



# Rangitikei District Council

## Council Meeting

Minutes – Monday 16 May 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

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- Present:**
- His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson
  - Cr Dean McManaway
  - Cr Cath Ash
  - Cr Nigel Belsham
  - Cr Angus Gordon
  - Cr Tim Harris
  - Cr Mike Jones
  - Cr Rebecca McNeil
  - Cr Soraya Peke-Mason
  - Cr Ruth Rainey
  - Cr Lynne Sheridan
- In attendance:**
- Mr Ross McNeil, Chief Executive
  - Mr Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager
  - Mr George McIrvine, Finance & Business Support Group Manager
  - Mr Hamish Waugh, Infrastructure Group Manager
  - Ms Denise Servante, Strategy & Community Planning Manager
  - Mr Andrew van Bussel, Operations Manager - Utilities
  - Ms Samantha Whitcombe, Governance Administrator
- Tabled documents:**
- Item 7 Oral submissions to ‘What’s new, what’s changed...?’, Dog Control and owner responsibility policy and Control of Dogs bylaw, the review of Gambling class 4 venue and TAB venue policies – Late Submission** (Hew Dalrymple), amended submission from Horizons Regional Council, submission from Gary Thomas, supplementary information from Eru Loach (the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand, gambling statistics), supplementary information from Greg Carlyon (Rangitikei College Board of Trustees, letter regarding use of the multisport turf), supplementary information from Hew Dalrymple (example of community centre in Kaitaia), supplementary information from Marie Kinloch (further information to submission) and supplementary information from Steffan Browning (Green Party MP, further information to submission).

## 1 Welcome

His Worship the Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2 Council Payer

Cr Ash read the Council Prayer.

## 3 Apologies/Leave of absence

That the apology for absence from Cr Aslett, and the apology for lateness from Cr Harris be received.

Cr McManaway / Cr Gordon. Carried

## 4 Confirmation of order of business

His Worship the Mayor informed Council that one late submission to 'What's new, what's changed...?' had been received, and informed Council that it was up to them whether or not to accept the submission.

Council agreed to wait for the arrival of Cr Harris before accepting or declining the late submission.

## 5 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda

## 6 Confirmation of minutes

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/RDC/095**                      **File Ref**

That the Minutes (and Public Excluded Minutes) of the Council meeting held on 28 April 2016 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Cr Jones / Cr Gordon. Carried

## 4 Confirmation of order of business - continued

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/RDC/096**                      **File Ref**

That the late submission to 'What's new, what's changed...?' from Hew Dalrymple be accepted.

Cr McManaway / Cr Belsham. Carried

Cr Harris arrived 9.36am

Cr Peke-Mason arrived 9.38am

## 7 Oral submissions to ‘What’s new, what’s changed...?’, Dog Control and owner responsibility policy and Control of Dogs bylaw, the review of Gambling class 4 venue and TAB venue policies

All submissions were compiled into several separate documents. Those submissions which were presented orally were contained in one of those separate documents: *What’s new, what’s changed...? Annual Plan 2016/17 and simultaneous consultations: submissions oral hearings.*

The record of the oral hearings table is attached as an appendix to these minutes.

Asterisked names in the following table denotes submitters who communicated (from the Taihape Chamber) via skype.

Submitters shown with the same start time presented jointly.

|         |  | Submission document                             | Page nos.        |
|---------|--|---|------------------|
| 10.04am | Dave Wilson  | What's new, what's changed....                  | 7-8              |
| 9.52am  | Sally Patrick  | What's new, what's changed....                  | 83-85            |
| 9.39am  | Gretta Mills   | What's new, what's changed....                  | 26-31            |
| 9.58am  | John Vickers, Marton Bridge Club                             | What's new, what's changed....                  | 52               |
| 10.46am | <del>Michelle Fannin</del><br>*Gary Thomas                   | What's new, what's changed....                  |                  |
| 10.53am | *Michelle Fannin, Taihape Community Board                    | What's new, what's changed....                  |                  |
| 10.22am | E Loach, Problem Gambling Foundation                         | Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue policies | 97-137           |
| 10.13am | Margaret Ryniker, Problem Gambling Foundation of NZ          | Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue policies | 86-88            |
| 10.34am | Andre Taylor/Hine Potaka, Nga Tai o Te Awa                   | Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue policies | 89-96            |
| 11.01am | *Stephen and Trudi Mattock, Mikayla Mattock, Tarata Fishaway | What's new, what's changed....                  | 53-54, 74-76     |
| 11.01am | *Pip Stalker   | What's new, what's changed....                  | 57-58            |
|         | Morning tea 11.10am – 11.20am                                | What's new, what's changed....                  |                  |
| 11.51am | Nathan Kane  | What's new, what's changed....                  | 83-85            |
| 11.39am | Katarina Hina, UCOL  | What's new, what's changed....                  | 83-85            |
| 11.21am | Rangitikei College Students                                  | What's new, what's changed....                  | Video attachment |
| 11.21am | Greg Carlyon, BOT, Rangitikei College                        | What's new, what's changed....                  | 5-6, 59-60       |
| 12.01pm | Roger Dalrymple BOT, Nga Tawa Diocesan School                | What's new, what's changed....                  | 4, 5-6           |
| 12.01pm | Fi Dalgety   | What's new, what's changed....                  | 83-85            |
| 12.01pm | Victoria and Rebecca Symes                                   | What's new, what's changed....                  | 9-10, 75-76      |
| 12.31pm | Hew Dalrymple  | What's new, what's changed....                  | Tabled           |
|         | Lunch 12.39pm – 1.09pm                                       | What's new, what's changed....                  |                  |
| 1.10pm  | Marton Community Committee                                   | What's new, what's changed....                  | 83-85            |

