

ORDER PAPER

HUNTERVILLE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Hunterville Town Hall
Bruce Street
Hunterville

Chair: Mr Justin Adams

Deputy Chair: Ms Charissa Lawlor

Membership: Ms Sandra Carroll
Ms Kelsey Smith
Ms Lesley Shaw
HWTM Andy Watson
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr Alan Buckendahl (alternate)

Purpose of the Committee

- To provide a local link and point of contact for Council liaison with the community.
- To provide for the exchange of information, communication, and to assist with the Council's consultative processes.
- To exercise delegated authority for the annual allocation for "defined small local works" in line with the guidelines provided¹.
- Particularly, to help ensure that any minor remedial or renewal works are brought to Council's attention through the Request for Service procedure, by promoting its use and advising community members on how to use it.
- To be the first point of contact (prior to Council) for community groups. Where this is not possible, the Committee will be informed of the approach by the community group to the Council.
- To engage with wider/small communities of the ward represented.

Quorum

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 28 September 23) 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.

At least 1 Elected Member must be present at the meeting.

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¹ Appended to the Delegations Register

Notice is hereby given that a Huntermville Community Committee Meeting of the Rangitikei District Council will be held in the Huntermville Town Hall, Bruce Street, Huntermville on Wednesday, 7 October 2026 at 5.30pm.

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3 Public Forum

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

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

6 Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

Author: Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The minutes from **Huntermville Community Committee Meeting held on 5 August 2026** are attached.

Attachments

1. **Huntermville Community Committee Meeting - 5 August 2026**

Recommendation

That the minutes of Huntermville Community Committee Meeting held on 5 August 2026 [**as amended/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.

MINUTES



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UNCONFIRMED: HUNTERVILLE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 5 August 2026

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Hunterville Town Hall
Bruce Street
Hunterville

Present Mr Justin Adams
Cr Fi Dalgety
Ms Charissa Lawlor
Ms Kelsey Smith

In attendance Mr Darryn Black, Acting GM – Assets Infrastructure and Projects
Ms Petra Fleming, Governance Advisor
Mr Simon Beckwith, President of the Hunterville RSA

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1 Welcome

The meeting opened at 5.32pm.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/022

That the apologies received from His Worship the Mayor Watson and Ms Sandra Carroll be accepted.

Ms K Smith/ Ms C Lawlor

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

The late item 10.1 RSA Update on Inglis Bridge was added due to the availability of Mr Beckwith from Huntermville RSA to provide an update.

The late item 10.5 Community Funding Roadshow was added and Ms Lawlor tabled the document 'Community Funding Roadshow Flyer'.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Ms Lawlor pointed out the inconsistencies between 'Ms Lawlor' and 'Charissa' and requested that these be amended to 'Ms Lawlor' and for future minutes to be consistent when referring to members' names.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/023

That the minutes of Huntermville Community Committee Meeting held on 3 June 2026 as amended 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.

Ms K Smith/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

7 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Hunternville Community Committee Meetings

Members discussed the follow-up action items below:

Item 1: Porewa/Ongo Streams Maintenance

The Chair will take drone shots of the areas of concern and forward these to Horizons, asking for a management or maintenance plan regarding the protection of the Hunternville township in a flood.

Members noted some there has been some maintenance works around the stream but they are still concerned.

Item 2: Master Mechanic Sign

The sign has been printed. The next step is get it into town, take photos of how it will sit to share with NZTA. It is not a requirement to get consent from NZTA as it is on private property.

A letter to request a fee waiver for the resource consent will be drafted to the Chief Executive.

An item will be raised at the next meeting regarding allocating funds for erecting the sign (if required) and an unveiling event.

Members thanked the Chair for collecting the sign.

Item 3: Simpson's Reserve/Inglis Bridge

This was discussed in Item 10.1 RSA Update on Inglis Bridge.

Item 4: Ambulance Building

Members noted that there is concern in the community that the process of getting the ambulance building will not be forthcoming. There has been no traction with St John despite there being new buildings in Taihape, Marton and Levin. Ms Smith refreshed members on the progress made so far. St John has said no to the options of existing buildings available as ambulance buildings need to be IL4 standard. The community had sourced plans to build such a building and proposed agreements with St John to lease it. These plans and agreements are sitting with St John to approve, but there has been no response.

Item 5: Swimming Pool

This was discussed in Item 9.3 Swimming Pool Update.

Item 6: Printing of the 'Are you Prepared?' Notice

Ms Lawlor received 235 paper copies and has distributed these. Ms Lawlor requested an A4 sized digital copy to print into the next Hunternville Bulletin.

Item 7: No payment for hiring the hall for Huntermville Community Committee meetings

Members discussed that there is a roundabout of money through this process and they are happy with how this works. Adding a payment fee will only land with ratepayers.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/024

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

Mr J Adams/Ms K Smith. Carried

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - August 2026

There was no Chair's Report.

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Mayor's Report - July 2026

The Chair took the report as read.

Members acknowledged the benefits of the agreement with NZDF, noting this is not a new agreement but a renewal.

Members discussed the Head Start process and their concerns for the future of Rangitikei. Local identity and voice is their priority but there are benefits of amalgamation. Members agreed central government should be providing more funding and support for district councils through the transition, and that there has not been enough time to make an adequately informed proposal.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/025

That the Mayor's Report – July 2026 be received.

Mr J Adams/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

9.2 Small Projects Fund Update - August 2026

Members discussed confirming the figures in this report as there was a large difference in the quote and invoice prices for the work done on the Master Mechanic sign. There will be upcoming costs to continue with the sign installation and an unveiling event for the community which will need to come out of the Small Projects Fund. An item will be added to the 07 October Meeting to allocate these funds.

A member discussed potential collaboration with Council officers to install the sign, with the premise that no existing concrete will be damaged.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/026

That the report Small Projects Fund Update – August 2026 be received.

Ms K Smith/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

9.3 Funding Schemes Update - August 2026

The report was taken as read.

Members encourage the Huntermville community to apply.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/027

That the Funding Schemes Update – August 2026 be received.

