



Rangitikei District Council

Bulls Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 17 November 2020 – 6:00 pm

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1 Welcome

The meeting opened at 6pm.

2 Public Forum

None.

3 Apologies

That the apologies be accepted from Raewyn Turner; John Sula.

Bruce Dear / Nigel Bowen. Carried

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, land for sale be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Brian to talk to Murray about moving the planters (opposite the RSA) from town to the Domain. Action

Bruce Dear / Nigel Bowen. Carried

Resolution:

That the Minutes of the Bulls Community Committee meeting held on 15 September 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 was provided at the meeting.

Resolution:

That the verbal 'Chairs Report' to the 17 November 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received.

Bruce Dear / Brian Carter. Carried

8 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Committee

Council confirmed the committees below recommendation **20/BCC/028**:

That the Bulls Community Committee recommends to Council to endorse Option A (on the basis of the outcome of the recent pamphlet drop in Bulls in August 2020) as the new Bulls Town entrance sign.

9 Council Response to Queries Raised at Previous Meetings

Previous Community Response Group continuation

Ms Clayton to follow up with Mr Chaffe whether the previous group responsible for the Community Response Plan are interested in continuing the work. If the Committee are aware of any volunteers that are interested, then please pass this onto Mr Chaffe.

Requests gone out through the Bulletin.

Nicole will work with Brian on this and be the point of contact.

Barrier at Four Square Refuge Island

NZTA have advised they do not intend putting hand rails on the above refuge island.

Speed reduction from 100km - 70km zone in Bulls.

NZTA are reviewing SH3 between Whanganui and Bulls. The review will extend into town to include the school. George St will be part of the considerations. RDC have asked NZTA for a time frame for this, when that is received that will be reported to the Committee.

10 Bulls Community Co-Ordinator Report

Ms Heidi Macaulay has left her role as Bulls Community Co-Ordinator, the new co-ordinator will attend the first meeting in 2021 and update the Committee on plans for 2021.

11 Long Term Plan 2021-31 Update

Taken as read.

Mayor Andy Watson noted Council voted to retain the tower. Work will start on the new reservoir on this site.

Resolution:

That the memorandum 'Long Term Plan 2021-31 Update' to the 15 September 2020 Bulls Community Committee meeting be received.

Sean Willis / Nigel Bowen. Carried

12 Mayoral Update

Advised the process for the Southern Ward by-election.

Resolution:

That the 'Mayoral Update' be received.

Bruce Dear / Matt Holden. Carried

13 Placemaking

Need someone from the committee to take over this role.

Blackboard outside the old Library, can be used to update people on relevant information.

Chalk is at Platt's Pharmacy. Discussed whether it should be relocated, agreed to keep it there for now as there is plenty of foot-traffic going passed.

Requested map of Bulls be added to Te Matapihi somewhere on site, town square was suggested. Is digital a possibility?

14 Small projects Grant Scheme update – November 2020

The report was noted.

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – November 2020' to the 17 November 2020 Bulls Community Committee be received.

Brian Carter / Nicole Harrison. Carried

15 Process of co-opting onto a Committee

The Committee noted under its delegation they can:

'...co-opt other members, either from the public generally or representatives of specific community interest groups.'

If you want to discuss co-opt someone do this in a closed meeting, due to privacy reasons.

16 Late Items

Mr Dear tabled a document showing land that is for sale in Bulls, going up for tender, discussion on whether it would be something Council would be interested in purchasing.

Mayor Andy Watson explained the process with purchasing this type of property and the process that would have to be undertaken, which would incorporate a special consultative property.

Promote Ohakea Town Hall. Letter to Jane from Bulls Community Centre.

Sean Willis / Bruce Dear

17 Future Items for the Agenda

18 Next meeting

The 2021 calendar is currently being drafted, once that has been confirmed, future meeting dates will be provided.

19 Meeting Closed

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.