

# Council

## Tabled Documents

1 March 2018

<b>Item 7</b>	Chairs Report – Sugar Plum Request for Rates Remission
<b>Item 8</b>	Portfolio Updates
<b>Item 20</b>	Receipt of Committee minutes and resolutions to be confirmed – Hunterville Community Committee



28 February 2018

The Mayor  
Andy Watson  
Regional District Council  
Marton

Dear Andy,

It has come to my attention that there is the possibility for a rates holiday on the building I have recently purchased number 3 High Street. It is my understanding that due to its Historical Stature and the fact that we are restoring it for use as a Café/Restaurant, we may be eligible. We are on target with completion date being before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Peter Monk

Sugar Plum Café

3 High Street

Marton 4710

Ph. 0274676328

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- There are no exercises involving overseas personnel happening at the moment.
- The Airforce has been assisting in Tonga after the recent cyclone.
- The water contamination issue, caused by a fire retardant chemical, is ongoing. Unfortunately the spokesperson that I contact is not directly involved with this issue and therefore not able to give me any new information.
- Many people from Ohakea have assisted in the recent search for Kevin Hartley. I am sure that the Base involvement would be greatly appreciated by the family.
- The Black Falcons aerobatic display team will be displaying at the Feilding Agricultural Field Days in two weeks.
- The new Minister of Defence, Mr Ron Marks, has been familiarising himself with the Defence Portfolio.
- There has been no announcement from the new Government on the question of a Singaporean airforce squadron coming to Ohakea for training.
- Ohakea has recently been represented at a regional meeting regarding electric vehicles. I believe that our Council needs to have an understanding of the charging facilities that will be required in Bulls. We need to know the number of vehicles that are likely to need charging at any one time and the best location/s for one or more stations. Do we need to reconsider the sale of the bus depot site as this would be an ideal location?

Graeme Platt

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1) Update on the Rangitikei Heritage Group Recent Activity –

**Most recent meeting of the RH group;** *Tues February 13<sup>th</sup> at Hunter's Café, Hunterville.* Discussed; Heritage Trail and Brochure revamp, group insurance, and the upcoming **Rangitikei Heritage Weekend on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May.** This year's theme will be 'Characters from the Past' with each museum presenting stories, pictures, and accounts of historical people from, or strongly associated with, the Rangitikei district. *(See a draft wording for promotional purposes overleaf).*

2) UPDATE on Tourism :

Enjoying Life in the Rangitikei meeting scheduled for sometime early this year.

**Events.** This Saturday (the 3<sup>rd</sup>) see's **Gumboot Day** (Gumboot throwing, other sports, food and various other amazing attractions) in Taihape, Memorial Park and **Mangaweka Day** (an all-day social gathering of past and present 'Wekan's') in Mangaweka. Councillors and staff welcome & invited to attend both events.

**Also worth a mention** is the 2018 **Covi Super Show**, which is an annual event that focuses on **motorhomes & caravans** and associated accessories from New Zealand (and around the world) with a number of exhibitors launching new models and products. As part of this event, a magazine is produced that highlights some of the more scenic travel routes and destination activities available. **This year there has been a focus on the central regions of the North Island which includes the entirety of the Rangitikei District.** An article covering the places of interests and events calendar for the Rangitikei for the year has been submitted for publication which will be circulated at the event.

Rangitikei.com Website :

**Website Stats :** Quick view; **Massive jump** in the number of hits for **January 2018, with 373,418.** Yet again a rise on the previous month which was **284,724 in December 2017.** This is **also up massively on the same period for last year (51,451),** though some of this traffic will be "staff" due to updating, there will also be a lot of new traffic as well. Also this being summer, we are likely to see this as a peak for the season. 'Hits' are only part of the story, so happy to forward full stats etc via e-mail to anyone if interested.

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Thanks, Cr Richard Aslett - e-mail - [mangawekagallery@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mangawekagallery@xtra.co.nz)

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*PTO for draft wording for promotional purposes for **Rangitikei Heritage Weekend** overleaf.*

## **Rangitikei Heritage Weekend 2018** - *(Suggested Draft wording for Promotional purposes)*

Sat 19 May 2018, 10:00am–4:00pm

Sun 20 May 2018, 10:00am–4:00pm

Where: Rangitikei District's Museums : All Ages. Admission: Gold Coin Donation at each Museum

For those with a Historical interest or those just wanting a great day out, come along to this years 'Rangitikei Heritage Weekend' - when all 5 of the Museums in the Rangitikei will be open both Saturday and Sunday. This will be the 10th year the event has run, each year seeing increasing numbers visiting the districts museums.