Ms K Smith/Mr J Adams. Carried

10 Discussion Items

10.1 RSA Update on Inglis Bridge

Mr Beckwith gave a verbal update on the progress Huntermville RSA has made on the inspection and restoration of the Inglis Bridge from Simpson's Reserve.

Cr Dalgety and RSA members went see the parts of the bridge. They are in good condition but there is one knuckle missing – this will need to be recast.

The next issue is where it can be put to be displayed. It is very unique as one of three bailey bridges in the world, and the only one in the southern hemisphere. RSA has spoken to NZDF representatives who are in support of the bridge being re-erected. It cannot be re-erected in its previous position due to safety issues. As a monument, these safety issues would be mitigated.

The RSA is proposing the bridge be erected on top of a concrete display similar to Scott's Ferry. RSA's preferred location is at Queen's Park to increase visibility to travellers and to allow for storytelling and wider connection to other displays of Huntermville's history already there.

Members discussed that there are two separate issues – the restoration of the Inglis Bridge and the restoration of public access to Simpson's reserve. They reinforce each other and the opportunity is there to celebrate and reconnect the community to its history and natural environment.

Members discussed exploring avenues of using crowdfunding to re-erect Inglis Bridge and to seek engineer expertise and advice regarding the options of restoring public access to Simpson's Reserve. Members acknowledged that community discussions would need to be had before making decisions, but there was general consensus that there would be support for this as many locals want to give back to the community.

ITEM 6.1

ATTACHMENT 1

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/028

That the Huntermville Community Committee will seek permission from the Chief Executive for the Inglis Bridge previously located at Simpson's Bush Reserve to be placed on a concrete plinth at Queen's Park and for the Huntermville Community Committee to investigate the requirements of restoring public access to Simpson's Reserve using local crowdfunding.

Cr F Dalgety/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

10.2 Bruce Street Traffic Island / Garden

The report was taken as read.

Mr Black spoke to the pavement damage from trucks and heavy vehicles due to navigating around the island at high speeds. This damage will increase with the heat of summer so he is bringing the matter to the committee to get community views on the issue. This is not an urgent matter but is being raised to future-proof the road and preserve local identity.

Members discussed the ongoing problems with trucks driving through Bruce Street at high speeds, including by the school, regardless of speed limits. Greater enforcement may be necessary.

Members acknowledged that a community member who has been a truck driver and is now a local business owner has been advocating for removing the island. Ms Smith acknowledged Maureen Fenton, a member of the community who invested significant time and resources to establish the traffic island. Members noted that Council should consult her before any plans are made. Members also raised concerns regarding the relocation of the items of interest, such as the sheep and the statue.

Members discussed the comparative costs of removing the island versus maintaining it, with figures being relatively similar (around 100k), but maintenance would be a reoccurring cost versus a one off for removal. Members acknowledged that ongoing maintenance costs would be a significant burden to Huntermville ratepayers.

Ultimately, safety is the biggest concern regarding this area of the road, especially considering elderly community members and the upcoming opening of the preschool. Members wanted to see alternate options for traffic calming and pedestrian safety before making any decisions regarding the removal of the island.

Members thanked Mr Black for reaching out for feedback and considering the community's views as important.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/029

That the report Bruce Street Traffic Island / Garden be received.

Ms C Lawlor/Mr J Adams. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/030

That Hunternville Community Committee recommends Council approach Maureen Fenton (the instigator of the Bruce Street traffic island and displays) for her feedback and that Council (officers) provide a minimum of two alternate options relating to pedestrian safety and the placement of the items of significance should the island be removed.

Ms K Smith/Ms C Lawlor. Carried

10.2 Draft Thank you Letter for the Police Area Commander and District Commander

Members discussed minor grammatical amendments. The Chair will make these amendments and send the letter.

The Chair noted that he had discussed with Constable Green if there is anything of concern for the community and there is not.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/031

That the Hunternville Community Committee does approve sending the attached letter with amendment to the Police Area Command and District Commander thanking them for their engagement on local policing in Hunternville.

Mr J Adams/Cr F Dalgety. Carried

10.3 Hunternville Swimming Pool Update

The report was taken as read.

Mr Black spoke to the issue, highlighting that there are complex earthworks and alterations required to achieve the Certificate of Code of Compliance. He updated the Committee on the progress Council has made and that the contract will be awarded to a contractor once all quotes are returned. The Committee will be provided with an update at the 07 October meeting regarding the timeline of the works, and once they are completed, the Hunternville Swimming Pool will be able to apply for the Certificate of Code of Compliance.

Members also noted that the curb has already been lowered.

Resolved minute number 26/HCC/032

That the report Hunternville Swimming Pool Update be received.

Ms K Smith/Mr J Adams. Carried

10.4 Community Funding Roadshow

Ms Lawlor tabled the document 'Community Funding Roadshow Flyer' for an event at Te Matapihi, Bulls on 30 September 26. This event is an opportunity for community members to engage directly

with funders. Ms Lawlor noted that funding can be hard to receive for Huntermville and this will be a great opportunity for community groups and members to explore potential funding options.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Huntermville Community Committee held on 7 October 2026.

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Chairperson

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7 Follow-up Action Items from Previous Meetings

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Huntermville Community Committee Meetings

Author: Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 On the list attached are items raised at previous Huntermville Community Committee meetings. Items indicate who is responsible for follow up, and a brief status comment.

2. Decision Making Process

- 2.1 Staff have assessed the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to this item and have concluded that, as this report is for information only, the decision-making provisions do not apply.

Attachments:

1. Follow-up Actions [↓](#)

Recommendation

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

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ATTACHMENT 1

Current Follow-up Actions					
Item	From Meeting Date	Details	Person Assigned	Status Comments	Status
1		Upkeep of Porewa & Ongo Streams	Cr Dalgety	Committee requested to merge actions around both streams to one update in their April 2026 meeting. Cr Dalgety advised the Mayor will follow up with Horizons around stream maintenance and the Chair will draft a letter from the committee to Horizons as well. Update June 2026 Justin to follow up to see what is happening with maintenance/stream clearing.Update August 2026	In progress
2		An update on the Master Mechanic signage	Ms Lawlor/Ms Bovey	August 2026 update: Sign is printed and in the committee's possession.Next steps are taking photos of where the sign will be installed for NZTA, drafting a letter to CE to waive resource consent fee, and adding an item at the next meeting to discuss the unveiling event. A report is included confirming the invoice amount and remaining Small Projects Fund balance.	In progress
3	14-Apr-25	Simpson bush reserve inglis bridge	Committee	August 2026 update: Draft a letter to the CE requesting the bridge be erected in Queen's Park as a monument and to seek permission to investigate the requirements for restoring public access to Simpson's Reserve using local crowdfunding. Find out the cost of casting a knuckle to replace the lost one.	In progress
4	14-Apr-25	Ambulance Building	Committee	Update August 2026: There is still no traction with St John. Not sure of next steps.	In progress
5	14-Apr-25	Huntermville Swimming Pool - Accessible Carpark	Cr Dalgety	A report is included. Works are scheduled to begin 16 October and aim to be completed mid-November.	In progress
6	5-Aug-26	Bruce St Traffic Island	Mr Black/Ms Fleming	A report is included. A meeting between Mayor Andy and Maureen Fenton is being arranged.	In progress

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - October 2026

Author: Justin Adams, Chair

It is always inspiring to see the Huntermville community reinvesting into the township. Whether it be the Argyle with the refurbished Sports Bar, the work being recently completed at the new Honest Wolf premises, The Woolshed Bar at the Station Hotel and the fit out at the Little Paddocks Preschool.

This investment shows the Huntermville Community bucking the economic trend and backing the township. It is important for us to consider what actions we as a committee can take to help/facilitate this trend in the future, for the benefit of the Huntermville Community.

On Wednesday 16th September I met with Council Staffers at Queens Park to discuss the Inglis Bridge monument. It was a very productive meeting with all present quite enthusiastic. Further work is now being conducted to progress this project.

We have had several events in the township now and believe it could be time for us to conduct a follow-up survey of the community to build on work already completed.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the success of this year's Huntermville Huntaway Festival aka the Shepards Shemozzle on the 31st of October.

Recommendation

That the report Chair's Report – October 2026 be received.

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Mayor's Report - September 2026

Author: Andy Watson, His Worship the Mayor

Well, we are now in what is becoming a pattern - another week, another announcement by Government. This time it is the Government announcements on rates pegging, which can be summarised as follows –

1. Councils will be required to keep annual rates rises between a range of 2-4% per annum.
2. Councils will need to consider that range from July 1 2027 (Long Term Plans) but will come into full effect from 1 July 2029.
3. There will be exemptions to deal with –
 - a) Significant weather/civil defence events;
 - b) Water services will be exempt from the range, noting that Rangitikei water services will be delivered separately by Central Districts Water by 2029.
 - c) There are other possible exemptions but the bar is very high.

This was not unexpected. Government had been signalling this direction for some time, politically it is a popular pre-election policy. I understand our ratepayers are struggling with both the increasing cost of living and rates.

Councils will of course comply with the legislation, it will be law. However, it comes at a cost. Like everyone, Council faces huge cost increases - for example the cost of HDPE piping and asphalt bitumen as reported by Deputy Mayor Dave Wilson, Chair of the Assets/Infrastructure Committee, has increased by 40%. We like everyone else will be challenged by this legislation. We have two key sources of income - a) rates and b) charges for services such as regulatory costs, sports fields and facilities.

To get down to a 2-4% increase we will need to either increase charges, cut services or defer maintenance. Roading is vital in the Rangitikei and without maintenance the local economy will be hugely affected. The cost to restore damaged roads vastly exceeds the cost of preventative maintenance. Council has recently decided to put in its proposal to NZTA that maintains existing service levels - that alone will increase rates by up to 4% without any other cost increases from the other sectors.

Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) has spent considerable effort in understanding the effects of rate capping in Australia -

- a) In NSW, rates capping resulted in a maintenance shortfall of \$200m across 61 councils in just one year.
- b) In Victoria, rates capping lead to a reduction in GDP of up to \$890m.
- c) Rates capping leads to very high rate increases as catchups when capping is lifted.

Long Term Plan (LTP)

The LTP work is in full swing and will certainly be the key document in how we fund our district, the services we provide and effectively who pays. We also face the future of Government directed

amalgamation of councils and we will wait on Government legislation early next year which should provide some guidance in this space.

Otara Bridge

The Otara Bridge crosses the Rangitikei River just north of Ohingaiti and is the primary access for many farms in that area of the Manawatū. On 18 August Council received reports of structural damage that resulted in immediate weight restrictions of 6 tonnes and 10km/hr being imposed. Unfortunately, this is a repeat of damage that occurred in 2023 resulting in a drawn out period of reduced access. Repairs at that time were in excess of \$600k split between Manawatu, Rangitikei and NZTA. We await an engineering report before decisions are made around future repairs. I understand it is incredibly frustrating for the communities and we must learn the message from the past event to be clear in our reporting to communities and the need for a long term repair completed in a timely manner.

2degrees Satellite

This week I attended the opening of the 2degrees satellite ground station on Wings Line Marton. This site, I have been told, is the first commercial site operating in New Zealand and possibly the world and we were chosen as the preferred site from 40 national possibilities. The site and technology allow customers with 4G and 5G smartphones to have voice and data coverage via satellite from poor coverage areas at high speed. The opening was attended by Minister Paul Goldsmith who said that New Zealand has an international reputation in high technology fields. Certainly, the technology looked impressive and I congratulate Tim and Daniel Whale for their partnership with 2degrees.

Capex

Delivering on capex programmes has historically been a challenge for the Rangitikei. On Monday there will be a “sod turning” official opening of the construction site for the new Civil Defence building in Marton and I am also thrilled to see the progress on the Marton Pool. This year should also see construction commence on the Taihape Town Hall and the Taihape Grandstand repair work is showing progress under past Councillor Gill Duncan as the local lead. It will be great to see these projects, years in the making, actually being delivered.

Waitatapia Wear-a-Bull Arts

I attended the Wear-a-Bull Arts extravaganza in Bulls. Huge congratulations to the Trust for organising the event as well as all the entrants. The designs/wear-a-bull/recycla-bull outfits were incredible. The Hall was packed and the night was a huge success.

