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Hunterville Community Committee

Order Paper

**Monday 13 July 2020
at 6.30pm**

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Sandra Carroll, Mariata Couch,

Lynette Thompson, Jane Watson

His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

Councillor Fi Dalgety and Cr Richard Lambert

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Rangitikei District Council

Huntermville Community Committee Meeting

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The quorum for the Huntermville Community Committee is 4 including 1 Elected Member.

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 31 October 2019) 11.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, i.e. half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

1 Welcome

2 Public Forum

3 Apologies

That the apology for absence for Jane Watson be received.

4 Member's conflict of interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

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, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

6 Confirmation of minutes

The Minutes for the meeting of the Hunterville Community Committee held on 10 February 2020 are attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-2

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 10 February 2020 {as amended/ without amendment} be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

7 Chairs Report

A verbal update will be provided.

Recommendation:

That the verbal 'Chairs Report' to the 13 July 2020 Hunterville Community Committee be received.

8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

Council confirmed the recommendation from the committee to erect signage at the Hunterville rugby grounds/ fitness track to state:

- No unauthorised motorised/electric vehicles on track or grounds
- Fitness track is foot traffic only
- Please do not litter
- Take care of our park

A further update is covered in item 11.

9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meeting

Recycling options and associated costs

At the 10 February 2020 meeting Committee members requested a report on recycling options and associated costs. Options to be included are recycling reciprocals in Queens Park, recycling bins next to town rubbish bins, ongoing costs and any rating implications.

Council have previously considered providing recycling outside the waste transfer stations but chose not to implement such a service. Experience elsewhere has proven that in open, uncontrolled spaces, recycling is poorly sorted and the facilities also attract rubbish. Council does not have the means or resources to sort recycling from such locations. The end result is that it all goes to landfill. For this reason a report was not prepared.

Hunterville recycling and the zero waste programme

Council's Solid Waste Manager advised he can refer the Committee on what has to be done to reach zero waste, however New Zealand is not yet prepared or ready for this movement.

Please see table below for recycling and waste to landfill breakdown for Hunterville:

	Plastic	Glass bottles	Cans	Landfill	Diversion to landfill
18/19 Tonnes	0.89	23.27	0.525	70.88	26%

That is the San Francisco 2020 target to reach Zero Waste. Which they are almost at. (80% at 2013)

<https://www.epa.gov/transforming-waste-tool/zero-waste-case-study-san-francisco>

<https://www.waste360.com/legislation-regulation/recycling-law-could-mean-fines-san-francisco-businesses>

https://www.centreforpublicimpact.org/case-study/zero-waste-san-francisco/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw9ZzzBRCKARIsANwXaeKpzPbyxUWoV_zQ7zBF8UT7Tr5XrHiG9bTcB9B5U6SOOOz-sKDDx1YaAkR6EALw_wcB

Some important drivers:

- Waste generators fined \$1,000.00/day is not meeting targets
- Fines per day to every city not meeting diversion targets. (Typical fine of \$10,000/day)
- Only one collector of waste for whole city
- Mandatory recycling, composting
- Businesses receive a rate to landfill discount based on diversion

Plunket toilets

Council received the fix-it form from Sandra Carroll regarding the backend of the Public Toilets in Hunterville needing painting. The painting of the entire exterior of the building is programmed work for 2020. Council staff have asked that the Hunterville Community Committee confirm a preferred colour scheme.

Stray and Unwanted Cats

Council investigated a number of ways to assist the district with the issue of stray and unwanted cats. The option of a 50% subsidy for desexing and microchipping, on a trial period up to the value of \$5000, was not supported through the public consultation process. Council approved a trial period of four weeks up to the value of \$1,600 covering the full cost of euthanizing unwanted cats trapped in Council trap. Local vets will not euthanize cats unless the owner has authorized this, the animal is suffering and Council has no legal powers to “impound” or euthanize cats. Regional Council have some power to address wild cats, but excludes domestic or stray cats.

10 Intermediaries

From time to time, an individual resident or business is dissatisfied with how Council has addressed an issue which they have raised, even though Council considers that the actions taken are reasonable and fair. While such people have a right to request the Ombudsman to investigate the matter, that may be seen as evading the issue and will certainly take time.

