

## **Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.**

The meeting was held at the Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Present:** L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), A Short (Councillor), A Quarrie (Councillor), A Gloyn, H Wheeler, B Procter, N Munn, J Liverton, A Hodge, J Goodwin, K Leavesley

**Apologies:** J Hawthorn

Minutes of November 2021 meeting moved and seconded as a true record

### **Matters Arising:**

Tyre Stops, the timber “Tyre stops” in the parking area outside the swimming pool are old and damaged, WIP, Higgins have been instructed to price the replacement 28.5.2021

Limited Parking Signs, Requested time limited parking signs outside the cemetery as it awkward if someone left a vehicle parked there and the was a funeral – we have not seen these yet, we would like it worded Short Term Visitor Parking only, WIP, working with roading.

Lighting outside Tavern, There was some concern about the lack if street lighting by the Pedestrian crossing on the main road outside the Tavern, could the Council have a look at this as it gives you quite a fright when someone appears out of the darkness, Has been put on the wish list for better lighting for when budget comes available, Passed onto the Job in Roading – away awaiting reply.

Dog poo signs, Apparently there's lots of dog poo along the Waitohi Road walkway as people think its rural and the can leave it there, if so, two to three signs please, James has contacted Re Services and will install one at each end of the walkway, forwarded to James, WIP

Culvert has slumped the new one by the S bends on Rongotea Road, one of the new culvert has a slumped, possibly due to the very heavy rain event a month ago, the culvert furtherest from the cemetery. There are a number of potholes around the district and Lance will phone or email them in, WIP, Forwarded to Jo B.

Skate park - The funding process has made the first cut of draft annual plan review, a letter to be written to sought more funding.

Spud in Bucket – Spuds are forming pretty well, everyone to meet at the Rongotea Square Gazebo on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for the competition.

### **Inwards Correspondence:**

L Berry & C Munn Sent a letter of Thanks to the Rongotea Times before the last one was released for the year 2021.

### **General Business:**

Who owns the signs at either end of the village, Lions Club own these signs no cost to add an advent to this.

Art Gallery need more advertising

Humber Street & Wear Street sign to be reinstated

Pre approved payment for Rongotea Sign moved by L Berry and Second by H Wheeler.

Trees to be trimmed between Ouse Street and Trent Street on Thames Street (To be phoned Through to the Manawatu District Council)

Humber Street and Mersey Street Corner Grass is very long (To be phoned Through to the Manawatu District Council)

Trees on corner of Trent Street & Thames Street to be trimmed (To be phoned Through to the Manawatu District Council)

Taipo Road needs to be resealed has lots of new pothole (To be phoned Through to the Manawatu District Council)

**Council Report:**

- Annual Plan community requests for funding \$10K for skate park looking very promising
- 3 Waters National campaign by many councils to push back on governments decision
- Reseal Season
- Roadside Grass – report if dangerous (anybody can ring hazards through to the Council 06323000)
- New transfer station opened last week Kawakawa Road Feilding.
- Lots of infrastructures projects underway across the district.

Community Email account is now up an running feel free to email any thing you would like brought up in the next meeting [rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com](mailto:rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com)

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Next meeting to he held 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022