I opened this report by saying each week we as a Local Government are hit with a new challenge. I know that the FAR (Financial Assistance Rates) for roading) is due for review. This is effectively the Government’s contribution rate to our roading costs. That review makes me nervous, roading is our biggest cost and NZTA is struggling to afford their share. They, like us, are under huge financial pressure. The Rangitikei has a FAR rate of 66% and any downgrade to that rate would be a disaster for us. Hopefully we have expressed our need that this doesn’t happen.

Mayor’s Engagements

August 2026

14	Attended monthly economic development meeting with staff
	Attended Central Districts Water Joint Shareholders Committee Meeting
	Attended online meeting with Zone 3 Co-ordinator re November Zone 3 sector meeting

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	Attending meeting with Chief Executive
17	Attended Ngā Wai Tōtā Hui at Maungārongo Marae Ohakune
18	Attended LGNZ National Council online briefing Attended Ngā Wai Tōtā Hui at Maungārongo Marae Ohakune Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor Attended Facebook Headstart Q&A Livestream with staff
19	Attended monthly comms meeting with staff Attended discussion with CE Performance Committee Attended Bulls Community Committee Meeting Attended NZ Trade & Industrial Waters 2026 Forum President's Dinner
20	Attended NZ Trade & Industrial Waters 2026 Forum Panel Discussion Attended Council Workshop Attended NZ Trade & Industrial Waters 2026 Forum Conference Awards
21	Attended Regional Relationship Meeting with NZTA
24	Attended St John First Aid Course Attended Youth Council Workshop
25	Attended tri-weekly online meeting with Central Districts Water Shareholders Committee Chair Attended Regional Transport Matters Regional Chiefs fortnightly online meeting Attended discussion with CE Performance Committee Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor
26	Attended meeting with Acting Chief Executive Attended 2 Degrees Marton Ground Station Official Opening Attended Taihape Grandstand Restoration Group meeting
27	Attended Assets/Infrastructure Committee Meeting Attended Risk/Assurance Workshop Attended Risk/Assurance Meeting Attended Finance/Performance Committee Meeting Attended Waitatapia Wear-A-Bull Arts Awards
28	Attended Accelerate35 Lead Team meeting Attended Central Districts Water Project Oversight Group in-person meeting
29	Attended Bulls Junior Rugby Tournament at Bulls Domain
31	Attended meeting with Chief Executive Attended sod turning ceremony for Emergency Operations Centre

September 2026

1	Attended Emergency Management Joint Standing Committee in-person meeting Attended Regional Transport Committee in-person meeting
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	Attended Erewhon Rural Water Scheme Meeting Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor
2	Attended meeting with Chief Executive Attended meeting with TUIA rangatahi
3	To attend LGNZ online briefing: Pre-Election Advocacy To attend Council Meeting To attend Policy/Planning Committee Meeting

Attachments:

1. **LGNZ Four Monthly Report to July 2026 (under separate cover)**

Recommendation

That the report Mayor's Report – September 2026 be received.

ITEM 9.2

9.2 Control of Dog Bylaw and Draft Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy

Author: Kezia Spence, Policy Analyst

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the draft Control of Dogs Bylaw (the Bylaw) and draft Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy (the Policy) to the Huntermville Community Committee and invite the Committee to provide feedback or to make a submission.

2. Context

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bylaw is to give effect to the Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy by:
 - Requiring owners to keep dogs under control in all public places
 - Prohibiting dogs, whether under control or not, from specified public places
 - Providing designated dog exercise and recreation areas
 - Providing minimum standards for the accommodation and care of dogs
 - Requiring dog owners to immediately remove dog faeces from public places or land not occupied by the owner
 - Sets the level of enforcement for dogs that are a nuisance and the impounding of a dog in breach of the bylaw
 - Sets the number of dogs at a residential address
- 2.2 The consultation for the Bylaw and Policy opened on the Monday, 14 September and closes on Friday, 16 October.
- 2.3 Further information on consultation can be found on the council website [Control of Dog Bylaw and Draft Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy: Rangitikei District Council](#).

3. Discussion and Options Considered

- 3.1 As part of the review officers have investigated options for dog areas in Huntermville, however, off leash areas are lacking.
- 3.2 The Huntermville Community Committee may be able to provide local knowledge on potential dog exercise areas in Huntermville.
- 3.3 The review of the Bylaw and Policy has proposed the removal of picnic areas as a prohibited area, and this does mean that Queens Park can be an on-leash area. However, due to the proximity of the state highway there are still concerns. It would be beneficial for the Huntermville Community Committee to provide feedback on this.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

5. Impact on Strategic Risks

- 5.1 There are no identified strategic risks associated with this report.

6. Strategic Alignment

- 6.1 The Bylaw and Policy align with the Social Wellbeing outcome and the Strategic Priority of 'working collaboratively to improvement community wellbeing' elements of Council's Strategic Framework.
- 6.2 The provision of safe spaces for dogs and their owners to exercise together that does not negatively impact other members of the community, as well as promoting responsible dog ownership and public education around dogs are important aspects of the Bylaw and Policy and align with the relevant parts of the strategic framework.

7. Mana Whenua Implications

- 7.1 There are no mana whenua implications associated with this report.

8. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration

- 8.1 There are no climate change implications associated with this report.

9. Statutory Implications

- 9.1 Council is required under the Dog Control Act 1996 to have a Policy in respect of dogs in its district. The Council must make any necessary Bylaws in order to give effect to the Policy. Any Bylaw authorised by the Act must be made in accordance with the LGA.
- 9.2 The review of the Bylaw and Policy will be done in accordance with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the LGA.

10. Decision Making Process

- 10.1 There is no decision for the committee at this meeting, officers will be in attendance to answer questions.

Attachments:

1. **Statement of Proposal for the Draft Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy and Draft Control of Dogs Bylaw (under separate cover)**

Recommendation

That the report Control of Dog Bylaw and Draft Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy be received.

ITEM 9.3

9.3 Small Projects Fund Update - October 2026

Author: **Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer**

1. Allocation

- 1.1 The yearly allocation of the 2026/27 Small Projects Fund for the Huntermville Community Committee is \$984. This includes CPI.