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| 1.18pm | Anne George                                    | What's new, what's changed....  | 2-3     |
| 1.44pm | Sarah McVerry                                  | What's new, what's changed....  | 65-68   |
| 1.34pm | Irene Loder                                    | What's new, what's changed....  | 39-40   |
| 1.40pm | Lyn Watson                                     | What's new, what's changed....  | 42-49   |
| 1.24pm | Marie Kinloch, Sport Whanganui                 | What's new, what's changed....  | 50-51   |
|        | <del>Steffan Browning</del>                    | What's new, what's changed....  | 72-73   |
| 1.52pm | Tim Matthews                                   | What's new, what's changed....  | 77-80   |
| 2.02pm | Tim Matthews, Federated Farmers                | What's new, what's changed....  | 11-22   |
|        | <del>Heather Thorby</del>                      | What's new, what's changed....  | 32-33   |
| 2.13pm | Tony Ward                                      | What's new, what's changed....  | 81-82   |
| 2.22pm | Rob Snijders                                   | What's new, what's changed....  | 61-64   |
| 2.35pm | Scott Oliver, Saracens Cricket Club,<br>Marton | What's new, what's changed....  | 69-71   |
| 2.45pm | Pen Tucker, Horizons Regional<br>Council       | What's new, what's changed....  | 34-38   |
|        | <del>David Marshall</del>                      | What's new, what's changed....  | 9-10    |
| 2.51pm | Judy Williams                                  | Dog Control and Owner<br>Responsibility Policy and Control of<br>Dogs Bylaw | 138-139 |
|        | Silvia Rizzi                                   | Dog Control and Owner<br>Responsibility Policy and Control of<br>Dogs Bylaw | 142-143 |
| 3.02pm |  |   |         |
| 3.10pm | Margaret Robinson                              | Dog Control and Owner<br>Responsibility Policy and Control of<br>Dogs Bylaw | 140-141 |
| 3.20pm | Denise Wallen Turakina<br>Community Committee  | What's new, what's changed....  | 83-85   |
| 3.25pm | Nick Whisker                                   | What's new, what's changed....  | 55-56   |
|        | Fred Hammer: withdrawn                         | What's new, what's changed....  | 23-25   |
|        | Bryce Hosking: withdrawn                       | What's new, what's changed....  | 83-85   |

Cr McNeil 10.22am / 10.23am & returned from lunch 2.31pm

Cr Peke-Mason 10.45am / 10.47am

Cr Ash 10.50am / 10.54am

Cr Harris 11.08am / 11.10am & 2.18pm / 2.19pm

## 8 Late Items

Nil

## 9 Future items for the agenda

Nil

## 10 Next meeting

26 May 2016, 1.00 pm

## **11 Meeting closed – 3.36pm**

**Confirmed/Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rangitikei District Council**

**Submission Hearing on:**

**“What’s new, what’s changed...?” the consultation document to Rangitikei District Council’s Annual Plan 2016/17, Dog Control and Responsibility Policy, and Dog Control Bylaw and Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue Policies.**

**Monday, 16 May 2016**

| Submitter’s name | Submitter’s organisation / affiliation (if any) | Time   | Topic                            | Summary of key questions posed by Elected Members and responses.   |
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| <b>MARTON</b>    |   |        |                                  |  |
| Gretta Mills     |   | 9.39am | “What’s new, what’s changed...?” | Long time Marton resident. Through family/business are ratepayers across both residential and rural properties. Represents ratepayers across Bulls, Marton and Taihape. Council receives \$30M per year in revenue, mostly from ratepayers and government subsidies. Revenue is used to pay staff and elected representatives (TRAKK and Community Boards). Governance should take direction from ratepayers and community, and staff is tasked with implementing these actions. Some staff are paid through Manawatu District Council (MDC). \$17M listed as other expenditure which appears to have gone to MDC. Roading and Water (Assets) are MDC based, so what do Rangitikei District Council staff do? There seems to have been a disconnect between the previous Mayor and Chief Executive, and the Community. The original Bulls Development proposition did not go down well with the community as it did not feel it had been consulted. Now Creative Communities have created plans in Bulls, Marton, Taihape, Hunterville etc. The process for the Marton Civic Centre project has not been transparent. Proper research has not been undertaken to implement projects, they are not being done for the want/need of the ratepayers but more of a staff |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>initiative. There is a need to preserve the heritage buildings in the town centre the preserve the heritage feeling of the town.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: For clarification, you are suggesting that the Marton Memorial Hall and land will be sold to pay for the Civic Centre? Yes, my understanding.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Do you want ratepayer money spent on youth? It is a Central government issue, but Council should support it with proper research rather than just putting money into it so Central Government can tick a box.</p>   |
| Sally Patrick    |   | 9.52am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>I am in support of Council's preferred option for a Civic Centre in Marton. Also speaking on behalf of Francis Mullens and Trevor Chapman. This project provides Council with an opportunity for leadership in the development in Marton. This is a prudent/efficient model for Local Government in the Rangitikei. It will strengthen relationship with Iwi through collaboration. I would encourage the inclusion of the Pacifika people in the District. Co-location offers immense opportunity to bring communities together. The project also offers an opportunity to address the issue of earthquake prone buildings in the CBD. My preference would be to retain façade where practicable.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Are you speaking on behalf of a group? Just a Rangitikei ratepayer.</p> |
| John Vickers     | Marton Contract Bridge Club                     | 9.58am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>The Mayor welcomed Mr Vickers as a previous Rangitikei Mayor.</p> <p>I am speaking on behalf of the Marton Contract Bridge Club. The club rooms have been flooded several times over the past 10 years. They support Council in the implementation of flood protection measures in Marton.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Does the flooding relate to the Harris Street area? Could do,</p>  |



