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## Hunterville Community Committee

# Order Paper

**Monday, 20 April 2015 at 6.30pm**

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**Chair**  
TBC

### **Membership**

Jean England, Maureen Fenton, Karen Kennedy, Jean Signal, Erina True, Jane Watson

His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson, (ex officio)

Councillor Dean McManaway or any one other Councillor

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The quorum for the Huntermville Community Committee is 4 non Council members plus one elected member of Council

At its meeting of 28 October 2010 Council resolved that ‘The quorum at any meeting of a standing committee or sub-committee of the Council (including Te Roopu Ahi Kaa, the Community Committees, the Reserve Management Committees and the Rural Water Supply Management Sub-committees) is that required for a meeting of the local authority in SO 2.4.3 and 3.4.3.’

## **1 Welcome**

## **2 Appointment of Chair**

A letter of resignation by the Chair, Charlie Lewis, was received by council dated 25 March 2015. The Committee now needs to appoint a new Chair.

## **3 Apologies**

## **4 Confirmation of minutes**

### **Recommendation**

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.

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

The following recommendation was confirmed by Council at its meeting on 27 November 2014:

**14/HCC/018**

That the Hunterville Community Committee recommends that the library be relocated to the Hunterville Consolidated School.

## **6 “What’s the Plan Rangitikei” – the consultation document on the 2015/25 Long Term Plan**

The Mayor will make a presentation, and invite discussion. This interaction will be recorded in detail and form part of the information considered by Council during its deliberations on submissions.

## **7 Hunterville Town Centre Plan**

The Hunterville Town Centre Plan Steering Group and member of the community held a working bee at Queens Park on 21 February 2015. This is the first stage of the Town Centre Plan. The group replaced seating and picnic tables and painted them bright colours. Low hanging trees around the camping and picnic area were also trimmed to increase visibility of the area.



The next project is to create a trail from the Hunterway sculpture, through Queens Park and across the state highway into Bruce Street. The trail will have a rural theme, incorporating farm fencing that directs people across the state highway and towards the sheep sculptures in Bruce Street.

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

A report is attached.

File ref: 1-CO-4-7

### **Recommendation**

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

## **9 Small Projects Grant Scheme**

The balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Hunterville Ward is \$488 (being the allocation of \$888 minus the \$400 spent).

## **10 Policy on Insanitary and dangerous buildings**

It is a statutory requirement under section 131 of the Building Act 2004 for every Council to have a Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings Policy. Section 132(4) of that Act requires the policy to be reviewed by Council every five years. At its meeting on 26 February 2015, Council adopted the draft policy for public consultation using special consultative procedure as set out in section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002. The main changes from the earlier policy address the new legislative requirement to address “affected” (i.e. neighbouring) buildings and dangerous dams.

This draft policy was out for public consultation during the period 2 March 2015 to 2 April 2015.

## **11 General business**

## **12 Date of next meeting**

Monday 15 June 2015, 6.30 pm

## **13 Meeting closed**

# Attachment 1





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# Rangitikei District Council

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Minutes – Monday 20 October 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  
Cr D McManaway

#### In attendance:

Ms Gaylene Prince, Community & Leisure Services Team Leader

## **1 Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, extending a special welcome to Gaylene Prince, Community & Leisure Services Team Leader for the Rangitikei District Council.

## **2 Apologies**

That the apology for absence from His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson, be received.

C Lewis / J England. Carried

## **3 Confirmation of minutes**

The Committee agreed that the recommendation on the allocation of the Small Projects Grant Scheme towards the production of the Bulletin be amended to \$400 (not the full allocation of \$888).

**Resolved minute number**

**14/HCC/017**

**File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 18 August 2014 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

K Kennedy / J Watson. Carried

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

The Committee noted that there were no recommendations from the Committee presented to Council's 28 August 2014 meeting.

## **5 Hunterville Town Centre Plan**

The Committee acknowledged the update on the Hunterville Town Centre Plan.

D Peterson is the Chair of the steering group, and there is a lot of enthusiasm within the Community. Cr McManaway explained that the Lions Club and the Rugby Club are on board with the Town Centre Plan, and that Council has pledged \$2,000 towards a number of proposed projects under the plan. Each of these projects will have a project manager, and the first project will be the bridge over the stream by the playground.

Plunket have also pledged \$2,500 to be spent around the playground area.

## **6 Fitness trail proposal – Hunterville Domain**

The Committee was in favour of the proposed fitness trail by Hunterville School, as long as it complies with any Council requirements.

## **7 Hunterville Community Library**

The Committee agreed that the library be relocated to the School and acknowledged that the Library Committee was happy to liaise with the School.

**Resolved minute number**                      **14/HCC/018**                      **File Ref**

That the Hunterville Community Committee recommends that the library be relocated to the Hunterville Consolidated School.