An alternative mechanism is to invite the chairs of the Community Boards and Community Committees to act as intermediaries. Such people are more distant from Council than the Mayor and Councillors which means governance-management boundaries are less of an issue. Their role would be to listen to both sides of the story and convey their view. It would not be binding, but it could help increase mutual understanding by both parties.

At its 25 June 2020 meeting, Council endorsed this principle, and invite Chairs of each Community Board and Community Committee to be intermediaries to assess whether Council has been reasonable in fair in responding to a particular issue from a resident or business within the District, and (if the chairs agree) setting that within a broader complaints policy to be considered by the Policy/Planning Committee.

Recommendation:

That, the Chair of Hunterville Community Committee [agrees/does not agree] to be an Intermediary on behalf of Rangitikei District Council and the community they service.

11 Fitness Track Update

A grant of \$7882 from the Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund was paid on 20 December 2019 towards the Hunterville Domain Fitness Track.

Council's Graphic Designer has drafted up two designs for the Committee to discuss.

12 Community Information Board

Discussion item.

13 Old Ambulance Station site

Discussion item.

14 Letter to the Committee

A letter from Barbara Collinson-Smith addressed to the Committee is attached.

Council staff are unaware of any requests nor have any plans to remove trees in Bruce Street, Hunterville at this time.

Recommendation:

That the letter from Barbara Collinson dated 25 February 2020 to the Hunterville Community Committee meeting 13 July 2020, regarding the removal of trees in Bruce Street, Hunterville be received.

15 Placement of War Animal Memorial Plaque in Hunterville

Simon Beck the Hunterville RSA President has asked that the committee discuss potential sites for the placement of a War Animal Memorial Plaque.

16 Mayoral Update

A report is attached.

Recommendation:

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 13 July 2020 meeting of the Hunterville Community Committee be received.

17 Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020

A report is attached.

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 13 July 2020 Hunterville Community Committee meeting be received.

18 Placemaking

Discussion item

19 Small projects Grant Scheme update – July 2020

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-2

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - July 2020' to the 13 July 2020 Hunterville Community Committee be received.

20 Community Grants

Round 1 for the 2020/21 year for Councils funding schemes are due to open as follows:

- Events Sponsorship Scheme will be open from 1 August – 21 August 2020.
- The Creative Communities Scheme will be open from 29 August – 18 September 2020.

Applications are being received and processed through the online portal SmartyGrants.

<https://rangitikei.smartygrants.com.au/>

Posters are attached advertising the upcoming funding schemes.

21 Late Items

As accepted in item 5.

22 Next meeting

Monday 14 September 2020, 6.30pm.

23 Future Meeting dates for 2020

Monday 9 November 2020, at 6.30pm.

24 Meeting Closed

Attachment 1



Rangitikei District Council

Hunterville Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Monday 10 February 2020 – 6:30 PM

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Present: His Worship the Mayor
Mariata Couch
Karen Kennedy
Kelsey Smith
Lynnette Thompson
Sandra Carroll
Jane Watson
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr Richard Lambert

Also present: Nardia Gower, Strategy and Community Planning Manager

1 Welcome

The meeting started at 6.30pm. The Chair welcomes everyone to the meeting

2 Public Forum

Nil

The committee noted that a member of the public had sent his apologies for not attending. His intention was to raise the issue of feral and stray cats and ask if Council has any involvement in resolving the problem.

His Worship the Mayor spoke to the question raised:

Cat traps are available from Council with a \$50 deposit the problem arises with what happens to the cat once trapped. Disposing of cats is an issue. Council won't pay the cost.

Council considered a subsidy for cat spaying in the Annual Plan 2019/20.

Ms Smith declared a conflict of interest as her business is affected by an area known to harbour stray cats.

Undertaking

Subject

Circulate information on Councils involvement in assisting with issue of stray and feral cats.

Cr Dalgety arrived at 6.36

3 Apologies

Nil

4 Member's conflict of interest

There was no conflict of interest declared for the remainder of the meeting.

