

Rangitikei District Council

Hunterville Community Committee Meeting Minutes – Monday 16 June 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

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Present:

C Lewis (Chair) J England K Kennedy J Signal E True J Watson Cr D McManaway

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies

That the apologies for absence from M Fenton and His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson be received.

E True/C Lewis. Carried

3 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number 14/HCC/009 File Ref

That the Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 14 April 2014 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

J Signal/J Watson. Carried

4 Council decision on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted that there were no recommendations made to Council at its last meeting.

5 2015-25 Long Term Plan Engagement Strategy

Resolved minute number14/HCC/010File Ref1-LTP15-3That the report '2015/25 Long Term Plan Engagement Strategy' be received

K Kennedy/J Watson. Carried

6 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Hunterville ward.

Cr McManaway explained how rural water works and what the storage rates mean to those who live in the town. The Committee could see the logic with the agreement, but questioned the impact on ratepayers.

Resolved minute number 14/HCC/012 File Ref

That the memorandum 'Current Infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Hunterville Ward' be received.

K Kennedy/J Signal. Carried

7 Development of a Local Approved Products Policy

The Committee noted that the Policy and Planning Committee had accepted the recommendations in the report.

8 Frequency of meetings

The Committee suggested that it may need to meet monthly during the Town Centre Plan process if the need arose.

9 General business

- Each of the Committee had received a letter from Kiwiburn requesting a letter of recommendation to be sent back to them, so that they could send them all to the Council. Discussion arose from this item as not everyone knew what Kiwiburn involved.
- C Lewis asked about the rating dates changing to earlier each quarter. Cr McManaway will look into this.
- Replacement of the seats and table outside Centennial Hall. This had been requested at an earlier meeting. Cr McManaway informed the Committee that a table has been agreed upon and the Committee is to replace the seats.
- Last year at the June meeting the Committee requested that something be done about the footpath along by the Museum. This is in the process of being done. The Committee would like to thank Council and the workers.
- K Kennedy has been approached by a member of the community about holiday and after school care. She gave them Chalky Leary's name as being responsible for the monies from the sale of Whare Ora, which is to be spent locally. There may well be interest within the District.
- The Committee commended K Kennedy for her initiative in arranging for the clean-up of the Porewa stream. She has got the Lions Club, Horizons Regional Council, local lwi and local citizens on board. This is a matter of great interest to the Committee.

10 Date of next meeting

Thursday 18 August 2014, 6.30 pm

11 Meeting closed 8.00 pm

Confirmed/Chair:

Date: