



Rangitikei District Council

Huntermville Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Monday 20 April 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

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Present: Ms Maureen Fenton (Chair)
Ms Karen Kennedy
Ms Jean Signal
Ms Erina True
Ms Jane Watson
Cr Dean McManaway
His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

In attendance: Mr Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager

1 Welcome

Cr McManaway welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Appointment of Chair

Ms Maureen Fenton was appointed Chair for the remainder of the triennium. She welcomed everyone to the meeting, extending a special welcomed to representatives of the Hunterville Shemozzle Committee and members of the Community present to hear the presentation on Council's 2015-2025 Long Term Plan.

The Committee also noted the resignation of Ms Jean England.

3 Apologies

Nil

4 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number	15/HCC/001	File Ref
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That the Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 20 October 2014 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Cr McManaway / Ms J Signal. Carried

5 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted that recommendation **15/HCC/018** was confirmed by Council at its meeting on 27 November 2014.

6 "What's the Plan Rangitikei" – the consultation document on the 2015/25 Long Term Plan

His Worship the Mayor narrated a presentation on "What's the Plan Rangitikei...?", the Consultation Document to Rangitikei District Council's 2015-2025 long Term Plan.

The five key issues were presented to the Committee and they were encouraged to have their say through the process of a submission form for each issue.

The Committee decided that submissions would be made on an individual basis.

7 Hunterville Town Centre Plan

Cr McManaway advised the Committee that the Steering Group had completed stage one of this project, clearing tress, and repainting seating and swings in Queens Park. The working bee on 21 February 2015 was very well attended by an energetic and very enthusiastic team.

8 Rules and regulations applying to the Hunterville Huntaway Festival – the Shemozzle

Representatives of the Hunterville Huntaway Festival Committee (the Shemozzle) took the opportunity to inform both the Committee and Council of the challenges this iconic event faces (ever increasing costs for security, building permits and the marquee). Whilst the Hunterville Huntaway Festival Committee acknowledges health, safety and security are required for the event, they would like some assistance from Rangitikei District Council to meet some of these expenses.

His Worship the Mayor was supportive of the event and invited the Hunterville Huntaway Festival Committee to make a submission to Council on the challenges they face. He expressed a view that there may be assistance with regards to the marquee costs , along with possible Council funding for these types of events.

Resolved minute number **15/HCC/002** **File Ref** **1-CO-4-7**

That the report on rules and regulations for the Shemozzle festival be received.

Ms E True / Ms K Kennedy. Carried

9 Small Projects Grant Scheme

The Committee noted the balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Hunterville Ward.

10 Policy on Insanitary and dangerous buildings

The Committee noted that the draft Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings Policy had been out for public consultation during March.

11 General business

Picnic table and seats by Centennial Hall

Cr McManaway has been in communication with Ms Prince (Community & Leisure Services Team Leader for Rangitikei District Council), who has been waiting for clarification for the Hunterville Town Centre Plan Steering Group as to who was to be responsible for this area of town (was the Steering Group looking to rejuvenate this part of town?).

Resolved minute number **15/HCC/003** **File Ref**

That the Hunterville Community Committee recommends that Council provide a replacement picnic table and appropriate seating for Centennial Hall, Hunterville.

Ms M Fenton / Ms K Kennedy. Carried

Blackberry Spraying

The Committee agreed that Ms K Kennedy would submit a Request for Service to Rangitikei District Council for the spraying of the blackberry both north and south of the town entrance.

Nuisance Dogs

The problem of nuisance dogs in the township is still an issue. Cr McManaway advised the Committee to continue to contact Council's Animal Control team whenever this problem arises.

Cenotaph

The Chair informed the Committee that Ms Prince has been asked to remove the flax that is proving to be a visibility hazard for motorists in small cars.

12 Date of next meeting

Monday 15 June 2015, 6.30 pm

13 Meeting closed – 8.00 pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____