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,

- Community info boards
- District activity and advertising
- Recycling

be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

There were no changes to the order of business.

6 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number

20/HCC/001

File Ref

3-CC-1-2

That the Minutes of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting held on 2 December 2019 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Watson. Carried

7 Chair's Report

There was no Chair's report.

8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

There were no recommendations made to Council at the last meeting

9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meeting

There were no queries made to Council at the last meeting.

10 Community Grants

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda. The following additional information was provided:

- His Worship the Mayor has advised Kiwi Burn of upcoming funding opportunities.
- Shemozzle has received funding previously.
- Ms Gower further tabled poster for Creative Communities Scheme opening 29 February – 20 March and Community Initiatives Fund opening 4 April – 27 April. There is a second round of each grant in the second half of the year.

11 Mayoral Update

His Worship the Mayor spoke to his report and added further updates:

Acknowledged was the passing of David Duncan, of which His Worship the Mayor was unaware, unfortunately missing the funeral.

District Plan Change: The stage of further submissions, where people can submit in support or against a submission is close. Next stage parties will meet and discuss with a subsequent hearing at the end of March. The decision of which will be clear cut or may be appealed.

The meeting in China involves 15 New Zealand Mayors maximum, Government officials and very high level industry representatives. This is now on hold until further notice. Senior ranking industry people from the District were also scheduled to attend with the Mayor.

Resolved minute number**20/HCC/002****File Ref**

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 10 February 2020 Hunterville Community Committee be received.

Cr Dalgety / Ms Carroll. Carried

12 Youth Update

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

A discussion was had on advertising options that could better target Hunterville youth that mostly school outside of the district.

Undertaking**Subject**

Council staff to:

- Distribute information on Youth Council applications through out of district schools.
- Create and distribute Youth Council flyers for the Hunterville school bus leaves that leaves at 8am

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

The Committee noted the attachment with the following comments:

- Members have witnessed improper use of the Fitness track by motorised vehicles. A recommendation to Council on installing signage was moved.
- Information on the fitness track was previously given as a verbal update by ex-committee member Richard Gower. The committee will seek a current update from Richard Gower, understanding he is no longer on the committee nor Board of Trustees for the school.
- The Committee has requested information on Council's Park Partnership Upgrade fund for the Fitness track.
- His Worship the Mayor noted that Council still not convinced that the bore will supply an adequate amount of water to Hunterville.

The late item regarding 'Recycling' was discussed during this item. Highlights from the conversation were:

- There is a need to raise awareness and share information on recycling
- Recycling and Zero waste programme information and could advertised in the bulletin or pamphlets stocked and available for locals. Noting that the transfer station is open Wednesday and Sunday and has recycling reciprocals.
- Discussed was the option of having a recycling station or recycling bins available in town for visitors. This would support the freedom camping area and travellers.
- The issue of curb recycling has to be a district wide discussion.

Ms Kennedy is to lodge a RFS to cut the hedge regrowth amongst the trees in the back corner of the cemetery.

Undertaking	Subject
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Council staff to supply summary report, from Council's perspective, on the Hunterville Domain fitness track including stating if the school has received and used the grant from the Park Partnership Upgrade fund.

Undertaking	Subject
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Council staff to provide a report to the Hunterville Community Committee on recycling options and associated costs. Options to be included are recycling reciprocals in Queens Park, recycling bins next to town rubbish bins, ongoing costs and any rating implications.

Undertaking	Subject
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Council to provide the Committee with information Hunterville recycling and the zero waste programme if available.

Resolved minute number	20/HCC/003	File Ref	3-CC-1-5
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That the extract 'Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Hunterville ward' dated September – November 2019 to the 10 February 2020 Hunterville Community Committee be received.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Watson. Carried

Resolved minute number**20/HCC/004****File Ref**

That the Hunterville Community Committee recommend to Council that Council erect signage at the Hunterville rugby grounds/ fitness track to state

- No unauthorised motorised/electric vehicles on track or grounds
- Fitness track is foot traffic only
- Please do not litter
- Take care of our park

Ms Kennedy / Ms Watson. Carried

14 Small Projects Grant Scheme update – January 2020

Criteria for the Small Projects Scheme and the difference between Placemaking were discussed with the following highlights:

Small Projects Scheme:

- Up to the committee to set guidelines or keep it open in order to consider all requests.
- Requests are considered by the committee on a case by case basis.

