



Rangitikei District Council

Bulls Community Committee Meeting

Agenda – Tuesday 21 July 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

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The quorum for the Bulls Community Committee is 6 including 1 Elected Member.

Council’s Standing Orders (adopted 31 October 2019) 11.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, ie half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

1 Welcome

2 Public Forum

3 Apologies

4 Member's conflict of interest

Members are 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

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes for the meeting of the Bulls Community Committee held on 11 February 2020 are attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-1

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Bulls Community Committee meeting held on 11 February 2020 {as amended/ without amendment} be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

7 Chair's Report

A verbal report will be provided at the meeting.

Recommendation:

That the verbal 'Chairs Report' to the 21 July 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received.

8 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Committee

That the Bulls Community Committee recommends to Council that the yet to be formed Bulls Domain user group become a Sub-Committee of the Bulls Community Committee.

Council endorsed the recommendation at its 27 February 2020 meeting.

That the Bulls Community Committee recommend to Council to add a 70km/h area on State Highway 3 past the Kiwi Tech Building to reduce the engine breaking from trucks within the Bulls town boundary, and to add a 70km/h area on State Highway 1, north of Bulls by the beginning of the Polo grounds (Ex Racecourse).

The Assets/Infrastructure Committee endorsed to propose a speed limit reduction to the New Zealand Transport Agency, an update is yet to be received.

9 Council Response to Queries Raised at Previous Meetings

There were no queries raised at the previous meeting.

10 Bulls Community Co-Ordinator Report

A report is attached.

Recommendation:

That the 'Bulls Community Co-Ordinator Report' to the 21 July 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received

11 Fallen Soldiers' Memorial

A letter is attached.

Recommendation:

That the letter 'Fallen Soldiers' Memorial' to the 21 July 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received.

12 Town Signage

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting on the Town Signage.

A request from the Bulls and District Community Trust in regards to the river entrance sign is attached.

13 Rubbish bins at the River picnic area

Discussion item.

14 Disposable dog bags strategically placed at the Bulls Domain

An image supplied by the Chair is attached for discussion.

15 Intermediaries

From time to time, an individual resident or business is dissatisfied with how Council has addressed an issue which they have raised, even though Council considers that the actions taken are reasonable and fair. While such people have a right to request the Ombudsman to investigate the matter, that may be seen as evading the issue and will certainly take time.

An alternative mechanism is to invite the chairs of the Community Boards and Community Committees to act as intermediaries. Such people are more distant from Council than the Mayor and Councillors which means governance-management boundaries are less of an issue. Their role would be to listen to both sides of the story and convey their view. It would not be binding, but it could help increase mutual understanding by both parties.

At its 25 June 2020 meeting, Council endorsed this principle, and invite Chairs of each Community Board and Community Committee to be intermediaries to assess whether Council has been reasonable in fair in responding to a particular issue from a resident or business within the District, and (if the chairs agree) setting that within a broader complaints policy to be considered by the Policy/Planning Committee.

Recommendation:

That, the Chair of Bulls Community Committee [agrees/does not agree] to be an Intermediary on behalf of Rangitikei District Council and the community they service.

16 Mayoral Update

A report is attached.

Recommendation:

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 21 July 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received.

17 Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020

A report is attached.

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 21 July 2020 Bulls Community Committee meeting be received.

18 Placemaking

Discussion item.

19 Small projects Grant Scheme update – July 2020

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-2

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2020' to the 21 July 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received.

20 Community Grants

Round 1 for the 2020/21 year for Councils funding schemes are due to open as follows:

- Events Sponsorship Scheme will be open from 1 August – 21 August 2020.
- The Creative Communities Scheme will be open from 29 August – 18 September 2020.

Applications are being received and processed through the online portal SmartyGrants.

<https://rangitikei.smartygrants.com.au/>

Posters are attached advertising the upcoming funding schemes.

21 Late Items

As accepted in item 5.

22 Future Items for the Agenda

23 Next meeting

Tuesday 15 September at 6.00pm

24 Future Meeting dates for 2020

Tuesday 17 November at 6.00 pm

25 Meeting Closed