2. Carry Forward Request

- 2.1 A request to carry forward \$2,276 was approved by Council on 30 July 26. The Master Mechanic Signage invoice of \$549 was paid in July leaving a balance of \$1,727 to add to this year's allocation.
- 2.2 Total funds currently available in the Huntermville Community Committee Small Projects Fund totals \$2,711.

3. Discussion Item

- 3.1 The opportunity for members to report on any ideas for projects.

Recommendation 1

That the report Small Projects Fund Update – October 2026 be received.

9.4 Funding Schemes Update - October 2026

Author: Petra Fleming, Governance Advisor

1. Overview

- 1.1 Council currently administers four funding schemes for the Rangitikei District, these are:
 - a. Community Initiatives Fund
 - b. Events Sponsorship Scheme
 - c. Creative Communities Scheme
 - d. Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

2. Community Initiatives Fund

- 2.1 This is a Council fund intended to support community-based projects in the Rangitikei District that develop community cohesion and community resilience.
- 2.2 Council allocated \$30,000 to this fund annually, to be distributed across two separate funding rounds. Council also approved carry-forward of unspent funds from 2025/26. The combined amount allocated for 2026/27 totals \$33,717.70.
- 2.3 Decision was made at the Community Grants Committee meeting on the 24 September 26 to allocate the funding to the below groups:
 - Bulls & District Friendship Club – \$2,750
 - Bulls and District Community Trust – \$1,500
 - The Marton & District Historical Society – \$2,500
 - The Marton and Surround ICT Hub Charitable Trust – \$2,500
 - Parkinson's New Zealand – \$2,000
 - Te Kai Whaka Ora – Marton Youth Trust – \$2,500
 - Whangaehu Hall Committee – \$1,500
 - Youth Services Trust Whanganui – \$500
- 2.4 The total amount allocated in Round one 2026/27 is \$15,750, with \$17,967.70 remaining for Round two 2026/27.
- 2.5 Round two for 2026/27 opens on 06 December 2026 and closes on 26 March 2027, with a decision being made in April 2027.

3. Events Support Scheme

- 3.1 This is a Council fund intended to support events in the district that help to develop community cohesion and reinforce economic growth.
- 3.2 Council has allocated \$25,000 to this fund annually, to be distributed across two separate funding rounds. Council also approved a carry-forward of unspent funds from 2025/26. The combined amount allocated for 2026/27 totals \$26,620.

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- 3.3 Decision was made at the Community Grants Committee meeting on the 24 September 26 to allocate the funding to the below groups:
 - Bulls and District Community Trust – \$3,750
 - Huntermville Huntaway Festival – \$3,500
 - Mangaweka School Board of Trustees – \$2,000
 - Marton Country Music Festival – \$3,000
 - Rangitikei Shearing Sports Incorporated – \$3,500
 - Tūtaenui Stream Restoration Society Incorporated – \$1,500
- 3.4 The total amount allocated in Round one 2026/27 is \$17,250, with \$9,370 remaining for Round two 2026/27.
- 3.5 Round two for 2026/27 opens on 06 December 2026 and closes on 26 March 2027, with a decision being made in April 2027.

4. Creative Communities Scheme

- 4.1 This fund is supplied by Creative NZ and administered by Council. Applications are encouraged from community groups and individuals whose projects:
 - Demonstrate growth over time
 - Develop and support local artistic communities
 - Encourage a transfer of artistic skills
 - Support diversity and inclusion
 - Projects with a youth focus are also encouraged
- 4.2 Creative NZ has allocated \$24,397.80 + GST to the Rangitikei District Council on an annual basis, and this is distributed across two separate funding rounds.
- 4.3 Round one for 2026/27 is now open until Sunday 25 October 2026, with a decision being made Wednesday 18 November 2026.

5. Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

- 5.1 This fund is supplied by Sport NZ and administered by Council. The fund is targeted at young people aged between 5 and 19 years and is open to rural sport club teams and rural school club teams with eligible members who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions.
- 5.2 Sport NZ allocated \$9,500 (+ GST) to the Rangitikei District Council on an annual basis. There is one funding round per year.
- 5.3 The 2026/27 round is now open until Wednesday 31 March 2027, with decision being made in April 2027.

6. Further Information

- 6.1 More details about these funding opportunities can be found on the Council website (link below) and this is also where applications can be submitted:
<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/district/community/grants-funding>

7. Rangitikei Grant Finder – Grant Guru

- 7.1 The Rangitikei District Council has joined forces with one of New Zealand and Australia's most powerful grant search engine, GrantGuru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop grants portal.

How it works

- 7.2 The Funding Finder hand-picks grants and funding opportunities specific to local businesses and community groups, encompassing all government and private sector grants available. It also provides advice and top tips for finding and applying for grants to maximise the chances of receiving funding.
- 7.3 GrantGuru is regularly updated with new information and grants. It features all council grants and initiatives. It replaces the Generosity NZ portal which previously was available through the Rangitikei Community Hubs.
- 7.4 Register via the website: <https://grantguru.com/nz/rangitikei>
- 7.5 Please reach out to our Funding Specialist if you require more information about Grant Guru, Charissa Lawlor, charissa.lawlor@rangitikei.govt.nz

Recommendation

That the report Funding Schemes Update - October 2026 be received.

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Updates on Huntermville Swimming Pool and Bruce St Traffic Island

Author: Darryn Black, Acting GM Assets Infrastructure and Projects

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1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 At the 05 August 2026 Huntermville Community Committee Meeting a report was provided regarding the Bruce St traffic island, seeking the Committee's feedback.
- 1.2 The Committee requested a further report providing more options regarding pedestrian safety and the removal of the items of significance on the traffic island.
- 1.3 There has also been progress on the Huntermville Swimming Pool accessible carpark. A brief update is included (see 3.4).

2. Context

- 2.1 As outlined in the 05 August 2026 report, the purpose of the work on the island is to address the root issue of pavement failure. There is no timeframe on future works currently. This report is to seek Committee feedback so that considered action can be taken by Council if the pavement does fail.