Suggested working for Small Project Scheme advertising:

If you have a small project idea for the betterment of Hunterville please send it to committee. Please produce your plan and pricing to the April meeting

Placemaking:

A Placemaking activity is defined as a community-led approach to improving and reinventing public spaces, with a focus on getting people involved in making the most of their community's assets to create public spaces that people want to spend time in rather than just passing through.

Committee Member undertakings:

- Ms Carol: Inform Bulletin about bulb offer and date of next meeting.
- Ms Couch: Inform Bulletin about heritage rose offer.
- Ms Smith: Inform Bulletin on Small Projects Fund.
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Undertaking**Subject**

Send words to committee around what the committees are established to do and information about the small project grant scheme.

Resolved minute number**20/HCC/005****File Ref****3-CC-1-2**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - January 2020' to the 10 February 2020 Hunterville Community Committee be received.

Ms Kennedy / Ms Carroll. Carried

His Worship the Mayor left at 7.44pm

15 Chair Training

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

16 Late Items

The Committee briefly discussed the Community Information board and agreed that background details will be provided to the next meeting.

Undertaking**Subject**

Community info board to be item on next meeting agenda.

A discussion was had on the Plunket toilets needing a paint job on the back end of the building. The committee will lodge a request for service.

17 Next meeting

Monday 6 April 2020, 6.30pm.

18 Future Meeting dates for 2020

Monday 6 April at 6.30 pm

Monday 8 June at 6.30 pm

Monday 10 August at 6.30 pm

Monday 12 October at 6.30 pm

Monday 14 December at 6.30 pm

19 Meeting Closed

At 8.15pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

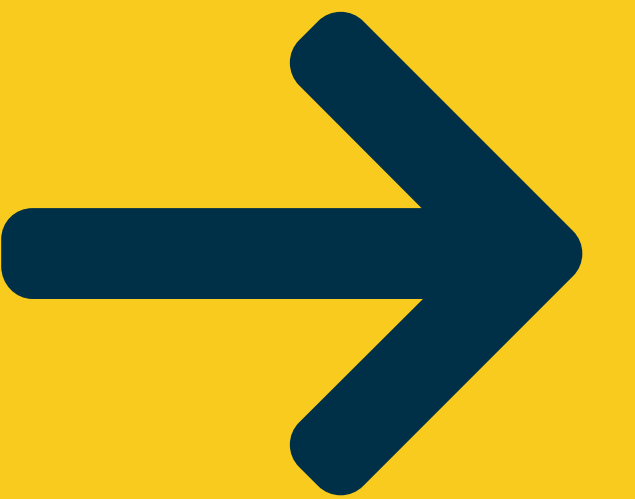
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Attachment 2

HUNTERVILLE

NAME OF TRACK



1.5hr / 2.5km (loop)



- No unauthorised motorised/electric vehicles on track or grounds
- Fitness track is foot traffic only
- Please do not litter
- Take care of our park

Trail Map



HUNTERVILLE NAME OF TRACK



1.5hr / 2.5km (loop)



- **No unauthorised motorised/electric vehicles on track or grounds**
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Attachment 3

Barbara Collinson-Smith
10 Bruce Street
Hunternville 4730

Kelsey Smith
Community Committee of HUnternville

25 February 2020

Trees on Bruce Street, Hunternville

Dear Kelsey,

Please put forward to the Community Committee my concerns:

I understand that Destination Huntersville Committee may have made a decision to cut down the trees in Bruce Street. If this is the case, I would like to respectfully ask that it be reconsidered when it is represented to the Community Committee of Hunternville.

If there is a specific concern with the type of trees planted, an expert on street landscaping should be consulted for an assessment before a decision is made.

The trees in front of Number Ten (the old post office) were planted 25 August 2016 by a street landscaper and I believe he would not have planted trees that would be a hazard to the area.

