

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

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

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

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

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

Inwards Correspondence:

- Manawatu District Council district planning team is seeking comment / feed back on Draft Plan Change A: Rural and Flood Channel Review to the Manawatu District Plan. Closes 4pm, 24th November 2023.
- Baines and District Community Development Trust – establishing the City to Sea rail trail.
- RCC would like the MDC to consider a memorial wall to be installed at the Rongotea Cemetery, Park and Property officer and advised me that installation of memorial is already part of the Long term plan. You will receive more update regarding this matter in early 2024.
- RCC would like to see as a matter of urgencies the Speed Sign moved out for the village on the entrances of Banks Road, Waitohi Road & Rongotea Road heading to Palmerston North this is a safety issue for our children. MDC Ticket number 79037 MDC response we received your request regarding moving the 50km speed signs in Rongotea. Unfortunately it is not a simple as that. Speed signs are gazetted and must remain in that place (government requirement) until other processes and investigations are conducted. I will pass this on to our Traffic Safety specialist who will determine whether they are able to be moved in relation to NZTA specifications and protocol.
- 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, no updates from the MDC
- 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, no updates from the MDC
- Request has been sent to MDC to have the large deep potholes on the eastern side of the field carpark and recycling centre as these are a danger to children and are a safety issue. MDC Ticket number 79036, no updates from the MDC.

General Business:

- Spud in the Bucket competition dig date is the 20th December 2023.
 - RCC would like the MDC to fix varices 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.
 - Feilding herald paper not everyone in Rongotea is receiving in their POST box.
 - Next stage of drainage on Trent Street to start February 2024.
 - Next stage of Sewage line update requested.
 - Thank You to the Rongotea Fire bridge for another spectacular fire works display. And to the Rongotea Lions and district for their help.

Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee

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Meeting closed 8.20pm

Next meeting to be held 4th December 2023, we will be having a hot drink and nibbles.