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|                  |   |         |                                  | <p>but there is another stream closer to the rooms that affects them.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: What plan are you referring to, consultation document refers to investigation? There was talk of a plan after the June 2015 event (with Horizons Regional Council), feel that Council has a responsibility. Is the culvert being maintained? Need a grill on the culvert to keep debris out of it.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Would you have flooded if the culvert were clear? No.</p> <p>Council has a responsibility in keeping an eye on the culvert in question, not just the Bridge Club.</p>  |
| Dave Wilson      |   | 10.04am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Thank you for the opportunity to speak. A ratepayer of Marton and Rangitikei. In support of the proposed Marton Civic Development. Supports the purchase only, there is no consultation on what will happen to the site in the future. Applauds Council's decision to purchase the buildings in Marton; would like to see a vibrant town centre. I am a ratepayer to many properties and employer of several Marton residents. It is difficult to attract quality employees due to the state of the town and the lack of appeal to the families of workers. Need to show that we are a growing town not a dying one. The project will be the catalyst to erect a more vibrant town. Activity breeds activity. It will make the centre activity grow. Visitors to NZ are expected to grow in the coming years, which means a massive increase to expenditure. We need to market Marton as a town to stop, stay and play, but we need to make the town more vibrant. And we need to start yesterday.</p> <p>Cr Jones: Do you have any ideas for the site? People stopping in town wouldn't know where Council is because it's not in the main street. Need a Council building on the main street. Current businesses in the main street</p> |

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|                  |   |         |   | <p>will be seeing more foot-traffic from potential business owners than the current Council building will. I do like the historic buildings, but some of the others will come 'alive' with this new development.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: How do you see the earthquake prone status being addressed? Hopefully future design can be sympathetic to the current historic status of the buildings, but there needs to be more of a focus on development.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Do you think this will attract more retail business, even in today's climate? Yes absolutely.</p>   |
| Margaret Ryniker | Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand      | 10.13am | Gambling (Class 4) Venue and TAB Venue Policies | <p>I am the problem gambling Councillor for Rangitikei. There are a number of people in the District that do suffer from an addiction to gambling. It can cause many physical and emotional reactions. A sinking-lid policy is a fair attrition. Clients that I work with have lost a lot, homes, family, and friends. No prejudice in gambling. Takes time away from family, creates disharmony. Gamblers gamble to escape their problems.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Could Rangitikei be a gambling free zone? Central Government have brought them in and they aren't going to take them away. But we need to create awareness more than anything.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Are there free services for addicts? There are some, in Paraparaumu and Napier but there are places that also charge a lot of money.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: If we kept decreasing the number of machines would it drive it underground? If people want to gamble they will.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: Thank you for keeping this at the forefront of our minds. Does your role see you go into premises and report on activity? Part of my role is health promotion; it's about creating relationships.</p> |

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| <p>Eru Loach</p> <p>*provided handout showing latest gambling statistics</p> | <p>Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand</p> | <p>10.22am</p> | <p>Gambling (Class 4) Venue and TAB Venue Policies</p> | <p>8 years working in health promotion with Problem Gambling, previous role with the NZ Police. Have seen the results of gambling addiction first hand. 'Pokies' are the biggest issue. Primary focus is public health and prevention. Counselling services. Not against gambling, against the harm caused (poky machines). Majority of clients identify their form of gambling as using poky machines. 2% of adults have a problems; this is a large number considering only 14% of adults will touch a poky machine in a year. Four times as many people are affected by a problem gambler than people with a problem. No questions on Police reports about family violence relating to problem gambling. People commit crime to support their problem gambling. Not just financial costs of problem gambling. Majority of the money spent on pokies comes from the most vulnerable (poorest) communities. There is some funding from poky machines going back into the Region, but not directly to the District. Does Council want more or less harm in the District? Can't get rid of pokies from the District, but as venues close, more should not open. Strong sinking lid policy with no chance of relocation.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: Can you lobby Central Government to change their stance on gambling? We lobby/submit any chance we get. Also lobbied for an increase in the community funding portion of the profit of machines.</p> |
| <p>Andre Taylor/Hine Potaka</p>  | <p>Nga Tai o te awa</p>                           | <p>10.34am</p> | <p>Gambling (Class 4) Venue and TAB Venue Policies</p> | <p>Originally from the Rangitikei District (Utiku). Does the venue visits in the District, helping people to exclude themselves from premises (some have gone directly to venues and excluded themselves). Supports people to exclude themselves from gambling venues across the Manawatu/Whanganui region. Some want to exclude themselves for a lifetime. High rates of domestic violence associated with problem gambling. Number of machines has decreased but the amount of gambling has increased.</p>  |

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|                  |   |         |                                  | <p>Cr Sheridan: How do you make users aware of the ability to exclude themselves? I don't approach people directly but I have let venues know that i will do exclusions. I leave cards at the venues and have placed posters in the toilets that give contact details. Do you gather info on the people that approach you to be excluded from venues? No, just do a brief interview with people on how much they've spent etc.</p>  |
| Gary Thomas      |   | 10.46am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Would like a positive name for West Taihape. The area has been plagued by blocked drains etc. but we need to keep a positive view of the West Taihape Zone. Don't use the word 'Slip-Zone' when referring to the area. Commitment to keep drains and waterways clear to avoid flooding. Repair water leaks promptly and thoroughly. Slowly work toward decreasing the size of the zone. Need some positive announcements about the area.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: If we change the name it won't necessarily remove the legal obligations or the history? No, but will change the stigma on the area.</p>   |
| Michelle Fannin  | Taihape Community Board                         | 10.53am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Chair of the Taihape Community Board, thanks to all of the submitters. Pg9 support the inclusion, not endorse.</p> <p>Taihape Town Hall is now 104 years old, and still used every day. Many groups use Chambers, and the supper rooms are used regularly. Usage is well up in the last 12 months. There are many other venues available in the Town for functions and groups to use, however there are a number of issues with these other venues. The Hall is the only one suitable for most of the groups that use it. Usage over winter will decrease due to the lack of heating. There is a need for better consultation with the Taihape Town Centre Plan regarding the Town Hal. But we need to get the heating sorted ASAP (even just temporary heating). Put the demolition of the conference</p> |