3. Discussion and Options Considered

Bruce Street Traffic Island

- 3.1 Officers have considered two further options for the removal or alteration of the central island in Bruce Street.

Option 1

- 3.1.1 Remove the island completely and increase the width of the kerb build-out gardens on both sides of the road. This would decrease the pedestrian crossing distance to approximately 12 metres. This would require the relocation of the items of interest. Officers are still investigating alternative placements for these items.

Option 2

- 3.1.2 Reduce the width of the central island to provide a 2-metre-wide pedestrian refuge, then a central median would be painted on either side of the island to keep traffic on a straight alignment. The items of interest could remain on the island.

- 3.2 Both options have similar cost implications.
- 3.3 From a roading maintenance perspective, Option 1 is preferred.
- 3.4 Officers also request that truck or tractor users during the Shemozzle avoid turning the steering wheel while the vehicle is stationary on Bruce St to avoid surface damage to the road. Please keep the vehicle moving slowly when turning the wheels.

Hunternville Swimming Pool

- 3.5 Work on the Hunternville Swimming Pool accessible carpark is planned to start on 16 October 2026. It is estimated the work will take a week to undertake, then concrete will need to cure for at least another week before it can be driven on. The markings will later be painted, with all work estimated to be completed mid-November.

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Recommendation

That the report Updates on Hunternville Swimming Pool and Bruce St Traffic Island be received.

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10.2 Community Survey Revisit

Author: Justin Adams, Chair

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The previous community survey was conducted 3 years ago, do we need to follow up?
Previous survey results attached.

Attachments:

1. Huntermville Community Committee - Community Survey results 2023 [↓](#)

Recommendation

Huntermville - Have your say!

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Q1 What do you love about Huntermville?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The community and connection between everyone and the small town values	9/3/2023 7:46 PM
2	I love what you have done in that community area by the Town Hall, the new seats and refurbished photo etc	9/3/2023 7:26 PM
3	Great little community	9/2/2023 10:16 AM
4	I love our community spirit, our great facilities (pools, squash court, tennis courts, golf club) our easy parking and our core businesses in the village. I love our cherry trees. I also really like the history boards around the village.	9/1/2023 3:00 PM
5	I love the landscape, a little town tucked in between the hills.	8/29/2023 7:59 PM
6	Small village atmosphere	8/29/2023 8:12 AM
7	Firstly, the people who are kind, caring and generous of spirit. We were first drawn to the charm and history of the village	8/29/2023 7:57 AM
8	What I like most about Huntermville is the tranquility and its friendly people	8/28/2023 9:37 PM
9	Quiet, laid back and peaceful.	8/28/2023 8:49 PM
10	Love the location, and the hype around what the town can offer.	8/28/2023 7:53 PM
11	Great location, lovely scenery. Awesome little town that is close enough to everything whilst maintaining its authentic rural feel.	8/28/2023 7:30 PM
12	The friendly people	8/28/2023 7:15 PM
13	Community	8/28/2023 7:14 PM
14	Community	8/28/2023 7:12 PM
15	Shops always open, Nice people	8/28/2023 7:11 PM
16	The people are warm and welcoming	8/28/2023 7:10 PM
17	The people	8/28/2023 7:08 PM
18	-	8/28/2023 7:08 PM
19	Friendly wee town that is so central to everything	8/28/2023 7:07 PM
20	Very friendly great place to bring up children	8/28/2023 7:06 PM
21	-	8/28/2023 7:05 PM
22	Social Environment Good community sport & support with this	8/28/2023 7:03 PM
23	Rural Community People Environment	8/28/2023 7:02 PM
24	Nice welcoming community	8/28/2023 7:01 PM
25	Rural vibe, community spirit	8/28/2023 7:01 PM
26	The social environment	8/28/2023 7:00 PM
27	The friendly community minded people	8/28/2023 6:59 PM
28	The Community Spirit	8/28/2023 6:58 PM
29	The community	8/28/2023 6:57 PM
30	The Community	8/28/2023 6:56 PM

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31	The people, small quaint village friendly people	8/28/2023 6:55 PM
32	Love the area, hills, river, climate, the community	8/28/2023 6:53 PM
33	The quiet relaxed atmosphere and lovely people	8/28/2023 6:51 PM
34	Shemuzzle Sense of community, people pull together when needed or a project is started to benefit Huntermville	8/28/2023 6:50 PM
35	Close knit friendly community	8/28/2023 6:49 PM
36	-	8/28/2023 6:47 PM
37	Friendly reliable community	8/28/2023 6:46 PM
38	Nice small community, lovely community spirit, tidy, good toilets, lovely daffodils	8/28/2023 6:45 PM
39	Community central intention	8/28/2023 4:20 PM
40	Community	8/28/2023 3:04 PM
41	The community, most of people are super engaged in activities to help others, putting their amazing skills and valuable time, ex Charissa and Karen both who passed me this link, and so many others to name. Huntermville School and Playcentre, fantastic teachers and parents volunteering to teach sports etc to the kids. Love the parents involvement, not sure if that's the common in all NZ schools The new shops, it's quite cool to see people walking around town on a Friday morning.	8/28/2023 12:22 PM
42	Community	8/28/2023 12:18 PM
43	I love the community and the general will have in every community member to help. I love Playcentre and Huntermville school	8/23/2023 7:09 PM
44	The caring, close knit community.	8/14/2023 9:59 PM
45	How friendly the people are.	8/14/2023 9:06 PM
46	Everything.	8/12/2023 8:31 PM
47	It has everything you need, way more than other towns this size. Central & on the main road. Friendly people. GREAT vet clinic!!!	8/12/2023 6:21 PM
48	Lovely small town. Everyone knows everyone.	8/12/2023 6:14 PM
49	Quiet, Quant and different from everywhere else,It not following other towns like sheep	8/12/2023 3:31 PM
50	Small, friendly community	8/3/2023 6:51 AM
51	Community aspect, rural town, facilities available, local support	7/30/2023 7:19 PM
52	The people & the shops.	7/28/2023 8:00 PM
53	Not a lot but the Main Street is very nice	7/28/2023 7:11 PM
54	The rural aspect of its location. Saying hello to people in the street. Community spirit	7/28/2023 4:48 AM
55	Feelings of warm community	7/27/2023 9:51 PM
56	Vvgh	7/27/2023 7:35 PM
57	The sizw	7/27/2023 4:05 PM
58	It's a relaxed and friendly community. You will always bump into someone you know in town.	7/27/2023 10:44 AM
59	The cherry blossom trees and the view	7/27/2023 10:27 AM
60	The friendly people. The post office, bookshop, clothing shop, everything shop is wonderful.	7/27/2023 9:59 AM
61	Small rural community, with awesome people who support worthwhile projects. A brilliant farming community. An exceptional school, committed to all children achieving.	7/10/2023 6:52 AM
62	The rural atmosphere	7/8/2023 10:54 PM
63	I love that the community is supportive, gets behind all the different projects/events happening	7/8/2023 7:02 PM

