



Rangitikei District Council

Turakina Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Thursday 6 October 2011 – 7:30 p.m.

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Present: S Fouhy, Chair
D Wallen
D Matenga
M McDonnell
N Nordin
Cr S Peke-Mason

Apologies: B Greene
M Green

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number **11/TCC/017** **File Ref**

That the apologies of B Greene and M Green be received.

D Wallen / M McDonnell Carried

3 Minutes of last meeting

Resolved minute number **11/TCC/018** **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Turakina Community Committee meeting held on 4 August 2011 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

D Wallen / D Matenga Carried

4 Matters arising

- 1 A resident was concerned that the traffic warning light at the school may not be being turned on and off at correct times. D Wallen will contact the School Principal to check that this happening at the correct times.

A question was asked as to whether Rangitikei District Council was going to install an automatic switch, and whether speed reduction strips were to be installed? This will be checked with Rangitikei District Council.

- 2 It was also noted that the drains by the school need cleaning out. A Service Request is to be raised for this.
- 3 Garden: It is now dry enough for more topsoil. S Fouhy will deliver a load this week.
- 4 Edale Home issue: This is being included in the District Plan for consultation.
- 5 Bonny Glen Odours: Letters were sent to Rangitikei District Council and Horizons regarding this issue. A reply was received from Horizons advising that residents should use the Pollution Hotline 0800 number to report concerns. A notice will be put up in the Service Station. A letter is to go to Horizons thanking them and advising that residents will be informed regarding the Pollution Hotline.

Resolved minute number **11/TCC/019** **File Ref**

That the Rangitikei District Council be requested to include an item in the regular Council Column in the local paper, promoting the use of the Pollution Hotline number to report concerns about Bonny Glen odours.

M McDonnell / D Wallen Carried

The Committee suggests wording along the lines of:

"The Turakina Community Committee has had concerns raised by residents about the odour from the Bonny Glen landfill. Should residents have concerns, please use the Horizons Regional Council Pollution Hotline to report these concerns. The phone number to use is: **0508 800 800.**"

5 Draft Financial Strategy

Resolved minute number **11/TCC/020** **File Ref**

That the Draft Financial Strategy be received.

S Fouhy / N Nordin Carried

The Committee discussed the Draft Financial Strategy.

6 Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (as presented to SP&P 29 September 2011)

Resolved minute number **11/TCC/021** **File Ref**

That the Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan be received.

D Matenga / D Wallen Carried

The Committee had some concern at possible cross-overs between Horizon's One Plan and the Rangitikei District Council with Horizons being above the Rangitikei District Council.

There was Discussion regarding waste transfer stations and possibilities (if any) of improving waste management in community. Currently Ratana takes everything except paper.

It was felt the TCC needed more time to absorb this plan properly and it will be discussed again at next meeting in December.

7 General business

None.

8 Date of next meeting

1 December 2011

9 Meeting closed

8.50pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____