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|  |   |              |   | <p>centre on hold and use the money for heating of the Town Hall.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Where is the conference centre? Off the women's club, separate venue, derelict.</p>  |
| <p>Pip Stalker,<br/>Stephen and<br/>Trudi Mattock,<br/>Mikayla<br/>Mattock</p> | <p>Tarata Fishaway</p>                          | <p>11.01</p> | <p>"What's new, what's changed...?"</p> | <p>Mokai Road – safety on the road. There are a lot of accidents up that road. Turnaround of the grading on the road, 3-monthly grading. Very corrugated road. Grading needs to be done much more regularly.</p> <p>Road is very busy for them during the summer (their business is popular during the summer months). Daughter has had an accident on one of the corners. There are times when they cannot get their caravan out due to the corrugation on the road. Stock trucks cause a lot of dust from the road as well.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: Aside from the grading, do you want the blind corner further daylighted? Potential for sealing maybe. People won't come out into the corner as far if it is sealed as they won't be avoiding the corrugation. Which culvert? 15, just north of the concrete bridge.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: What is the increase in traffic? There were 3 houses, now there are 6 houses and 2 lodges. More hunters going into the ranges. More families in the area, so there are teenagers using the road now. More people that use the bungee going further up the road for a look. The number of stock trucks has increased due to the droughts that have occurred in the last few years. Logging trucks as well.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: Staff will come up and do a site-visit with you in the near future. I will be in Taihape on Wednesday and will come and check out the road.</p> |

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| <p>Rangitikei College Students, Greg Carlyon, Tony Booker</p> | <p>Rangitikei College Board of Trustees</p>     | <p>11.21am</p> | <p>“What’s new, what’s changed...?”</p> | <p>Expectations to students are changing; the mind-set of ‘good enough’ is no more. The role has increased in the last 3 years. Results are sitting at the national norm, they were sitting below. The school has even seen some students win coveted scholarships in the last year.</p> <p>Tony Booker – new principal. A school is the centre of a rural community, in terms of sport. If the school does well the community does well. We are committed to the school being a ‘public space’; breaking down barriers to the public. Engaging well with the community will benefit the core business of the school, being teaching and learning. There is a new project to develop the site of the old B Block; could be used as a community facility as well. The school has done a lot in the last few years to improve their reputation in the community and nationally. There is a focus on pride in the school and community. Fees at school are low, so can’t do this project on their own. Can’t access many of the other funding streams that other schools can. Need the help from Council.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: The total Cost is \$450k, request is \$100k insurance and a further \$100k, where will the rest of the funds come from? Fundraising, external funding...Need to know the scale of the funding from Council to determine timeframes.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: What is the current role? 308-309. What is the capacity of the school? 400ish. What is the Colleges relationship with Taihape Area School? Interschool sport, but not a real business relationship.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: How much does the community come into the school? Hall is used extensively by the community, and the sports fields. Is there support from other schools in the Community? There is a letter from contributing schools stating support and there is support</p> |

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|                  |   |         |                                  | <p>from Rangitikei Hockey. Will there be public access? A letter has been circulated that confirms 24/7 public access to the facility.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Does the proposal hinge on Council funding? Yes, substantial contribution required. Is there a promise back to the community that the public will have access? There is already a commitment in writing. This facility will also come at no further cost to the community.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: Will you be monitoring public access? There will not be gates to prevent public access and there is no intention to monitor access.</p>  |
| Katarina Hina    |   | 11.39am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Currently working in the space of youth development within my role at UCOL. Submission relates to the installation of speed signage around Kauangaroa. A lot of houses in this area and logging trucks are using the road. Dangerous when there are events at the Marae. Would also like Council to look into rubbish removal; potential for a rubbish/recycling facility at the Marae. There is potential for a partnership with Council to have a bin paced at the Marae for the community to dispose of their refuse and then removed and emptied periodically. Funded by the local ratepayers. Would also like to see signage installed in the area about dumping rubbish with a phone number to report dumping. There is also a potential for the installation of signage for sharing the local stories.</p> <p>Second part of the submission is around flood protection for Kauangaroa; the Marae and surrounding areas have been flooded many times. The community has undertaken investigation into step one and two of a flood protection plan. It is not just about saving the Marae but also the surrounding area. The group is in discussion with many different groups around development in the area, but there needs to be decent flood protection in place before any of</p> |

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|                  |   |         |                                  | <p>this development can occur. I am here to let Council know that they have been working with Council staff and Horizons Regional Council.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Have you taken the ideas around signage to the Turakina Community Committee for their support? No. What is UCOL's involvement in communities within the youth development space? Looking into how they can support youth and provide other opportunities for youth than tertiary education.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: DO you want permanent or temporary speed signs? When events are on at the Marae we turn to the Maori Wardens for help with traffic management. We would prefer permanent speed signs but are open to the possibility of temporary speed signs to start with.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Is it better to use the current funding to get youth out into the community to help? There is funding to get youth out into the community but in a different capacity.</p> |
| Nathan Kane      |   | 11.51am | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Hype Academy – runs the Marton Youth Club and Taihape Youth Hutt. Thank you for the support that has been given to youth development in the District in the past 4 years. After-school and holiday programmes have been running for the past 4 years. We average 10-15 kids per session in Taihape, providing a safe place for kids to come and help youth build their confidence. Average age bracket is 8-15 years old. Actively try to get the older kids interacting with younger kids. There are rules around no bullying and no swearing/acceptable language (respectful and no gang affiliation) in the spaces, and a strong sense of equality among the kids attending the sessions. Have the full support of the schools. The facility is also used outside of a youth space. Have been overwhelmed by the support shown in the submissions received for</p>  |



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|   |   |                |   | <p>the continuation of youth development in the District. We need to encourage kids to join sport groups and clubs, but the Youth Club gives the kids something to do to fill in their time between these sports groups and other clubs. It also provides a safe place for youth to approach someone they feel comfortable with if they need to be directed towards other services.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: What is the average age of attendees? 8-12 years. If the club wasn't there would the kids be on the street? Most likely.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Is there homework support? Yes computer facilities and desk facilities.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Do you get many rural kids? In the holidays, yes.</p> <p>Cr Ash: How are you engaging with the 12+ age bracket and what other funding have you investigated? Through their younger siblings that are now coming through, older ones see it as not being 'cool' to come along anymore.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Do you hold events? We have in the past, but there hasn't been any security in keeping the club open recently so haven't been able to plan these events.</p> |
| <p>Roger Dalrymple, Fi Dalgety/Georgie Dalgety, Rebecca and Nicki Symes</p> | <p>Nga Tawa Diocesan School Board of Trustees</p> | <p>12.01pm</p> | <p>"What's new, what's changed...?"</p> | <p>This is an exciting opportunity for the Rangitikei District, the community needs to start working together. The School has seen a need for a water-turf to be sustainable. The project will bring the community together by working with Rangitikei College. It is a small thing that will benefit Nga Tawa, not necessarily a game changer for the school. The project is a win-win for the school and the District. 11 schools around Nga Tawa that will bring people back into the District. We need financial aid and support for the project from Council, and need the support of the community so that they can continue fundraising.</p> <p>There is a lot of travel involved in playing hockey, due to the need</p>  |

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|                  |   |      |       | <p>to travel outside of the District for training and games. Half-turf for training and then a full turf for games.</p> <p>The current turf at the school isn't fit for purpose. Less travel for top teams to travel to Whanganui for training and Palmerston North for games. Late night training sessions cut into homework time and down time. Having a turf at the School would cut down on travel time and cost.</p> <p>The project is requesting the insurance pay-out and \$100k to Rangitikei College, and another \$100k to Nga Tawa. This is a \$2M project that is highly reliant on external fundraising and collaboration is the key to this application. A large number of players and supporters travel outside of the District for hockey games every week, draining expenditure from the District, as many would complete their shopping outside of the District while they are there. We need to look at marketing Marton as a sports hub; two boarding schools, full-sized swimming pool. The facility could be used by multiple sporting codes. We need to keep kids active in a tech-focused world. Hockey promotes team building and team-work skills.</p> <p>Hockey is no longer a community sport in Rangitikei; everyone has to travel outside of the District to play and support hockey. This is a wonderful opportunity for collaboration between all of the Schools within the District.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: How are you going to guarantee access by the public to the facility? We will look to implement a booking system, possibly by Rangitikei Hockey. We need to remove the myth that Nga Tawa is an exclusive club.</p> <p>Cr McMaanway: How would you run it, the public needs to know they have access to the facility? Heads of agreement with Council,</p> |

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|                  |   |         |                                  | <p>the College and the hockey association stating who will run the facility.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Will there be charges to school's to use the facilities and will primary schools free? Yes intention that primary schools will have access for free.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: What is the current school role? 220. How many international students do you have? The equivalent of 16FTE</p> <p>Cr Gordon: Why not go for one full turf instead of one and a half? The school needs a water-turf and a non-water turf will not attract people from outside of the District.</p> <p>Cr Ash: Would the project go ahead without Council funding? Yes, it would just extend the timeframe. Idea is to attract Community support by obtaining Council funding.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: How would you manage all of the people that come with playing games at the turf? Would look to fence it off if I became an issue of people walking through the rest of the school, but we don't see it as being a problem at this stage.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Is there an intention for Sport Wanganui and Sport Manawatu to use the turf in their leagues? We are working with Sport Wanganui, who fully support the project but can't guarantee that the league will come and use the facilities.</p> |
| Hew Dalrymple    |   | 12.31pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Submission is on the civic centre developments in Rangitikei. Would like Council to look to include some Council activity in the civic centre projects in Bulls and Taihape.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: Do you want us to stay onsite in Marton and earthquake strengthen rather than move? No, look at opportunities to expand into other centres rather than focus on Marton.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Do you want us to move facilities out of Marton? No, just extend outside of Marton in bigger numbers than there are</p>   |