The Rangitikei Heritage Group is made up of representatives of all 5 of the Rangitikei Museums from Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka, and Taihape, plus associated members from Turakina, the Waiouru National Army Museum, and members of the Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust. The group have been meeting for around eleven years, and initially produced a small brochure to commemorate the 100 years of the joining up of the main trunk railway line. Since then they have produced a glossy DL brochure featuring historical stories from the districts Museums, and also the highly acclaimed WW1 DVD 'Rangitikei Remembers'. Also various activities, inter-museum visits, speeches, talks and training courses have been enjoyed by the group's membership and guests alike.

Rangitikei Heritage Weekend was developed by the group to celebrate all that has happened from those early days of settlement, to being the lush and wonderful place that the Rangitikei is to live in today. **The date is the weekend that falls the closest to the actual date when the Deed of Purchase was signed, and the first of the Rangitikei blocks were made available for purchase, back on the 18th of May 1849".**

This year the **Mangaweka Museum** will be doing Bily Tea's over the camp fire, with fresh baked jam cakes, all for a gold coin donation, plus there will be displays and other activities to entertain the younger and older attendees. **Bulls Museum** will have a freshly revamped display on World War One focussing on the Horses that served there and in other combat, and quite aptly also have horseshoe throwing for fun. **Marton** and district Historical Society plan to mount a small photo-frame slide show of various photos of images of the historical development of Marton and surrounds. **Hunterville** Settlers Museum will have its usual displays housed in the former Courthouse, and Craigs Crib the old blacksmiths shop, plus Ropers Cottage displaying a full 1900's dwelling. **Taihape** Museum and Rose Cottage plan to have a kids quiz, Horseshoe throwing for fun, and will be serving Marj's famous Billy Teas. **Also** any visitors to the museums over the weekend can be in to **win a limited edition, full colour, A2 sized printed Canvas** of the Rangitikei River and papa cliffs by simply visiting two (or more) of the districts Museums. All you have to do to enter is collect an entry form from any one of the Museums (with that Museums name printed on the banner) fill in a few details, and drop it in to the entry box at any other museum in the district.

The Rangitikei Heritage Group would like to thank the Rangitikei District Council for helping with administration and the preparation of grant applications for the brochure and DVD, and of course Te Papa for kindly approving the application and then providing funding to help produce these projects.



Cr Ash.

- Youth engagement
- Samoan engagement
- Environment.

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## Youth Development

### *Skatepark*

It is exciting to see a very youth lead initiative coming rather rapidly into fruition in the shape of the new Skatepark to be built at the centennial park. Rotary, Lions, Project Marton and the Parks team are collaborating to ensure this is a successful development.

Since a successful Festival for the Future in 2017, I have several young people keen to help get a group together to attend the 2018 event. This is heartening to know that young people of today are keen to understand environmental and social issues facing our wider communities, and the possibilities of establishing social enterprises to mitigate topical issues.

### **Samoan Community Engagement.**

Training For you, a Whanganui based operation are due to set up training in Marton, tailored specifically for our Samoan Community.

This offers great opportunity for both the spouses of our Samoan residents that are employed in the local meat works, and the workers themselves. Often times these workers are qualified tradespeople and professionals in Samoa, and have aspirations beyond the initial work at the meat plants.

These courses will empower our local residents of the samaon community, increasing wellbeing overall.

Working with the trainers, these courses will include numerous life skills that are relevant to enrich the lives of those involved.

### **Environment.**

**Rubbish** - We were fortunate enough to have the Zero Waste nomads visit the Marton Community Garden, and their way of teaching was very different to just recycling, with a much stronger message of reducing and reusing, than just recycling.

It was heartening to see so many attendees keen to learn more of these principles, making me believe there is scope to continue this educational message. As council we are in the perfect position to lead on this awareness, and continue the reduce, reuse message.

**Buildings for the future.** We are in a position to ensure everything we create for our future generation is sustainable and environmentally friendly. With the current building council is building we can lead by example as we have an opportunity to be leaders on the area, and ensure the message to our district is loud and clear, we take environmental responsibility seriously.

Tree planting – While it is heartening to see the governments commitment to major tree planting operations throughout the country, this does raise the question of what sort of plantings are being encouraged, will there be a process to ensure the plantings used will have no ill effect on water ways or surrounding land.