C Lewis / M Fenton. Carried

## **8 Review of Waste Management and Minimisation Plan**

**Resolved minute number**                      **14/HCC/019**                      **File Ref**

- 1        That the presentation on the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (to Council's Assets/Infrastructure Committee meeting of 28 August 2014) be received.
- 2        That the Hunterville Community Committee agrees with deferring a review of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan until the 2018 Long-Term Plan is being prepared

C Lewis / M Fenton. Carried

## **9 Proposed Significance and Engagement Policy, Local Approved Products Policy, Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy, and Control of Dogs Bylaw**

The Committee discussed the proposed Policies and Bylaw, and the supplied submission forms were completed and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

**Resolved minute number**                      **14/HCC/020**                      **File Ref**

That the Hunterville Community Committee prepares submissions on the proposed Significance and Engagement Policy, Local Approved Products Policy, Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy, and Control of Dogs Bylaw.

J Watson / K Kennedy. Carried



## **10 General business**

### **Old Toilet Block**

The toilets behind the old Fire Brigade building are to be demolished, due to safety concerns.

### **Picnic Table and Seats by Centennial Hall**

Gaylene Prince was asked to follow up on the replacement of the picnic table and seats by Centennial Hall.

### **Town Signs**

C Lewis pointed out that some of the town signs were looking 'scruffy'. Gaylene Prince agreed to pass on this comment to the relevant council officer.

## **11 Date of next meeting**

Monday 15 December 2014, 6.30 pm

## **12 Meeting closed**

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

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

# Attachment 2

# REPORT

SUBJECT: Rules and regulations applying to the Hunterville Huntaway Festival – Shemozzle

TO: Hunterville Community Committee

DATE: 22 January 2015

FILE: 1-CO-4-7

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## 1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to brief the Committee on the rules and regulations that need to be met when holding a large scale event within the District such as the Shemozzle.
- 1.2 The Council has certain legal obligations that it has to be satisfied are met under the Building Act, Sale and Supply of Alcohol and Food Hygiene Regulations to ensure that health and safety issues are addressed.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 The festival has been running for several years and seems to be growing in the number of competitors, stall holders and visitors each year. It attracts between 3,000 and 5,000 people ranging in ages and hosts a range of activities from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm. Activities such as the supply and sale of alcohol and food and erecting large structures trigger requirements under various different pieces of legislation. The main emphasis is the health and safety of people attending the festival.
- 2.2 Although a vast amount of events are hosted outdoors and in various locations, there are several events and activities that take place within the marque.
- 2.3 At Council's meeting on 27 November 2014, the Mayor noted that the organisers of the Shemozzle committee were finding the rules and regulations quite tough and that the matter would be on the Committee's agenda at its first meeting for 2015.

## 3 Comment

- 3.1 It would seem that from about 3:45 pm the marque becomes the main focal point for the festival, starting with the prize-giving, shearing challenge, followed by a band and ending at 11.00 pm.

- 3.2 The marquee is 600 m<sup>2</sup> and the layout of seating accommodates several hundred people and coincides with activities of sale and supply of alcohol and preparing, selling and supplying food all within the confines of the marquee.
- 3.3 The combination of these activities with limited escape routes (two) means measures have to be in place to ensure the health and safety of people attending and working in the marquee. The Council has certain legal obligations that it has to be satisfied are met under the Building Act, Sale and Supply of Alcohol and Food Hygiene Regulations.
- 3.4 In 2014, for the first time, Council insisted that, due to size of the marquee, the Shemozzle committee apply for a building consent and address 'escape from fire (evacuations procedures)' as part of the consent process. This was discussed with the committee after the 2013 event by my predecessor who attended the festival in person and was partly related to a concerns expressed from the New Zealand Fire Service and the continuous growing of the event's popularity.
- 3.5 From past experience, as events grow and become larger and larger in scale, it is not uncommon that a higher level of health and safety measures are applied and required as the risk increases. The only new requirements I can see the committee has been asked to address is the requirements under the Building Act for a building consent. The cost for consent excluding Government levies was waived by the Chief Executive.
- 3.6 One matter I will seek clarification from the Shemozzle committee is with evacuation procedures. The only evidence on Council's file is a generic Hirepool evacuation template used for the 2014 event which is not site specific.
- 3.7 The festival has always been expected to meet the requirements around the Food Hygiene Regulations and the Supply and Sale of Alcohol Act with regards to selling and supplying food and alcohol during the event.

#### **4 Conclusions**

- 4.1 The measures and requirements placed on the Shemozzle committee are appropriate in relation to the size and scale for such events and are there to enhance and promote health and safety for all people attending the festival.

#### **5 Recommendation**

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

Johan Cullis  
Environmental & Regulatory Services Team Leader