Hunternville is renowned for the Autumn and Spring trees on Number One Highway. I always admired these trees over the many years I travelled this route. Please protect the trees for the future of Hunternville's beauty.

I have included photos of Victoria Street, Whanganui where the trees are situated in similar positions as in Bruce Street, Hunternville. These Whanganui trees are greatly admired by locals and tourist (I was one of those tourists many years ago)

The black and white image was when there were no trees about 1889 just to make comparison.



I find the quality and beauty of a town, is largely contributed to their trees - as shown in photos below on Victoria Street Cambridge in Waikato.



Has the Community Committee considered making Bruce Street a one-way street with a mall and parking on one side? As shown in the photo below.

Cars would come off the Number One Highway and leave via Feltham Street. This concept would make it both safer on Bruce Street and lessen the busy crossroad junction onto Number One Highway.



Just as a passing note I have always admired the grasses that surround the concrete sheep in the center island of Bruce Street - I assume the designer put the grasses there to artistly harmonize with the sheep, the design stood out as something different and interesting for a country town.

I have never, from my bird's eye view in the upstairs rooms at Number Ten, seen anybody, including children, endangered by the high grasses. The children play on the sheep so they can spend a lot of time there. Which I suppose, was a dangerous space, in the first place, to put a play area in the middle of the road therefore it was not the grasses, that is the problem.

Yours Sincerely,

Emorya.

Attachment 4

Report to Council, June 2020.

This Council meeting will see the adoption of the Annual Plan for next year. This has been a very difficult discussion with Council balancing the desire to reduce the rates demand against the need to fund committed programs and to support the local economy.

We started with a rating increase position of around a 3.6% increase on average, we then adopted a series of cost saving measures where all budgets were scrutinised and then we had to add back in such things as the additional allowance for the Bulls Community Centre and unforeseen costs such as the repairs to the Marton B and C dam walls. The irony is that we ended up back at a figure of 3.63 %. There has been interest around why we decided not to go out for a formal submission process around the annual plan setting. Like many Councils it was done on the basis that we were following the Long Term Plan or Long Term Plan Position with no major new works planned. The focus would then be on developing the next LTP.

I agreed after many discussions with staff to support the decision at Council. I did so on the basis that we would have a public meeting with full transparency over the Bulls building costs and I note that we are still to go back to the community with a summary of some of the lessons learnt from this build, something that I have asked staff to do on completion of the project. It will be a marvellous facility but is vitally important that we learn from it particularly when we have other building projects that are imminent. I also agreed on the basis that I would still have, prior to the adoption of the plan, a series of public meetings right throughout the district to provide feedback to the process and to inform our communities. I do this every year, holding about 15 community meetings. Unfortunately, the lockdown process meant that this could not happen and I will go back to these meetings early in the new Council year to start the Long Term Plan discussion.

We have just completed the District Plan Change, Rural to Industrial Land hearing process. A considerable amount of time has been spent on it, I congratulate the submitters both those in support and in opposition for the standard of information presented and for their courage to put their position forward. It is not an easy process. The decision now sits with the Commissioner

who has adjourned the meeting to allow the independant planner to give further advice prior to any decision.

Over the last few months I have thanked on a general basis everyone for the support that has been given to provide welfare during the pandemic and support around the effects of the drought. Two awesome ladies, Emily Raynor and Lindsey Robinson want to publically give the chance for us all to say thanks. They have planned an Essential Workers parade in Broadway from 9.30am-10.00am as part of the “Doors Open Marton” event on the 27th of June in Marton. Essential workers are encouraged to meet 8.45am at Marton Park, and to wear their uniforms in the march giving us all the chance to say thanks for a job well done. The road closure for the parade will finish at 10.00am allowing everyone to stay and enjoy the event atmosphere, support local businesses including those partaking in the local market on the Village Green.

Equally we have may more amazing people in our community, Lucy Skou with Brenna O’neil and their team have said that the new park build, a project with a cost of in excess of \$1 million dollars, will happen this summer. How cool is that! These projects are never easy the heartache, committment that is required to get to that stage is considerable. Many times they have probably thought this is just too tough and it is difficult to meet everyones expectations. What we need to do is support them and applaud them!

