



Rangitikei District Council

Bulls Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 10 November 2015 – 5:30 p.m.

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The quorum for the Bulls Community Committee is 6.

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
J Dunn
J Guinan
K Scott
H Thorby
A Walker
Cr Tim Harris

In attendance: Ms Jan Harris, Bulls and Districts Community Development Manager
Constable Reece Brown, Bulls Police Station
Mrs Annabel Sidey

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed those present to the November meeting

2 Apologies

That apologies from S Boxall, K Otto, J Jamieson, B Hammond and Mayor A Watson be received.

K Scott / H Thorby. Carried.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number **15/BCC/047** **File Ref**

That – subject to amendments on Page 5 that (i) H Thorby will undertake Light Up Bulls, (ii) delete 'NZAF' and replace with 'Airforce', and (iii) delete 'Brad' and replace with 'Braden' – the Minutes of the Bulls Community Committee meeting held on 13 October 2015 be verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

H Thorby / A Walker. Carried

4 Matters Arising

The Committee looked for clarification from the Council's Chief Executive of the proposed/actual timeline regarding the multi-purpose facility on the Criterion Hotel site.

5 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Committee

There were no recommendations from the Committee's meeting on 13 October 2015 which required Council confirmation.

6 Update on Bulls Town Centre Plan

Committee updated information on the Bulls Town Centre Plan:

- 7 Day Makeover to be held 1-7 February 2016,
- The Information Night is Monday 7 December,
- Publicity will be undertaken via the District Monitor, Bull-e-tin, Blackboard and Facebook page by Jan Harris and Jane Dunn,
- Demolition of Criterion Site is currently underway, and
- Historic tunnel under the site subject to survey and research by Historic Places Trust.

7 Update on Bulls Wastewater Upgrade Project

A request for further information was received in June 2015 by RDC consultants, Lowe Environmental. The information, which related to groundwater monitoring, was provided to Horizons on 1 October 2015. It is anticipated that Horizons will complete the notification decision during November. This will decide whether the application will be notified publicly, or only to specifically affected parties.

8 Council Responses to Queries at Previous Meetings

Committee is still awaiting timeline for the multi-purpose building.

9 Small Projects Grant Scheme (balance)

Since October's meeting a total of \$135 was spent from the Small Projects Grant Scheme on plants and compost for planter pots made up of \$70 vouchers and \$65 cash split between H Thorby and J Dunn.

Resolved minute number **15/BCC/048** **File Ref**

That the Bulls Community Committee approve a refund of \$65 from the Small Projects Grant Scheme.

A Walker / J Guinan. Carried

10 Current Infrastructure Projects/Upgrades and other Council Activities within the Ward

Resolved minute number **15/BCC/049** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

That the memorandum 'Current Infrastructure Projects/Upgrades and other Council Activities within the Ward' be received.

K Scott / H Thorby. Carried.

11 General Business

Committee members highlighted areas of Concern:

- 1 Brandon Hall Road Flood Protection Scheme has not been completed.
- 2 Footpaths need thorough cleaning.
- 3 Courtyard by Information Centre is a 'disgrace' needing urgent attention.

- 4 Reece Brown, the newly appointed Police Officer in Bulls, was introduced to the Committee and spoke to the meeting. A failure in one of the CCTV cameras was noted. Jan Harris will action a service order. Other cameras are working well.
- 5 Jan Harris presented her report:
 - Christmas Parade planning going well,
 - Band booked for Free Community Concert on 12 March 2016;
 - Youth Forum in March 2016,
 - Volunteer Afternoon date 9th December,
 - Concern over the state of uneven paving on footpaths, and
 - Future window display by schools planned.
6. A Sidey highlighted real danger of poorly constructed mobility scooter crossings. She said they need to be made safe and smooth.
7. H Thorby discussed the replanting of pots.
8. J Guinan noted still waiting on funds to undertake further seating project.

Resolved minute number

15/BCC/ 050

File Ref

That the Rangitikei District Council undertake an urgent investigation of these hazardous mobility scooter crossings in Bulls and Marton and action a solution to this problem.

K Scott / H Thorby

12 Notification of business for the Next Meeting

There are no notifications of business for the next meeting.

13 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on 8 December 2015 at 5.30pm

14 Meeting Closed

The meeting closed at 6.40 pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: