



# Rangitikei District Council

## Bulls Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 13 October 2015 – 5:30 p.m.

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The quorum for the Bulls Community Committee is 6 plus one elected member of Council

At its meeting of 28 October 2010 Council resolved that 'The quorum at any meeting of a standing committee or sub-committee of the Council (including Te Roopu Ahi Kaa, the Community Committees, the Reserve Management Committees and the Rural Water Supply Management Sub-committees) is that required for a meeting of the local authority in SO 2.4.3 and 3.4.3.

Present: Mr Hew Dalrymple  
Ms Sandra Boxall  
Mr Braden Hammond  
Mr Keith Scott  
Ms Heather Thorby  
Mr Andy Walker  
Cr Rebecca McNeil

In Attendance: Ms Jan Harris, Bulls and Districts Community Development Manager  
Mrs Annabel Sidey

## 1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed those present to the October meeting.

## 2 Apologies

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/BCC/043**                      **File Ref**

That apologies from J Dunn, C Lewis, J Jamieson, K Otto, Mayor A Watson and J Guinan be received.

K Scott / H Thorby. Carried.

## 3 Confirmation of Minutes

**Recommendation**

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/BCC/044**                      **File Ref**

That – subject to amendments to the preamble to include apologies from K Scott, C Lewis and S Boxall; that on page 4 Mr Hammond moved 15/BCC/039 and seconded by A Walker; and on page 6 B.H. Hammond won the UFBA Fire Service Challenge – the Minutes of the Bulls Community Committee meeting held on 8 September 2015 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

H Thorby / A Walker. Carried.

## 4 Matters arising

Nil.

## 5 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The following recommendation from the Committee was confirmed by Council at its meeting on 1 October 2015:

**15/BCC/039**

That the Council investigate the feasibility of placing dog poo bags beside street side rubbish bins.

## 6 Update on Bulls Town Centre Plan

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/BCC/044**                      **File Ref**                      **1-CP-7-2**

That J Dunn is nominated to be the lead from Bulls in liaising with David Engwicht and engaging the wider community in the 7 Day Makeover Process.

K Scott / H Thorby. Carried.

In discussion, the Committee noted –

- the Creative Cubes Project is incomplete, valued at \$5000, will be completed by February possibly located at Walker Park;
- the Criterion Hotel is to be demolished by 1 December 2015; and
- a request has been made to Rangitikei District Council for a timeline update for the multi-purpose facility to be communicated to the Bulls Ward via the Bulletin.

## 7 Update on Bulls Wastewater Upgrade Project Focus Group

The designation extension has been confirmed by Rangitikei District Council. The consent applications lodged with Horizons Regional Council remain on hold.

Committee members noted recent testing has taken place.

## 8 Council responses to queries at previous meetings

There were no queries raised at the previous meeting that required a response from Council staff.

## 9 Small Projects Grant Scheme (balance)

The Committee noted that approval was previously given for spending \$89.92 at its meeting on 13 September 2015 (resolution 15/BCC/040).

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/BCC/045**                      **File Ref**

That the Bulls Community Committee approve spending from the Small Projects Fund of \$79.20 for potting mix and plants.

H Thorby / K Scott. Carried.

## 10 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/BCC/046**                      **File Ref**                      **3-CC-1-5**

That the memorandum 'Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Ward' be received.

S Boxall / B Hammond. Carried

## **11 Consultation on Animal Control Bylaw Amendment**

The Committee discussed Council's consultation (which was to include Scotts Ferry) and approved it.

## **12 General Business**

Committee members highlighted areas of concern:

Ms Thorby

She tabled three proposals to be considered by the Committee in regards to Christmas 2015: Light Up Bulls, Window Dressing Competition and a Summertime Bulls Hospitality. All items were discussed and J Harris will undertake Light Up Bulls and the Window Dressing Competition. She will promote Summertime Bulls Hospitality, which needs a coordinator, through the Bulls Bulletin.

Ms Boxall

She outlined details of the NZAF houses in Bulls and said the process will continue for some time. She said some interest has been shown by locals regarding purchases.

Ms Jan Harris

She tabled her report which included the 2016 Events Calendar. She is also working on next year's Youth Forum, the Christmas Parade and planning for the Family Concert, Decorating Bulls for Christmas, and 60 Information Packs for Ohakea. There is a need to publicise, in the local paper, the Dog By-laws and about large dogs roaming freely in the Domain.

Mr Brad Hammond

He directed people's attention to the Fireman's Ball on Saturday, 17 October, 2015; the number of false alarm calls out's happening and the need to clear access ways.

Mr Hew Dalrymple

He said the old Flock House woolsheds are to be demolished.

## **13 Notification of business for the next meeting**

Progress report on the multi-purpose building and a time-line from Rangitikei District Council requested.

## **14 Next meeting**

10 November 2015, 5.30pm

## **15 Meeting closed**

The meeting was closed at 6.45 pm.

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

Date: