

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 6th March 2023.

Present: L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), A Quarrie (Councillor), F Underwood (Councillor), Negin Nema (Community Wellbeing Officer), B Procter, A Gloyn, N Munn, A Hodge and M Munn.

Apologies: J Liverton, S Liverton, L Barlow, and H Wheeler

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

Nomination for the Triennial Meeting.

All members of the current Community Committee of 11 except Jamie Liverton who has resigned would like to be re-elected, approved by Ashley Gloyn and second by Mandy Munn.

Lance Berry re-elected as Chairman approved by Ashley Gloyn and second by Nicola Munn, and Fiona Underwood declared position.

Cheryl Munn re-elected as Secretary approved by Nicola Munn and second by Bryan Procter, and Fiona Underwood declared position.

Nicola Munn

Amanda Hodge

Mandy Munn

Ashley Gloyn

Bryan Procter

Susan Liverton

Henry Wheeler

Lynette Barlow

Inwards Correspondence:

- Community Committee to review Community Response Plan and see if it needs updating – Negin to find out more information on who may have these documents.
- A concrete slab has been installed at the Recycling centre between the bin's to make it easier to keep clean. Thank You MDC
- Reminder that the Kaimatarau Transfer station is closing on the 25th March 2023.
- Family Fun Day 19th March 2023 at Kowhai Park, please see facebook link for this event <https://fb.me/e/JwifdZSu>
- Manawatu Great Easter Hunt, the hunt will go for two weeks, 7th April – 22nd April. Please see Feilding & District Manawatu Promotion website for further details.
- MDC Community Action Report
 1. Damaged Fire Hydrant on Wear Street, fire hydrant has been fixed.
 2. Large Pothole on Waitohi Road, pothole has been filled.
 3. Ailing tree planted by the petanque court. Recreational Services has suggested moving the tree. Tree seems to now be growing, we will leave at this stage.
 4. Drain wall on Rongotea Road – Higgins have said that the Rongotea Road issue has been deemed safe and of no danger to the travelling public.

General Business:

- Community Centre Lawns are these meant to be done when the rest of the village is done or not, as the grounds are not being maintained very well.
- Plaque in the Square what's on it, writing can't be seen can this please be restored or replaced, Lance to take care of this.
- Can the MDC please advise when the Outer Road of Rongotea will be mowed as they are getting rather long.
- Tree over hanging the footpath on Humber Street, can MDC please have Recreational Services please cut it back.
- Thank You to the number of Community members who have helped in the Hawkes Bay to clean up after Cyclone Gabrielle.

Bamboo on Severn Street (Across from Council Flats) needs to be tidied up, can MDC please assign to Recreational Services.

- Hedge on Thames Street to be trimmed, can MDC please assign to Recreational Services.
- The whole length of footpath on Tyne street needs to have the edge of the footpath cleaned up, can MDC please assign to Recreational Services.
- Waitohi Road Walkway update contractor started in March 2023.

- Round about sign – no ideas brought to the meeting.
- Rongotea Road at the bottom of the Cemetery hill need to be resealed, Can the MDC please assign to the Roading team.
- Waithohi Road and Taipo Road Bus Stop, awaiting response from the Ministry of Education & UZABUS to have this moved to Rongotea Square.
- Community Centre Zip is leaking, can MDC please assign a plumber.

Council Report:

- Can the council confirm what funds are available in the Community Committee kitty, Negin to confirm via email
- Three Waters- Mayor Helen is trying to get this stopped.
- Painting the reservoir applications are open to apply.
- Security Camera installed in the village, The Community Committee looks forward to the possibility of camera's being installed in our community.
- Council received 38 written submissions and heard 3 oral submissions on the proposed Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw 2022. Many of the submissions dealt with the issue of parking in the town centre and nine did not agree that maintenance of their vehicle crossing was their responsibility and should be covered by rates. As a result of deliberations on these submissions at the next council meeting, it was proposed that a feasibility report be prepared with a view to introducing time limited parking in Feilding town centre.
- Council received the six monthly report to end of December 2022 from the Manfield Park Trust. Report can be viewed on MDC website under Council Agenda 16 February 2023.
- Council received the six monthly report to end of December 2022 from Sport Manawatu. Report can be viewed on MDC website under Council Agenda 16 February 2023.
- Council voted to approve the temporary closure of Pararorangi Road in Waituna West on Saturday 4th March 2023 to enable the Manawatu Car Club to run the Pararorangi Road Rally Sprint. MDC, at the request of the residents, agreed to conduct scheduled road maintenance in the week following the event.
- There was further discussion around the Future for local Government review and the draft submissions that had been prepared on behalf of MDC. Councillors had varied opinions on some of the recommendations put forward by the review panel and this was reflected in the wording of the final submissions which was eventually approved.
- Council confirmed the following appointments to external organisations:

- **Council Organisations -**

Manawatu-Whanganui Regional Disaster Relief Fund Trust- Her worship the Mayor,
Manfeild Park Trust Electoral College - Her worship the Mayor and Chief Executive

- **Council Controlled Organisations**

Heartland Contractors Ltd – Mayor, Deputy and Chief Executive

- Manawatu District Youth Development and Wellbeing Trust – Her Worship the Mayor

- **Legislated Organisations**

Civil Defence Emergency Management Group – Her Worship the Mayor

Regional Transport Committee – Her Worship the Mayor

- Council received the report detailing the requests for information received under the Local Government Official information and Meetings Act 1087 from 21 September to 4 November 2022. Nine request were received, 8 of which were processed on time. Details of these requests can be viewed in the table form on the MDC website in the Council Meeting Agenda for 2 February 2023.
- The Cycleway along Campbell Road is progressing, however, it seems there is going to be delay in the PNCC completing their section.

Rongotea Community Committee can now be contacted on facebook under the group name – Rongotea Community Committee, we will be posting updates from the MDC for you to view as they are received.

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Meeting closed 8.45pm

Next meeting to be held 3rd April 2023