

MINUTES

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 15 April 2025

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr Jeff Wong
Cr Brian Carter
Cr Simon Loudon
Cr Gill Duncan
Cr Paul Sharland
HWTM Andy Watson (Zoom)

In attendance

Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager – Strategy, Community and Democracy
Ms Kym Skerman, Manager – Events and Venues
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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1 Welcome / Prayer

The Chair opened the meeting and read the Council prayer at 9.30am.

2 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Reports for Decision

6.1 Community Initiatives Fund - Consideration of Applications for Round Two 2024/25

Brain Injury Association Whanganui

The Committee noted that they are active in the district and therefore were supportive of this initiative.

Forest and Bird Inc, Rangitikei Branch

It was noted that this is the second application in the financial year but that this is a separate project and therefore will consider this as separate.

It was noted that the sponsorship is conditional on Councils logo being included on the signage.

Rangitikei MMA

It was noted that there were concerns that they applied for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund and that this application did not fit and that they should have made their application fit the Community Initiatives Fund.

The Committee acknowledged the work that the group has completed in the community.

Resolved minute number 25/CGC/001

That the report 'Community Initiatives Fund – Consideration of Applications for Round Two of 2024/25' be received.

Cr G Duncan/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/CGC/002

That the Community Grants Committee approve the sponsorship of projects listed below, and disperse the Community Initiatives Fund as outlined to successful applicants:

- Whanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Groups - \$840
- Brain Injury Association Whanganui - \$2,050
- Marton Food Pantry - \$1000
- Bulls Toy Library - \$2,150
- Forest and Bird Inc, Rangitikei Branch - \$1,250 (conditional on logo on sign)
- Taihape Community Development Trust - \$1300
- Rangitikei MMA - \$1750

Totalling: \$10,340

Cr F Dalgety/Cr B Carter. Carried

6.2 Events Support Scheme - Consideration of Applications for Round Two for 2024/25Taihape Netball Centre

The dates for this event were before the funding application and therefore this application has been withdrawn.

Remaining Funds

The remaining funds will come to Council as part of the end of financial year carry forward report.

Resolved minute number 25/CGC/003

That the report 'Event Support Scheme – Consideration of Applications for Round Two of 2024/25' be received.

Cr B Carter/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/CGC/004

That the Community Grants Committee approve the sponsorship of events listed below, and disperse the events Support Scheme funds as outlined to successful applicants:

- Bulls and District Community Trust – \$3300
- Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble - \$748

Totalling \$4,048

Cr J Wong/Cr B Carter. Carried

7.3 Community Initiatives Fund - Project Report Forms

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/CGC/005

That the Community Initiatives Fund – Project Report Forms to be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr G Duncan. Carried

7.4 Events Support Scheme - Project Report Forms

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/CGC/006

That the Event Support Scheme – Project Report Form be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr P Sharland. Carried

The meeting closed at 10.31am

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Community Grants Committee held on .

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Chairperson