



Rangitikei District Council

Bulls Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 11 June 2019 – 5:30 p.m.

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Present: Mr Tyrone Barker (Chair)
Ms Lynette Andrews
Mr Sean Willis
Ms Julie Toomey
Mr Russel Ward
Ms Raewyn Turner
Mr John Sula
Ms Tricia Falkner
Ms Annabel Sidey
Cr Jane Dunn

In attendance: Mr George Forster, Policy Advisor
Ms Helen Scully, Bulls and District Community Trust Chair

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Public Forum

Nil.

3 Apologies

That the apologies of Nigel Bowen and Cr Graeme Platt be received.

Ms Turner / Mr Ward. Carried

4 Members' Conflict of Interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business and Late Items

The Order of Business was unchanged. No late items were notified.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number	19/BCC/010	File Ref	3-CC-1-1
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That the Minutes of the Bulls Community Committee meeting held on 12 February 2019 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Cr Dunn / Ms Turner. Carried

7 Chair's Report

The Chair provided the following updates:

- The new complex is coming along steadily with people commenting how they can see the progress.
- Progress on Community house is going well with everyone looking forward to the upcoming auction.
- Cr Dunn informed the Committee that a Kart has been decided on to assist with the watering of plants in Bulls but are waiting for them to come back in stock before they can get it.

8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

9 Council response to queries raised at previous meetings

No queries were raised at the previous meeting.

10 Investigation of placement of dump station in Bulls and Hunterville

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

The Committee discussed that Bulls should be looked at separately to Hunterville as it would not be the same cost to install a dump station in Bulls compared to Hunterville. The Committee believed that it would cost them a lot less than \$75,000 to carry out this work.

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/011** **File Ref**

That the report from the Assets/Infrastructure Committee 11 April 2019 'Investigation of placement of dump stations in Bulls and Hunterville' to the 11 June 2019 Bulls Community Committee be received.

Cr Dunn / Mr Barker. Carried

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/012** **File Ref**

That Mr Barker will write a letter to Council requesting that Council reconsider the installation of a dump station in Bulls, providing information and reasoning for this.

Mr Barker / Ms Sidey. Carried

11 Update on town signage

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Cr Dunn spoke to the item and said that Ms Falkner and herself had been working on some draft concepts for signage which were shared with the Committee who were pleased with the concepts they presented. Cr Dunn and Ms Falkner informed the Committee that the signs will need to go to the Bulls and District Community Trust.

Ms Falkner discussed some of the things that must be included in the sign, backdrop, trim, Council logo and kowhai branch flowering.

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/013** **File Ref**

That Cr Dunn and Ms Falkner will continue to work on the concept designs of the Bulls town signage consulting with the necessary community groups and organisations.

Cr Dunn / Ms Falkner. Carried

12 Update on Place-Making Activities

Ms Falkner spoke to the item and said that some UCOL students had been assigned to do a project with the Bulls township around how they could link the towns identity into its image and in what way this could be physically displayed throughout Bulls.

13 Update on Community Centre Development

Cr Dunn spoke to the item and informed the Committee that work was going ahead as planned and that a meeting with the architect was scheduled for next week to decide on some colours. The project is on track to be completed to the end of the year and should be all fitted out by February 2020. Both iwi will have input into the centre.

14 Update from Bulls Community Development Manager

The following update was provided by Ms Scully:

- Ms Scully thanked Ms Harris for the work she has done over the last four years and that there is currently a part time employee filling the role.
- Things will continue as business as usual for the meantime.
- Matariki and Arts Festival is coming up in August.

15 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – June 2019

- Money has been allocated to a few different projects.
- Kart for taking watering cans around to water plants around town.

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/0014** **File Ref** 3-CC-1-1

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – June 2019' be received.

Ms Toomey / Ms Andrews. Carried

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/015** **File Ref**

That the Bulls Community Committee recommends to Council that the unspent balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme (\$1,254) be carried forward to the 2019/20 financial year.

Cr Dunn / Ms Andrews. Carried

16 Renaming of Criterion Street to Chris Amon Drive

The Committee discussed the item.

- Renaming the Street could come at a cost to businesses.
- A good idea but might be best saved for when a development opens up a new road.
- There is history behind Criterion Street.
- More information is needed on what affect this will have and the reasoning for the proposal before the Committee can decided whether they support or do not support the proposal to rename the street.

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/016** **File Ref**

That a letter be sent to the Bulls Museum requesting more information on renaming Criterion Street including community feedback, cost of change and research.

Ms Turner / Ms Andrews. Carried

17 Development of Road Safety Strategy

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Mr Barker spoke to the item and told the Committee that this was a project being implemented by Government and they are seeking feedback on how we can reduce the danger on our roads. This is all areas not just the State Highways.

Mr Willis raised the point that when feedback is provided people should think the effect of growth and the danger that could present.

Ms Scully will put this information into the Bulletin.

18 Outcome of SmartyGrants review

Ms Turner spoke to the item

There were issues with people not turning up to training and that whilst it is an asset it is an expensive one.

19 Youth Updated meetings schedule

Mr Barker spoke to the report and told the Committee that the Youth Awards was a successful night and thanked Ms Gower for the work she put into this.

Ms Turner commented that it would be good to get more Bulls residents apply for awards next year.

The Committee requested that Ms Gower send out a reminder leading up to the awards.

Resolved minute number **19/BCC/017** **File Ref** **4-EN-12**

That the memorandum 'Youth Update – May 2019' to the 11 June 2019 Bulls Community Committee be received.

Ms Toomey / Ms Andrews. Carried

20 Current Infrastructure Projects/Updates and Other Council Activities within the Ward

Mr Barker made Council aware of the issues with the footpath on Parewanui Road and wants to know what progress has been made on this.

The footpath on Edward and Bridge Street has collapsed and needs to be repaired.

Ms Dunn gave an update on the work being undertaken at Santoft Domain and that a date is being organised for planting natives along with progress with fencing.

Undertaking	Subject
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Mr Benadie to provide update on the footpath issues on Parewanui Road and the corner of Edward and Bridge Streets.	
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Resolved minute number **19/BCC/019** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

That the extract 'Current Infrastructure Projects/Updates and other Council Activities within the Bulls Ward' dated April 2019 be received.

Cr Dunn / Ms Andrews. Carried

21 Changes to the RNZAF Base Ohakea Representation on the Committee

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda. The further comments were made:

- Mr Barker welcomed the new members.
- Ms R Turner to pass on thanks to Mr P Turner.

22 Late Items

None

23 Next meeting

06 August 2019, 5.30 pm

24 Meeting Closed

7.30pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: