

# MINUTES

## HUNTERVILLE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Monday, 10 February 2025

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Hunterville Town Hall  
Bruce Street  
Hunterville

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**Present** Mr Justin Adams  
Ms Kelsey Smith  
Ms Charissa Lawlor  
Ms Karen Kennedy  
Cr Fi Dalgety  
HWTM Andy Watson

**In attendance** Ms Melanie Bovey, Manager- Heritage and Culture

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## 1 Welcome

Chair declared the meeting open at 6:29pm.

## 2 Apologies

The Chair informed the committee that apologies for attending the meeting were received from the following members.

Cr Lambert, Ms Sandra Carroll, Ms Lesley Shaw.

## 3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

## 4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Chair asked for any conflicts of interest to be raised in the relevant items if required.

## 5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There were no changes to the order of business.

## 6 Confirmation of Minutes

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/001**

That the minutes of Huntermville Community Committee Meeting held on 9 December 2024 **without amendment** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Cr F Dalgety/Ms K Smith. Carried

## 7 Follow- up Actions

### 7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Huntermville Community Committee Meetings

General discussion around Item 2 - Disabled access to Huntermville Swimming Pool. Action on this item has been problematic and cost prohibitive. Melanie to obtain an update from council staff and inform the committee at the next meeting. Committee to suggest to council in its annual plan submission for council to “explore the cost for providing disabled access to the Huntermville Swimming Pool”.

Items 1 & 3 Can now be removed.

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/002**

That the report 'Follow-up Action Items from Huntermville Community Committee Meetings' be received.

Ms K Kennedy/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

## **8 Chair's Report**

### **8.1 Chair's Report - February 2025**

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/003**

That the Chair's Report –February 2025 be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Ms K Smith. Carried

## **9 Reports for Decision**

### **9.1 Mayor's Report - 12 December 2024**

Discussion during this item brought up the work completed on the Huntermville Community Plan where a survey of the community was completed, and plan documented. Melanie will follow up with staff and report back at the next meeting. With the goal of incorporating the document into the Committee's work moving forward.

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/004**

That the Mayor's Report – 12 December 2024 be accepted.

Ms K Kennedy/Ms K Smith. Carried

### **9.2 Submission on Rangitikei District Council Gambling Policies**

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/005**

That the committee receive the report Submission on Rangitikei District Council Gambling Policies.

Ms K Kennedy/Ms K Smith. Carried

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/006**

That the committee approve without amendment the submission and request the Chair submit to the Rangitikei District Council.

Ms K Kennedy/Cr F Dalgety. Carried

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/007**

That the committee does not submit verbally on the policy.

Mr J Adams/Ms K Kennedy. Carried

## 10 Reports for Information

### 10.1 Consultation Tracker - December

Cr Dalgety informed the committee that the Local Government (Water Services) Bill appears to have been missed of the tracker and would be something the Committee should consider submitting on, in support of the Huntermville Rural Water Scheme remaining autonomous.

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/008**

That the report 'Consultation Tracker - December' be received.

Cr F Dalgety/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/009**

That the Huntermville Community Committee make a concise submission on the **Local Government (Water Services) Bill** emphasising that rural water schemes are diverse and should have autonomous decision making.

Cr F Dalgety/Ms K Smith. Carried

### 10.2 Small Projects Fund Update - February 2025

Fitness track around Rugby ground, identify if it is completed or is it still active. Charissa to take photos and submit RFS's where required and report back.

Tribute to Bruce Wilson Formula 1 Master Mechanic and his efforts to the racing industry. Potentially an informational signboard outside his old workshop. Cr Dalgety to follow up on with Rolf Wilson (son) on further details and report back.

Install storyboards within Parks with local stories.

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/010**

That the report 'Small Projects Fund Update – February 2025' be received.

Ms K Smith/Ms K Kennedy. Carried

### 10.3 Funding Schemes Update - February 2025

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/011**

That the Funding Schemes Update – February 2025 be received.

Ms K Kennedy/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

## **11 Discussion Items**

### **11.1 Update on the Shop Local Campaign**

Query on how many branded bags were issued to Huntermville Businesses. Chair to inquire as to how many bags to Huntermville and which retailers.

### **11.2 Kiwiburn/Haast Eagle Statue - Discussion on next steps**

General Discussion around The Haast Eagle Statue and other Kiwiburn artworks including future possibilities and display options.

Ms Karen Kennedy will discuss the recommendation and thoughts with Andy Justice of Kiwiburn.

**Resolved minute number 25/HCC/012**

That the Huntermville Community Committee would like to thank Kiwiburn for the opportunity of displaying the Haast Eagle within the township. At this stage this project lies outside of the committees' terms of reference and would encourage the Kiwiburn Team to engage with council officers if they wish to further progress siting of this statue.

Mr J Adams/Ms K Smith. Carried Unanimous.

### **11.3 Revised Huntermville Community Response - Civil Defence Plan**

Melanie informed the Committee that further work was required on this item, and it will return to the committee at the next meeting.

### **11.4 Trends on RFS for Huntermville**

Chair advised the committee on some analysis done comparing the last two results which showed an overall decrease of RFS's overall by 37% . One spike was with Water RFS's which increased by 850% which is believed by the Chair to be related to the water outage for an emergency pipe repair.

Committee noted that a little further detail on the RFS's would be useful i.e what the issue is. Chair to follow up.

The Committee would like to pass our unequivocal thanks to the Council Water Technicians, Customer Service Team & Public Facilities Cleaners for their hard work and diligence over the Holiday period. It was noticed and appreciated by the entire Committee.

**The meeting closed at 8.34pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Hunterville Community Committee held on 14 April 2025.**

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**Chairperson**