# Rangitikei District Council

## Hunterville Community Committee Meeting

Order Paper – Monday 19 February 2018 – 6:30 PM



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**Present:** Ms Karen Kennedy, Chair  
Ms Sandra Carroll  
Ms Maureen Fenton  
Mr Richard Gower  
Ms Jean Signal  
Ms Lynette Thompson  
Ms Jane Watson  
His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson (ex officio)

**In attendance:** Ms Lucy Skou  
Mr Sam Hunter  
Mr Henry Chase  
Ms Nardia Gower, Governance Administrator

Unconfirmed



## 1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

## 2 Public Forum

Ms Lucy Skou presented to the Committee requesting funding for a 24 hour access defibrillator located on Tutaenui Hall. Ms Skou included the following key points in her presentation:

- A person's chances of survival following a cardiac arrest reduces by 10% every minute, giving a 10 minutes window of opportunity for a successful outcome with a defibrillator.
- The nearest 24 hour defibrillator is over 15 minutes from the Tutaenui area.
- Other funding is being sought, including that by local residents.
- Ms Skou provided tabled documents

Mr Hunter and Mr Chase spoke to the Committee regarding concern of continual flooding to properties from the storm water drains that run into the Onga Stream, and the threat from the stream itself. They have previously approached Rangitikei District Council and Horizons Regional Council to find a solution to the issue. Despite recent upgrading by the Rangitikei District Council to the system, flooding has continued. His Worship the Mayor has undertaken to discuss the matter with staff.

His Worship the Mayor encouraged the speakers and committee to engage with Council on the Long Term Plan which considers drainage hotspots and an issue.

### Undertaking

### Subject

Ensure a copy of the Long Term Plan is sent to all Committee members and to Mr Hunter and Mr Chase.

A further issue was raised by Mr Hunter regarding to possibility that commercial operators get charged for recycling at the Marton Waste Transfer Station.

### Undertaking

### Subject

Staff will look into commercial recycling costs at Marton Waste transfer Station.

## 3 Apologies

That the apology from Cr McManaway be received.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Carroll. Carried

#### **4 Members' conflict of interest**

There were no stated conflicts of interest.

#### **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, district and town signage be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

#### **6 Confirmation of Minutes**

Amendment: Ms Sandra Carroll was present at the meeting held on 16 October, but has been omitted from the present list.

<b>Resolved minute number</b>	<b>18/HCC/001</b>	<b>File Ref</b>	<b>3-CC-1-2</b>
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That the amended Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 16 October 2017 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms Carroll / Mr Gower. Carried

#### **7 Chair's Report**

The Chair had nothing to report.

#### **8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee**

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda about the proposed dog cemetery, and Mr Gower read the letter received by the Chief Executive, and noted his appreciation of the continued support from Council, although an alternative site is required. The Committee discussed several options of an alternative site without a determination on a suggestion to put to Council at this stage.

#### **9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings**

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

#### **10 Update on place-making initiatives**

Due to the absence of Cr McManaway, there was nothing to report

## 11 Small Projects Fund – update

The Committee discussed the request by Ms Skou during public forum, along with upcoming projects considered by Committee for the Small project fund.

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Ms Kennedy has undertaken to approach Erina True (information pack) and Cathy Kitson (Bulletin) for a request the Committee for their consideration for a Small Project Grant

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That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – February 2018' be received.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Signal. Carried

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That Ms Kennedy and Ms Carroll are delegated the authority to approve payment to Trevor O'Connor of up to \$100 GST incl for the cleaning of the Hunterville signs at the northern and southern ends of the town.

Ms Fenton / Ms Signal. Carried

<b>Resolved minute number</b>	<b>18/HCC/004</b>	<b>File Ref</b>	<b>3-CC-1-1</b>
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That the Hunterville Community Committee will consider financial support for a 24 hour defibrillator at Tutaenui hall following financial support being obtained through other avenues.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Carroll. Carried

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Ms Gower to write email to Ms Skou with Committee resolution, including suggestions from the Committee on other avenues of fundraising for the Tutaenui Hall defibrillator.

## 12 Increased delegations

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

### 13 Traffic and Parking bylaw

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

### 14 Information on Creative Communities and Rural Travel Fund Grant.

**Resolved minute number**

**18/HCC/005**

**File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Grants and Funding Overview' be received.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Carroll. Carried

### 15 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward

His Worship the Mayor informed the Committee that public toilets at Simpson's Bush is being investigated as a potential joint venture between the Department of Conservation and Rangitikei District Council

**Resolved minute number**

**18/**

**File Ref**

**3-CC-1-4**

That the memorandum 'Extract from activity report to the Assets/Infrastructure Committee's for Nov-Dec 2018' be received.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Thompson. Carried

### 16 Late Items

Ms Gower presented potential town and district signage options and explained the Councils vision for a uniformed visual approach for Rangitikei, building awareness of the district. The Committee agreed to consult with the community over possible ideas for the image on the Huntersville's sign. It was suggested that a QR code might be added to the signs as a way providing tourist with more information.

**Undertaking**

**Subject**

Ms Gower to

- provide Committee with copies of tabled documents from the meeting
- include Ms Thompson to mail list for paper copies of order papers

Issues were raised regarding cleaning of footpaths, rubbish bins and guttering which Ms Kennedy has undertaken raise a 'Fix it Form' with Council.

## **17 Next meeting**

16 April 2018 at 6:30 pm

## **18 Meeting Closed**

8.42 pm.

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

Date:

Unconfirmed