



# Rangitikei District Council

## Hunterville Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Monday 17 February 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

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**Present:**

- C Lewis (Chair)
- J England
- M Fenton
- K Kennedy
- J Signal
- E True
- J Watson
- His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

## 1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2 Apologies

There were no apologies to the meeting.

## 3 Confirmation of minutes

**Resolved minute number**                      **14/HCC/001**                      **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 9 December 2013 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

M Fenton/J Signal. Carried

## 4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

## 5 Matters arising

- The town signs have been cleaned by Fulton Hogan. The Committee would like to thank them.
- A letter has been sent to the Town Hall Committee. There was no need to send a letter to the Police as there is now a regular mowing of lawns.

## 6 Council updates

As reported by His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson.

- The Annual Plan: a major item for all is the viewing of all irrigation throughout the District. This can be relevant to all areas.
- Hawkes Bay has a plan to amalgamate all Councils, but it was felt that this was unlikely to happen. If it were to come to pass, we would lose the stations on the Gentle Annie.
- At present the Government subsidises the Council by 58 cents in the dollar for roads (other than state highways) in the District. This could change this year, and this would cost the Council about \$600,000.
- The slip zone and flood zone that Hunterville seem to be prone to were queried. Clarification around the situation of liquefaction 2 that Hunterville has been zoned was sought. His Worship the Mayor would look into these.

- Speed zones outside schools: Council has had meetings with NZTA, but Hunterville does not fit the criteria for lowering the speed limit to 40kph, but has suggested that the school installs flashing lights at school arrival and leaving times. The school is already looking at this option.
- The sewerage consent has gone through to put clean water into the Porewa stream.

## **7 Small projects grant scheme**

## **8 Draft 2014/15 Annual Plan**

## **9 Current Infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Hunterville Ward**

**Resolved minute number**                      **14/HCC/002**                      **File Ref**

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

M Fenton/J True. Carried

## **10 General business**

- A question was raised as to why we have a variation in dates for rates to be paid; they are getting earlier each quarter. His Worship the Mayor will look into this.
- It was asked whether or not Horizons Regional Council would be spraying the blackberry again this year. They had a good kill last year but needs doing again.
- The Centennial Hall picnic table was demolished last year, and has not yet been replaced. A seat has been put there temporarily, but seats and a table are needed. His Worship the Mayor would speak the Gaylene Prince on this issue.
- Under the Small Projects Grant scheme, the Committee can spend up to \$750 per annum (less the \$400 that has been spent so far). A request for payment of 50 reams of photocopy paper for printing the Huntaway Bulletin will be submitted.

**11 Date of next meeting**

Monday 14 April 2014, 6.30pm

**12 Meeting closed**

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

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