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|                                   |   |               |   | <p>currently.<br/>                     Cr Sheridan: Do you see the expansion being relevant to where staff live? No, local communities to have more interface with Council staff at these satellite sites.<br/>                     His Worship the Mayor: For clarification, Option 2 on the Marton Civic Centre is not a correct answer? No.<br/>                     Cr Peke-Mason: Do you want Council to look at the current proposed design in Bulls and expand it to the rest of the District? Yes.</p>   |
| <p>Marton Community Committee</p> | <p>Marton Community Committee</p>               | <p>1.10pm</p> | <p>“What’s new, what’s changed...?”</p> | <p>The balance of funding for Youth Development services in the Rangitikei District should be met by Council so that they can continue.<br/>                     The turf at Centennial Park should be grassed and then the balance of the insurance pay-out be used to fund youth development services in the District, do not support the provision of any insurance pay-out or ratepayer funding for the provision of an artificial turf at either of the Schools.<br/>                     Council owns enough property and does not need to purchase any more for a new building. Should re-develop on the current site.<br/>                     Cr Sheridan: What is the reason for the no to buying property in town? Already own enough property, should re-build on current site.<br/>                     Cr Peke-Mason: What is the reason for not supporting any turf for either School? No, because don’t believe that ratepayer funding should be provided to schools, and then what about the other schools.<br/>                     His Worship the Mayor: Any thought on Council involvement in earthquake strengthening the main street? No<br/>                     Cr Harris: Was the decision in the purchase of the buildings in</p> |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>Marton for a new council building Unanimous? No.<br/>                     Cr McManaway: Was it a unanimous decision on the turf? Yes<br/>                     Cr Ash: Was the decision to not use the insurance pay-out for the turf at Rangitikei Colle unanimous? Yes. Should be used at Centennial Park? Yes, money should be used on the site as that were it came from.</p>   |
| Anne George      |   | 1.18pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Continue to fund Youth Development Services in the District. Can only be a good thing to keep the youth of our District occupied.<br/>                     Insurance pay-out should be used to fix the damage done at Centennial Park, not given to Rangitikei College for the creation of a half-sized artificial turf facility.<br/>                     Marton town needs a facelift to upgrade the buildings in the main street of town. If Council moves into the main street of Marton it will encourage other building owners in the main street to tidy up their own buildings.<br/>                     Cr Belsham: Were you aware that the insurance pay-out was to reinstate a turf anywhere? No I wasn't aware.<br/>                     Cr Harris: Other buildings in town need a tidy up, are you telling the owners its viable to tidy up their buildings? Some could simply do with a new paint-job. The owners need to take pride in their building and their town.</p> |
| Marie Kinloch    | Sport Wanganui                                  | 1.24pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Amendment to submission: Option A for the ratepayer contribution to the proposed turf facilities at Rangitikei College and Nga Tawa, shared support for both Schools.<br/>                     Submission is around the need to implement an open water safety strategy. There have been a number of drownings in NZ that have occurred in open water, and all of these could have been prevented had those people been involved in an open water safety training</p>  |

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|                  |   |      |              | <p>session. Provide an informative and educative environment. Promote the District as being knowledgeable in this area, and play a large part in how to stay safe in and on the water. Schools within the District are supportive of the creation of an open water safety strategy. Ministry of Education are also supportive.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: What would be the cost and who would fund it? Just looking for support, nothing document on costs and the actual layout of the programme yet.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Would you support the proposed turf at Nga Tawa being included in the Wanganui league? It has been noted by the Chef Executive of Sport Wanganui that the organisation supports both proposals.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Have you sought the views of larger entities? No. Horizons were calling for applications for their community grant scheme, were you aware? Yes, but was too late.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Have you approached or submitted to Horizons Regional Council? We want to include them in the collaboration n this project.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: Which turf would you pick to support? Personally, Rangitikei College due to the openness of the turf to the public.</p> <p>Cr Ash: What further support do you see coming from Council? Collaborative project with all of the schools and Council.</p> |
| Steffan Browning | Green Party                                     |      | "What's new, |  |

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| Irene Loder      |   | 1.34pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Congratulations to Marton on 7-Day Makeover in town. There is a need for a public toilet and bus shelter in Mangaweka. Kimbolton have a new public toilet and it is exemplary. Adequate for accessible toilets. Design of a similar toilet facility in Managaweka would lend itself well to a bus shelter simply by extending the roof line. Also add in a u-shaped seating arrangement. Also would like a rubbish bin installed.</p> <p>Change the name of 'Mangawek' to 'Mangaweka Village'.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Wouldn't you want to toilets on the main drag? Need to get off SH1, and then add signage to move people into the main town.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: Who owns the village green? Council.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Do we really need a bus shelter? Yes. Do you know what kind of numbers wait for the bus in Mangaweka? Unsure. You do need to wait for the bus occasionally, so need somewhere for people to wait.</p> |
| Lyn Watson       |   | 1.40pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Owner of the Pub in Managweka. We need a public toilet, people use the bushes outside the pub as a toilet and leave rubbish in the carpark which I then have to clean up. Use the toilets in the pub and pay for the cleaning (and the installation of a door and some locks).</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Do we simply need to change the signs on state highway to enact a name change for the village? Unsure.</p> <p>Cr Jones: Has the community come up with any ideas for promoting the town? Not a lot of money in the village to create these signs.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: Do you see the use of your toilets as an interim solution?</p>  |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>Yes, not a long term solution.</p> <p>Cr Ash: What would be the opening times? 7am-10pm. What does Council need to supply? Cleaning supplies, or money, and toilet paper. How can we rectify the rubbish issue? Put a bin in the carpark.</p>  |
| Sarah McVerry    |   | 1.44pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Long-time Rangitikei resident, Marton ratepayer and previous rural ratepayer. Need to bring the extra-curricular activities of the past back into Marton. Saves on travel and sport brings communities together. Sending people out of town for sport sends them out of town for everything else. Supports both turf proposals and they are essential for the town.</p> <p>Supports the purchase of the buildings in Marton for a new civic centre. If Council invests in the town the locals will invest in the town. The Council needs to show the rest of the world that it is a Council that invests in its towns and its communities.</p>   |
| Tim Matthews     |   | 1.52pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Wylies Bridge replacement has eliminated the stopping bay for heavy vehicles and this needs to be reinstated. Need to improve the communication with those ratepayers on the smaller rural roads within the District. Need a better way for ratepayers to interact with those engineers that design the works that are completed within the District. Inter-generational knowledge available, so use it.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: Are you aware of the public meetings that were held around the Annual Plan? Yes, but most of the residents in that area don't receive Rangitikei District news. A flyer through the Rural Delivery postie would be an effective way of reaching everyone. Are you aware that the bridge is more to service the Whanganui District than the Rangitikei District, should we approach them? I have</p> |



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|                  |   |      |                                  | <p>submitted to them too.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: An approach to the ratepayers coming from Council Staff or Councillor? Whatever's most efficient for Council.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Would the online newsletter be an effective tool for printing and distributing? Possibly. Would it be appropriate? Haven't read it.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Could contacting your Councillor be an appropriate form of communication? Could do. Would also be a god idea to advertise where projects are happening (like Wanganui District Council).</p>  |
| Tim Matthews     | Federated Farmers                               | 2.02 | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Add in a low-cost Resource Consent, somewhere between a non-notified consent and a basic fee, to cover 'sheds' for farmers (anything smaller and more basic than a hay shed).</p> <p>We acknowledge the work done to keep rate increases to the very minimum.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: You don't the provision of the insurance pay-out to Rangitikei College, you know that means that there isn't one in Rangitikei? Yes; the Whanganui hockey turf is a great way of getting kids active.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Is the goal to bring the UAGC up to 30%? Yes, good way of making those who benefit from a service pay for it.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: Are you aware that it would be more expensive to upgrade the current grandstand facilities in Taihape and that it is</p> |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>used by one sporting code? Yes, but it needs to be wisely costed to the small area that is Taihape Town and surrounding area. Are you aware that there is another party willing to put money in? I was aware.</p> <p>Hi Worship the Mayor: Do you see \$200k into the roading reserve as being appropriate? We need to be prepared for future events</p>   |
| Heather Thorby   |   |        | "What's new, what's changed...?" |   |
| Tony Ward        |   | 2.13pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Instead of moving Council to the buildings on the corner of Broadway, move to the Countdown site and move Countdown into the corner building. The current Countdown building is not fit for purpose and would be able to expand on the corner site. There is no guarantee that the Countdown store will remain in town long term, and if it goes there would be several other businesses that would up and leave. Tar-seal the back carpark for use by anyone using the town.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Why wouldn't Countdown rebuild on their own site? The current site isn't fit for purpose and it would be easier for them to build a purpose built building on this site.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor ruled that the current conversation cannot continue as Mr Ward was speaking on behalf of another business without their consent.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: So you're not against moving Council services into the main street? No, just more conversation.</p> |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>Cr Ash: What is your take on keeping the current streetscape of the town? It's up to the town; I would like to see some of it kept.</p> <p>Cr Jones: What is the issue with the footpaths? It's really the curbing that needs to be replaced in Broadway.</p> <p>Cr Gordon: If Council built a turf would the school you are a board member of still consider building their own? Yes they still want their own mini-turf.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: How should we determine what buildings we protect? Dependent on what is more cost effective and you need to support anyone that is willing to spend money in the town.</p>   |
| Rob Snijders     |   | 2.22pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>There is an uneven distribution of submitters to this Annual Plan (outside the District and lack of submission from the Samoan community). Needs to be more postal information on what is out for public consultation. Better financial information presented in the Annual Plan. Concern around the relationship between Council/Councillors and its suppliers and the resulting projects included in the Annual Plan.</p> <p>Community Groups need to learn to fundraise for their own projects. Doesn't support the provision of funding for Youth Development, the development of Memorial Park in Taihape and the provision of funding for an artificial turf at either Nga Tawa or Rangitikei College.</p> <p>Rates Remission policy needs to be completely reworked.</p> <p>Cr Jones: Doesn't Council have some responsibility to the Community? Shouldn't just be handing out cash; fundraising instead and putting them to work on projects.</p> |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>Cr Sheridan: Shouldn't Council be continually checking with the public that it is on course? Should set up a stall to gather people's opinions. Council shouldn't just be relying on the recommendations of someone who isn't a town planner.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Are you aware that the insurance pay-out was to reinstate the turf or create a new one? Was somewhat aware.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Do you have an issue with staff hours being accounted for and relationship with suppliers? Issue with Greg Carlyon, a contractor to Council and the Chair of Rangitikei College Board of Trustees, and the Mayor and a Councillor have admitted that they can't account for staff time.</p>   |
| Scott Oliver     | Marton Saracens Cricket Club                    | 2.35pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>We are the only club in Marton that competes at a premier level. Taken on the role of developing junior cricket in Marton. The club would be interested in using any turf that is created from the insurance pay-out for Centennial Park, wouldn't be asking for any funding from Council. Already have the materials for this project and would simply be asking for permission to use the facility as well.</p> <p>Issues with turf management at Centennial Park; we have come across a barrier with Council and gaining permission to complete the work they want; not asking for any funding for any of the projects.</p> <p>Cr Ash: What is the barrier? Issue with whether or not the work to install the irrigation system had to be done through a Council contractor or could be left to the group.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Isn't it refreshing that the club isn't asking for money? Yes,</p> |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | <p>both Council and the club are small entities.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: Could the club maintain their equipment at the new turf facility should it go ahead? Yes.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Who does the maintenance of the turf at Centennial Park? The club has taken on most of it.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: What is the barrier from Council, are you aware of the cost sharing project with Council's parks and have you investigated it? Issue with using a contractor rather than giving the club the authority to do the work themselves, and not aware of any investigation into the parks project.</p>   |
| Pen Tucker       | Horizons Regional Council                       | 2.45pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Acknowledge the strong working relationship between RDC and HRC. Acknowledged the work done around monitoring of the conditions of water and wastewater consents, changing to an electronic system has reduced that staff time and costs.</p> <p>Cr Ash: Would discharge to land be a solution to the issues facing the Marton Wastewater Treatment Plant? Don't have the technical background to answer the question.</p> <p>Cr Harris: What are the costs associated with Enviroschools? Cost per school per year, can't be certain of exact costs. Why can't Horizons self-fund the programmes? Horizons fund the co-ordinator to give the base level programme; funding from Council is to grow the programme.</p> <p>Cr Peke-Mason: How many Schools are involved in the Enviroschools programme? Unsure.</p> |

