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BULLS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Ohakea Room, Te Matapihi

Bulls Community Centre

4 Criterion Street

Bulls

Present Ms Danelle Whakatihi

Mr Nigel Bowen
Mr Bruce Dear
Ms Nicole Harrison
Mr Matthew Holden
Ms Raewyn Turner
Ms Candice Ashby
Cr Brian Carter

In attendance Ms Nardia Gower, Manager – Community Development

Ms Katrina Gray, Senior Strategic Planner

Ms Jen Britton, Strategic Advisor – District Promotions Ms Bonnie Clayton, Community Development Manager

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1 Welcome

2 Apologies

Mr Moratti and Mr Smith are apologies.

3 Public Forum

No Public Forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

None.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

Bike Racks, Watering roster for planters, Blackboard by Platts, Town Seats, BCC minutes on RDC website, Minutes, Community Info packs, Minutes.

6 Chair's Report

6.1 Chair's Report - October 2021

What do we see as our purpose? To be discussed in General Business.

7 Mayoral Update

7.1 Mayoral Update - September 2021

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/023

That the Mayoral Update – September 2021 be received.

Cr B Carter/Ms R Turner. Carried

8 Reports for Information

8.1 Community-led Development of Council Owned Facility Guide

Nardia Gower spoke to the BCC

There is a lot of community interest in local developments.

The guide is a conversation starter. It may be amended and refined as time goes on.

Danelle praised the format and ease of information within the document.

Council contacts will be matched to the project.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/024

That the report 'Community-Led Development of Council Owned Facilities Guide', including the attachment, to the Bulls Community Committee 13 October 2021 meeting be received.

Cr B Carter/Ms D Whakatihi. Carried

8.2 Bulls Community Development Trust MoU Partnership 2021-2022

Nardia spoke on the MoU which is reviewed every 3 years.

RDC acknowledges that the money invested in MoU usually goes to staff costs.

The scope of the Trusts work goes far further than what is prescribed.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/025

That the report 'Bulls and District Community Trust MoU Partnership 2021-2022' to the Bulls Community Committee 13 October 2021 meeting, be received.

Ms R Turner/Ms D Whakatihi. Carried

8.3 Small Projects Fund Update - October 2021

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/026

That the 'Small Projects Fund Update – October 2021' report be received.

Ms D Whakatihi/Ms N Harrison. Carried

8.4 Funding Schemes Update - October 2021

Concern on applications for Rural Travel Funding is open for a short period of time.

There has been concern from the Committee that reports have not been filled out properly.

Could the Council please look at having some flexibility on applications process for the Rural Travel Fund.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/027

That the Funding Schemes Update – October 2021 be received.

Ms D Whakatihi/Mr N Bowen. Carried

8.5 Community Development Manager Report - October 2021

Will need help for Christmas Parade and Whanau Day.

Art for Arts Sake – a very successful event.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/028

That the Community Development Manager Report – October 2021 be received.

Ms R Turner/Mr M Holden. Carried

8.6 Council's Social Media Policy - Provided for Information

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/029

That the report 'Council's Social Media Policy – Provided for Information' be received.

Ms R Turner/Ms N Harrison. Carried

8.7 Rangitīkei Destination Management Plan 2050

Jen Britton – Strategic Advisor, District Promotion.

Aspirational for the next 40 years.... tourism... infrastructure... businesses....

Online platform – ask questions.

Basically mandated by central government to get funding.

Laying right foundations to grow in this space.

Target right audience to come and visit.

A working group – private sector, elected member, LTP - what it offers to the visitors, tours, heritage homes... giving more development.

Consult - how do you get people to engage. Living doc.

Who is it targeted for? How do we enhance tourism? What do we have to offer? How can it be environmentally, economically, culturally sustainable? What opportunities can be offered within the community and for visitors. What do we want to share? What does it look like?

Community buy in to help business be more sustainable.

Is signage good? How can the resources be improved? Local knowledge... add to the virtual noticeboard.

Share you views, opportunities. Build relationships. Diversity of thought and geographically.

Visit Rangitikei. How to future proof.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/030

That the report 'Rangitīkei Destination Management Plan 2050' be received.

Ms D Whakatihi/Ms R Turner. Carried

9 Discussion Items

9.1 Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond

Katrina Gray spoke – special planning project. Future land use.

Greatest growth in Rangitikei is Bulls. Town centres, industrial, what communities do we want and what do we do to get there.

Community Engagement in 2022. Draft special plan doc – back out to community, updated and then adopted. Links to other RDC docs

Advisory committee – 8 people.

Growth with Air Force personnel.

RDC is planning to develop a Park Strategy.

Thank you for including us early in the discussion.

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/031

That the report 'Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond' be received.

Ms D Whakatihi/Ms N Harrison. Carried

10 Late Items

10.1 Proposal for Design and Pricing for Bike and Scooter Racks for Te Matapihi

Discussion by Bruce Dear. Needs to be bolted to the concrete (local builder??).

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/032

The BCC would like to recommend that we place a scooter rack at Te Matapihi at a suitable location. We would like to recommend under the walkway at the front of the building.

On confirmation of the quote price we would like the Council to consider splitting the cost between the BCC and the RDC.

Ms R Turner/Ms D Whakatihi. Carried

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/033

The BCC would like to ask permission from the RDC to paint the Reservoir at the corner of Taumaihi St and Kittyhawk Row.

Ms R Turner/Ms D Whakatihi. Carried

10.2 Digital Awareness

Resolved minute number 21/BCC/034

The RDC website does not have easy access for Community Committee information including the purpose of the committee, Contact details, committee members meeting details and meeting minutes and order papers. Could we please look at the MDC website and make it better.

Ms C Ashby/Ms R Turner. Carried

10.3 Meeting Date: Wednesday, 1 December

We are open to members Zooming into meetings.

Minutes of the meeting will be forwarded.

10.4 Other Items

Watering of the planters – who would like responsibility?

Town Seats -

Blackboard -

Placemaking Plans – UCOL - Trish Faulkner. Raewyn to follow up.

Agenda item for next meeting: Our purpose our roles and how we network within our community.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Bulls Community Committee held on 8 December 2021.

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	Chairperson
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