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at anyone time. I love that people come together to get things done, very supportive community.

64	The atmosphere and smiley people	7/8/2023 7:01 PM
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Huntermville - Have your say!

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Q2 Do you have a great idea to make Huntermville & your Community better?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Encouragement of small businesses, keep the community an attractive place to live	9/3/2023 7:46 PM
2	I like the idea of a mural on the Public Loo.	9/3/2023 7:26 PM
3	Recycling bins be great,	9/2/2023 10:16 AM
4	I would love to see truly spectacular plantings in our civic spaces in our village. Our trees are amazing when in blossom but I'd love to see really beautiful plants and design in our public spaces.	9/1/2023 3:00 PM
5	Clean up the streams. Make them healthier and prettier so they're a beautiful feature rather than just drains. Try to attract more musical events (concerts) for the town hall, they're fun and they bring people together! More flowering plants along the main streets to brighten things up. Choose plants that flower at different times of the year so there's always something beautiful. Or pick one flowering thing that's really magnificent and make an annual event based around it (like cherry blossoms are in some places around the country). The Big Huntermville Bloom could be an event to bring people into town.	8/29/2023 7:59 PM
6	Have a market day in the main Street once a month	8/29/2023 8:12 AM
7	The market day was a great success and brought lots of visitors to the town. Many business people think that a market similar to Sanson, perhaps held once a month, would be of great benefit to the community.	8/29/2023 7:57 AM
8	I think that something that is needed is a community sports center, in which there is a skatepark, a basketball court and a volleyball court with a floor that is not rubber so that you can hit the ball well (since the floors school doesn't bite well) I think it's important since both children, adolescents and adults do not have a space of this type in which to play sports throughout the year.	8/28/2023 9:37 PM
9	No, like it as it is.	8/28/2023 8:49 PM
10	I think that we need another cafe or food destination, and an outdoor seating area. But a modernised area with healthy food options. Being right on SH1 we have a lot of traffic to capture let's make the most of it! Would also love a tourism activity in the area. Something for children to do. For people to stop off and do on their travels but also for local children.	8/28/2023 7:53 PM
11	We need more FAMILY events. Not ones that end in a giant booze-up for the adults. Think performances, community picnic, markets, carnivals.	8/28/2023 7:30 PM
12	More markets please	8/28/2023 7:15 PM
13	A commercial kitchen that we will be able to see our coking from	8/28/2023 7:14 PM
14	Good Bakery	8/28/2023 7:12 PM
15	-	8/28/2023 7:11 PM
16	A Doctors Surgery please. More space for shops	8/28/2023 7:10 PM
17	-	8/28/2023 7:08 PM
18	-	8/28/2023 7:08 PM
19	Sadly no... but thinking always	8/28/2023 7:07 PM
20	Yes there should be a law against house that are so untidy with old cars & lawns not mowed.	8/28/2023 7:06 PM
21	There should be a law against untidy houses & sections with so many old cars & lawns mowed	8/28/2023 7:05 PM

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	at the front	
22	Cafe in weekends Clubroom facilities done up i.e kitchen etc	8/28/2023 7:03 PM
23	Big Community hub, Shopping centre, Club rooms done up Cafe open in the weekends.	8/28/2023 7:02 PM
24	Maybe somewhere better for people passing thru to stop off, encourage them to spend more time in the town	8/28/2023 7:01 PM
25	Skate park	8/28/2023 7:01 PM
26	New club rooms/new kitchen Cafe open in the weekends	8/28/2023 7:00 PM
27	Just keep looking out for each other	8/28/2023 6:59 PM
28	- New Kitchen at the Clubrooms to create a community hub - Usable space to hire	8/28/2023 6:58 PM
29	No	8/28/2023 6:57 PM
30	No	8/28/2023 6:56 PM
31	Cafe - Longer opening hours	8/28/2023 6:55 PM
32	Make shops (empty) available/affordable to rent and have more businesses here. People want to come here!	8/28/2023 6:53 PM
33	-	8/28/2023 6:51 PM
34	-	8/28/2023 6:50 PM
35	No, not really. But would love to see the shopping area grow	8/28/2023 6:49 PM
36	Improve the park - extend it Clean up the river banks Develop the railway area Plant trees etc	8/28/2023 6:47 PM
37	Public Transport	8/28/2023 6:46 PM
38	Not really - Keeping stopping areas tidy & inviting	8/28/2023 6:45 PM
39	An ECE centre other than playcentre to have a balance A better park with seating More takeaway places even a drivethru one A cafe in town child friendly like flat hills has.	8/28/2023 4:20 PM
40	Daycare, heating the swimming pool, Huntermville School kids all get an entry into the Schmozzle if they want to compete, lunches in school,	8/28/2023 3:04 PM
41	I already filled another form but there's two things I would like to add... 1. Cycling and walking path. It's sad to see there's so much land around but really nowhere in town where to walk or cycle safely. I am aware there is a project for a cycling path that would go through huntermville which would be amazing! It has been presented to Rangitikei District Council, fingers crossed that it will become a reality. However, I don't think that includes a walking path around town. I think that's very important too. 2. It occurs to me it would be great to have a gala night to raise money for something, in which prizes can be given to those nominated as amazing value to the community. It could be a way to bring community together, raise money for Huntermville projects and recognise the effort and time of those that helps the community intensively.	8/28/2023 12:22 PM
42	Ambulance Station urgently, Needed for School, Shemozzle, Out lying farms etc....and we have a number of elderly within the community. Good available health care would mean older people could remain in their own homes in the district for longer.	8/28/2023 12:18 PM
43	It would be great to have a beautiful mural painted somewhere in town to beautify the village and to attract the attention of those passing through. A farmers & art craft market once a month or every two months would be great! Cinema nights at the town hall, that would be awesome!!! I am aware amazing improvements are happening at the swimming pool, however a shower with hot water in the bathrooms would be fantastic. A refresh and new games at the playground A welcome kit for those ones new to the community. A cultural day that shows about all the different cultures that are living together in Huntermville, for example food from other countries, etc. Taking leverage from kiwiburn might be another motivation for people passing through to stop in huntermville, it could be for example to get some art from them that could be displayed in town maybe.	8/23/2023 7:09 PM
44	How do you improve on perfection? It would be nice to have a bank and post office again, but that's not likely to happen, sadly.	8/14/2023 9:59 PM