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| David Marshall   |   |        | "What's new, what's changed...?"                                      |  |
| Judy Williams    |   | 2.51pm | Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw | <p>Roaming dogs are an issue in this District. Congratulate Council on bringing back in-house the Parks &amp; Reserves Team and the state of the Districts parks and reserves.</p> <p>The District needs more dog rangers. Every dog should be chipped. All dogs should be de-sexed; de-sexed dogs are friendlier and it stops dogs from roaming. Both owners and dogs should be registered. Any unregistered dog should be uplifted and the owner heavily fined. Every dog owner should do a 3-month course specific to the type of dog they own. Prior to owning a dog all owners should attend a training course. Every dog should have a certificate showing that it has been through training, and cannot be registered until it has completed the training. Fines if they don't. Dog rangers need a bigger scope when dealing with dogs and owners. School children should be trained on how to deal with a dog rushing at you and how to deal with dogs. School children should have a ride-along with a dog ranger.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Not including working and breeding dogs? No, just pets.</p> <p>Cr Ash: How would the school training work? At school assemblies, visiting kindergartens and pre-schools. Using a trained dog (police dog).</p> |
| Silvia Rizzi     |   | 3.02pm | Dog Control and   | Signage in Bulls Domain to pick up after their dogs otherwise they will be fined. Leaflet in with registration letters that reinforces the message that  |

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|                   |   |        | Owner Responsibility Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw                 | <p>you need to pick up after your dog. Provision of rubbish bins for the disposal of doggy doo. Need a dog exercise area in Marton so that there isn't the need to travel to Bulls and use the Domain. A grace period for newly adopted dogs if they are found roaming. Dogs need to be exercised 3 times a week, and need to be provided with the basic necessities.</p> <p>Cr Ash: Wilson Park in Marton is a dog exercise park, would it need more to be a better contained area for dog exercise? Yes. How could we deal with owners that cannot control their dogs? In Whanganui there is an enclosed area that these dogs can be let go and contained.</p> <p>Cr Belsham: Have you had an issue with the scanner not working? Yes, had to pick dog up from the pound in Whanganui because the scanner wasn't working.</p> |
| Margaret Robinson |   | 3.10pm | Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw | <p>Need signs for off-lead and on-lead areas, and signs about fines for picking up after your dog in the Bulls Domain.</p> <p>Clear guidelines around classifying a dog as menacing. Clarification around the meaning of a menacing and a dangerous dog. Should be up to the owner to de-sex their animal. Need clarification around what a dangerous dog is. Wanganui District Council advertise the dog control statistics in their District in their local newspaper, Rangitikei District Council should do the same. Education should be offered in schools.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Is there any signage at Bulls Domain? One small dog-on lead sign and a sign about no dogs on the playing field.</p> <p>Cr Ash: Can dangerous/menacing dogs be retrained? Yes.</p>  |

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|                  |   |        |                                  | Cr Harris: Would you work with dog rangers on signage? Yes.  |
| Denise Wallen    | Turakina Community Committee                    | 3.20pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Youth Development is not core-Council business, do not support Council providing funding for this service.</p> <p>Taihape Memorial Park proposal, agrees that it is an important community asset.</p> <p>Agrees with the provision of the insurance pay-out to Rangitikei College, but no further ratepayer funding.</p> <p>Status quo for the Roding Reserve.</p> <p>Supports the purchase of the buildings in the Marton centre for the provision of Council services, but suggests the use of local contractors wherever possible.</p> <p>Supports the changes to the RR policy.</p> <p>Supports the creation of a Council Controlled Organisation for infrastructure services ,but not with Wanganui District Council.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Is it fair to say that the local contractor might not be cheapest? We would just like to see some commitment to use local, but understand the need for best price.</p> |
| Nick Whisker     |   | 3.25pm | "What's new, what's changed...?" | <p>Bulls ratepayer. Issue with Council's spending habits, should be looking at the land that Council already owns and developing that site instead of purchasing a new property.</p> <p>If there is some quantifiable benefit to the District of having the youth development services then happy to provide funding.</p> <p>Bulls Multi-purpose Community Centre isn't a must, would be nice to have but there are other options to be explored.</p> <p>NZTA are looking for other options for the SH1/SH3 intersection, potential for a very large round about (one-way system around High</p>   |



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|                           |   |      |                                  | <p>Street/Bridge Street/Criterion Street).</p> <p>Cr Jones: Wouldn't this be taking some passing motorists away from retailers? No.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Where do you live with bad internet? Sandridge Road.</p> <p>His Worship the Mayor: Are you aware that NZTA has no plans to change the layout of the roading? Yes. Are you also aware that the local road would then need to comply with national standards? Yes, wouldn't be a hard fix.</p> <p>Cr Rainey: Are you suggesting moving Council to Bulls? Not necessarily, but there may be some other option to save some money.</p> <p>Cr McManaway: Bulls will capture an influx in tourists predicted in the future so Council should take advantage of this? Yes, but at what cost is the question.</p> <p>Cr Harris: Do you know of any issues with the SH1/SH3 intersection and surrounding area? Yes, specifically around the turning into the new BP truckstop.</p> <p>Cr Sheridan: Have you thought about taking the roundabout suggestion to the Bulls Community Committee? Already have in the past.</p> |
| Fred Hammer:<br>withdrawn |   |      | "What's new, what's changed...?" |   |

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| Bryce Hosking:<br>withdrawn |  |             | "What's new,<br>what's<br>changed...?" |   |

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