This has prompted another Community group to investigate a community-led approach to the development of the Wilson Park Playground in Marton.

In Taihape we also have a major project with the walkway linking the Memorial Park through several bridges to Papakai Park. Again there are many key people and as always I apologise to those not mentioned but Don Tantram and Matt Thomas have been amazing. This is a huge project and it follows on from the restoration work, replanting and the new lookout at Mt Stewart in Taihape. These people have given literally years of work to their communities. Council through its partnership funds will support these projects and we will continue to support the people that have the drive to make a difference.

They are not alone and there are many other projects that I could mention, the restoration of water ways, by various groups and accords, the beautification of parks, reserve work, coastal settlement work, the lists are endless and I use the above examples just to illustrate an attitude that we should be proud of.

Council has just had another meeting in Taihape over the Memorial Park build, but we are on the home stretch. This summer we will build the new ablution facilities on the park and we are in the process of construction for the new toilets in Marton. We are also in the final stages of planning with work to start soon on the replacement for the Mangaweka Bridge. Finally we are doing what we said we would do.

Last week our Chief Executive, Peter Beggs and I made the decision to protect the “Cook statue” in Marton. This was made on the basis that we received information that it was to be damaged. The future of the statue should not be my decision so I have referred it to Council who may then decide it should be part of wider community discussion. There will be mixed views and some of them will be highly emotive but lets have that discussion respectfully.

Jan Harris has been employed by MPI (Ministry for Primary Industries) to assist in welfare response to the rural communities in our region. There will be a number of rural social gatherings which will be announced shortly. Jan has an amazing attitude, one that means her requests for help always seem to be met with action.

I am a member of a small group of Mayors called the Mayor’s Task Force for Jobs and as a consequence we, along with three other rural councils were given \$100k as a trial to assist with unemployment. We have called our pilot program Mahi Tahi and it is being run in partnership with Nga Wairiki Ngati Apa in close collaboration with Louise McCoard of Ministry of Social Development. We are well aware of a significant number of people who have been made redundant over the last couple of weeks, so this funding has come at the right time. Hopefully by the time of the meeting I will be in the position to confirm both an expanded funding and a national rollout.

Andy Watson, Mayor.

Attachment 5

Memorandum

To: Hunterville Community Committee

From: Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor for Youth

Date: 18 June 2020

Subject: **Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020**

File: 4-EN-12-1

Yes Programme (Youth Employment Success)

Youth Employment Success (YES) is an online platform that launched in 2016 partnering with a variety of industries to offer free employment-based opportunities to 16-24-year-olds. Since 2016, YES has seen 112 businesses across the country offering their time, close to 1,500 opportunity requests and nearly 20,000 unique visitors to their website across the country. The Whanganui/Rangitikei district platform was launched at the beginning of June, with 80 businesses so far on-board offering opportunities for our youth.

Council, along with 100% Sweet, are engaging with local businesses to offer the same opportunities to youth to connect to local businesses in a real world way. It involves a professional short video clip of business and their staff, talking about what the job entails and how the business and industry is a great career path option. Further the business can choose from a selection of real world help they can offer an interested youth. Such options include a coffee catch up, business walk through, CV review, desk shadow, internship and lots more. Each business decides what, from the offers, they can genuinely deliver.

100% Sweet further works with youth to help them successfully complete a work ready passport which covers a range of skills from the importance of turning up on time to begin drug free, first aid and basic health and safety.

<https://youthemployer.nz/>

Mahi Tahī

Mahi Tahī is the Rangitikei Employment Programme delivered through partnership with Rangitikei District Council, Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and their Te Puna - Education, Training and Employability branch, Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). The programme is delivered district wide for both jobseekers and businesses looking for staff. The primary focus is for youth under 25 **OR** anyone who has lost their job due to COVID-19. Funding is used in a bespoke manner and has a focus on working with individuals to make them job ready through upskilling, training, micro credentials and holistic wellbeing. Further Mahi Tahī can support businesses with support packages, onsite buddy training options, and more. Mahi Tahī is committed to working with local employers and jobseekers to provide effective solutions and success for all.

