specify the types of waste that may be placed in **kerbside** recycling bins and crates, pursuant to the Standard Materials for Kerbside Collections Notice 2023. (*A list of these items can be viewed in the Council report in the agenda for 14 December 2023, beginning page 30*).

Council adopted the Statement of Expectations 2024/25 to 2026/27 of the Central Economic Development Agency (CEDA). (*The statement can be viewed in Council Agenda 14 December 2023, beginning page 41*).

Currently, via the MDC website you can have your say on:  
Freedom Camping in the Manawatu District - closes noon 1 March 2024  
Draft Speed Management Plan - closes 5pm 23 February 2024

Feedback on the District Plan Change is being reviewed.  
Long-term Plan 2024-34 Consultation Document and supporting documents are being completed for submission to Audit NZ.