

MINUTES

UNCONFIRMED: COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2026

Time: Following Finance/Performance Committee Meeting

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present Cr Fi Dalgety
HWTM Andy Watson
Cr Jeff Wong
Cr Paul Sharland

In attendance Cr Alan Buckendahl
Mrs Carol Gordon, Chief Executive
Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager – Strategy, Community and Democracy
Ms Kym Skerman, Manager – Venues and Events
Ms Petra Fleming, Governance Advisor

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1 Welcome / Prayer

The Chair opened the meeting at 1.38pm.

2 Apologies

There were no apologies.

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

HWTM declared a conflict of interest related to Marton & District Historical Society and did not participate in the funding amount decision for their application.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/010

That the minutes of Community Grants Committee Meeting held on 29 April 2026 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Cr J Wong/HWTM A Watson. Carried

7 Reports for Decision

7.1 Event Support Scheme - Consideration of Applications for Round One for 2026/27

The Committee noted the median amount would be used as a the decision amount for funding applications for Event Support Scheme and Community Initiatives Fund.

The Committee discussed large and regular events' applications to the Scheme. Officers noted that Ms Skerman acts as a key point of contact for Council's support of these events. Application to the Event Support Scheme is at the discretion of each event organiser. For organisations with partnership agreements in place with Council, they cannot apply for funding for an event that is included in their MoU.

The Committee noted that event organisers may support their budgets by utilising a koha for entry.

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/011

That the report Event Support Scheme - Consideration of Applications for Round One 2026/27 be received.

Cr P Sharland/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/012

That the Event Support Scheme - Project Report Forms be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr P Sharland. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/013

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

- Bulls and District Community Trust – \$3,750
- Hunterville Huntaway Festival – \$3,500
- Mangaweka School Board of Trustees – \$2,000
- Marton Country Music Festival – \$3,000
- Rangitikei Shearing Sports Incorporated – \$3,500
- Tūtaenui Stream Restoration Society Incorporated – \$1,500

Total amount allocated – \$17,250.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr P Sharland. Carried

7.2 Community Initiatives Fund - Consideration of Applications for Round One 2026/27

HWTM Watson declared a conflict of interest related to the Marton & District Historical Society and did not participate in the funding amount decision for their application.

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/014

That the report Community Initiatives Fund - Consideration of Applications for Round One 2026/27 be received.

Cr P Sharland/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/015

That the Community Initiatives Fund - Project Report Forms be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Cr J Wong. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/CGC/016

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

- Bulls & District Friendship Club – \$2,750
- Bulls and District Community Trust – \$1,500
- The Marton & District Historical Society – \$2,500
- The Marton and Surround ICT Hub Charitable Trust – \$2,500
- Parkinson's New Zealand – \$2,000
- Te Kai Whaka Ora – Marton Youth Trust – \$2,500
- Whangaehu Hall Committee – \$1,500
- Youth Services Trust Whanganui – \$500

Total amount allocated – \$15,750

Cr F Dalgety/Cr P Sharland. Carried

The meeting closed at 2.44pm.

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

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Chairperson