



# Rangitikei District Council

## Hunterville Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Monday 17 October 2011 – 7:30 p.m.

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**Present:**

- C Lewis (Chair)
- E True
- J Signal
- M Fenton
- J England
- J Watson
- K Kennedy

**In attendance:** Cr D McManaway

## 1 Welcome

Mr Lewis welcomed all to the meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that we do not have a member of the Lions club as a member of the Committee, apart from Cr McManaway. The Committee Secretary is to write to the Lions club to see if anyone wishes to be co-opted onto the Hunterville Community Committee.

## 2 Apologies

There were no apologies.

## 3 Record of proceedings of 15 August 2011

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That the record of the proceedings of the Hunterville Community Committee held on 15 August 2011 be received, and that the agreements reached at that meeting be confirmed, i.e.

- That the Minutes of the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 be confirmed.
- That the report 'Update on pre-consultation process for 2012-22 Long Term Plan' be received;
- That the memorandum 'Update on Broadband' be received and
- That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant' be received.

J England / J Watson Carried

## 4 Matters arising

The Committee wished it to be noted that it objected to the fact that the August meeting was regarded as an unofficial meeting simply because of the lack of a Councillor. Members considered it unfair to expect Cr McManaway to organise his life around their meeting and to expect a councillor from another ward to travel to their meetings.

## 5 Draft financial strategy

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That the Draft Financial Strategy be received.

K Kennedy / J Signal

The Committee did not discuss the Draft Financial Strategy as they felt they needed time to study it carefully.

## **6 Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (as presented to Council's Strategic Planning & Policy Committee on 29 September 2011)**

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That the Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan be received.

K Kennedy / J England

C Lewis is concerned about the strategy for recycling and the fact that Hunterville is paying more per ton than the other localities. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of recycling. No conclusion was reached, except that recycling is expensive.

## **7 General business**

- 1 M Fenton is concerned that the drain behind the Town Hall has not been cleaned or sprayed. Cr McManaway assured the Committee that the Town Hall Trust issue has been sorted and that there should be something done soon about getting the Town Hall spruced up. J Signal was concerned about the drainage around the Town Hall where one of the drains has crumbling edges and is becoming blocked, but she was assured that the new storm drain system has bypassed this minor drain.
- 2 It has been noted by several people that visitors to the town comment very favourably on the town's appearance.
- 3 Jean moved that the contractors be commended on the new plantings on State Highway One. There were special thanks for Toby from Greenhaus for his landscaping. The Kowhai trees are starting to flower and as the flaxes in Bruce Street are shooting, there will be lots of food for our lovely tuis.
- 4 There was discussion on the corrugated iron dog sculptures, brainchild of K Kennedy and aided by other townspeople, which have been erected along Milne Street. These have been painted in the flags of Argentina, Romania and Georgia, as being the RWC teams who have played in Palmerston North. After the Cup they will be repainted black and tan for the Shemozzle.
- 5 Discussion then followed on the next big event, the visit of the vintage cars in January 2012. E True outlined what was planned for the visitors and the need for a map with essential stations marked on the map. There will be more information closer to the event.

**8 Date of next meeting**

6 December 2011

**9 Meeting closed**

8.50pm

**Confirmed/Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_