<https://www.facebook.com/Mahi-Tahi-Rangit%C4%ABkei-Employment-Programme-102880514799866/>

Youth Council

Youth Council is excited to finally attend their postponed training day and inaugural meeting. This will be happening the 4th of July in Chambers. At his meeting they will elect a chairperson, set their vision for the remainder of the year, and implement strategy on how to deliver their vision to the community.

Youth Council, along with other youth in the district, will be attending Festival for the Future (FFTF). This conference is usually held in Wellington over a weekend, however due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, has moved to a digital platform. Although attendees are encouraged by FFTF to attend in the comfort of their own environment, Youth Council agreed they would gain more benefit from attending as a group, being able to bounce ideas and concepts off each other, creating their own festival atmosphere. This will be held at Rangitikei College, 13 – 17 July in conjunction with event ticket holders from Rangitikei College. FFTF features a diverse range of inspiring speakers, future-focused panels, brainstorming workshops and a space for creating and collaborating thoughts and ideas with each other. FFTF is not just for youth, this event offers a global conversation between people from more than 20+ countries. From world class entrepreneurs and leaders of business and government, to young people leading change in grassroots communities. Youth Council, in particular those that attended and benefited from last years event, encourage people of all ages to attend and experience FFTF on this more accessible, innovative platform. The draft timetable attached as **Appendix 1**. More information can be found at <https://www.festivalforthefuture.co/>

John Turkington Forestry Youth Awards 2020

The 2020 Youth Awards is going ahead, despite delays due to COVID-19 lockdown. All category sponsors are still on board with the addition of Rangitikei Anglican Parish sponsoring the new category Wairua for Wellbeing Award. Youth Council will plan and deliver the Youth Award evening, taking place on 27 August at Marton Memorial Hall.

Nominations for the 10 sponsored categories will be open 13 July – 10 August. Online nomination forms can be found at www.rangitikei.govt.nz Attached as **Appendix 2** are the youth awards promotional posters.

Lobby's

The Lobby Taihape was first to re-open post COVID-19 lockdown at Level two as the space allowed for the required social distancing that the Marton Lobby does not. Taihape Lobby continues to be well supervised by Mokai Patea services. Three weeks into level one, Marton Lobby re-opened. Although there has been a gradual return by regular users, this has yet to reach pre-COVID numbers. Staff are gathering information from the youth to assess what they are happy with and what improvements can be made. Staff are working on promotion and planned events to encourage greater youth participation and connection in the wider district.

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 13 July 2020 Hunterville Community Committee be received.

Kelly Widdowson
Youth Development Advisor

Attachment 6

MEMORANDUM

TO: Huntermville Community Committee

FROM: Bonnie Clayton, Governance Administrator

DATE: 01 July 2020

SUBJECT: **Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2020**

FILE: 3-CC-1-2

1 Allocation

- 1.1 The amount of the 2020/21 Small Projects Grant Scheme for Huntermville Ward is \$857.
- 1.2 The allocation of the Small Projects Grant Scheme is for the period 1 July to 30 June each year. At its meeting on 29 February 2016, Council resolved to allow carry-forward from one financial year to the next of up to 100% of the annual allocation for any Committee's Small Projects Grant Fund, with the proviso that this be a specific resolution of the Committee.
- 1.3 At its meeting 25 June 2020, Council resolved to carry-forward the full amount of unspent funds from the 2019/20 year of \$1,673 to the 2020/21 year due to COVID-19 and the inability of the Committee to hold meetings and make their own carry forward recommendations.
- 1.4 This gives a total allocation for the 2020/21 year of \$2,530.

2 Breakdown

- 2.1 Nothing for the 2020/21 year as yet.

3 Remaining Budget

- This leaves a remaining budget for the 2020/21 financial year of \$2,530.

4 Recommendation:

- 4.1 That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2020' to the 13 July 2020 Huntermville Community Committee be received.

Bonnie Clayton
Governance Administrator

Attachment 7

EVENT SPONSORSHIP SCHEME 2020



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