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45	Hmmm, how do people progress if they cannot think of anything at the moment? Have contact details of the Community Committee readily available.	8/14/2023 9:06 PM
46	I think it's already pretty great.	8/12/2023 8:31 PM
47	A good cafe open at the weekends	8/12/2023 6:21 PM
48	Community get together, not everyone is associated with the school so those that aren't miss out	8/12/2023 6:14 PM
49	More use of the rugby feild for other things,music,community events	8/12/2023 3:31 PM
50	A bakery and a brothel	8/3/2023 6:51 AM
51	Improve the playground, gym, preschool	7/30/2023 7:19 PM
52	I'm a visitor, so pleased that you asking your community what they want.	7/28/2023 8:00 PM
53	More community advents not just the one and only shemozzle but children's discos like the blue light ones back in the late 90's so other children who don't attend the school can go alot are home schooled and are often forgotten community picnics and with fun games for all ages a picnic and games don't cost alot and would appeal to more of the wider community social twilight netball or rugby not competitive just general having fun 🤗	7/28/2023 7:11 PM
54	Perhaps a community food bank. A place for people to drop off excess produce. Run from either the town hall or the RSA or maybe a stall type structure with a give and get function where items can be left or exchanged. People in need sometimes cannot afford petrol, have no transport or money to enable them to get to Marton.	7/28/2023 4:48 AM
55	Extend the shemozle Markey stalls	7/27/2023 9:51 PM
56	Htgfh	7/27/2023 7:35 PM
57	Electric car charging	7/27/2023 4:05 PM
58	- Huntermville farmers market! Could be held fortnightly or monthly. - Themed nights at the pub! To get locals interacting more often and to give young people more events to go to. - Hanging plant baskets or flower walls in town to make it more visually appealing!	7/27/2023 10:44 AM
59	A Padestrian crossing in the safest place on the main road. There's ways to make it safer. Lots of signage. A speed bump on each side sort of like the marton one outside Z petrol station- not too high but designed to get cars to slow down.	7/27/2023 10:27 AM
60	Have a Doctor here. There is a big missing in a community like this...we need a Dr here.	7/27/2023 9:59 AM
61	Artwork on our building, in particular our public restroom/ plunket rooms. Art that represents huntermville and who we are. Also art to indicate the buildings purpose (toilets) Perhaps Huntermville Shepherds Shemozzle (dogs)	7/10/2023 6:52 AM
62	Having a community market day once a year	7/8/2023 10:54 PM
63	Colour! Would love to see murals, buildings such as squash club tidied up with paint. Better signage for the pools and fitness track.	7/8/2023 7:02 PM
64	I think something mum and bubs related - maybe gym sessions/ fitness classes	7/8/2023 7:01 PM

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Q3 Please share any other comments you have below:

Answered: 33 Skipped: 31

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maybe the creek area by the loos and the playground could do with some TLC	9/3/2023 7:26 PM
2	Have some kind of transport available for the older folk, who need to get to Marton	8/29/2023 8:12 AM
3	It would be very good to have a health center here in case of any emergency and another thing would be to hold a fair like the one that took place on August 27, even if it was once a month to activate the economic market for entrepreneurs, since there were a lot of visitors and everything looked very nice.	8/28/2023 9:37 PM
4	More contact as to when the markets are on	8/28/2023 7:15 PM
5	A service so we don't have drinking drivers - Uber service	8/28/2023 7:14 PM
6	Frequent visitor from Palmerston North	8/28/2023 7:11 PM
7	The two things above would change Hunterville for the better	8/28/2023 7:10 PM
8	Fab town hall be great to have a few shows - what about a drama club	8/28/2023 7:07 PM
9	Awesome Community	8/28/2023 7:03 PM
10	Great community, RDC do a lot already which is great. Don't stop promoting rural.	8/28/2023 7:02 PM
11	Great community	8/28/2023 7:00 PM
12	Doing events which bring everybody together	8/28/2023 6:59 PM
13	- Cafes should be open on the weekends for larger groups	8/28/2023 6:58 PM
14	Village Planning exercises	8/28/2023 6:55 PM
15	The domain, lights, grandstand, need to be maintained	8/28/2023 6:50 PM
16	Be good to encourage people passing through, in some way to stop. Enjoyed this market - would be good to see more.	8/28/2023 6:49 PM
17	More appealing to attract on going traffic	8/28/2023 6:46 PM
18	Maybe a bmx track, with small kids and big kids part. An area next to pools or in the reserve grounds on exit of Hunterville northbound. Something extra curricular for kids to save trips to Marton, Feilding or Palmerston. Even a gymnasium on small scale	8/28/2023 4:20 PM
19	I can't think about any else at this moment	8/23/2023 7:09 PM
20	Hunterville is, and always has been, a close knit community. The people pull together in times of need like you wouldn't see in larger communities.	8/14/2023 9:59 PM
21	I love you have Indian food, have not tried it, but it is on my list to do soon.	8/14/2023 9:06 PM
22	I'll be here for the rest of my life.	8/12/2023 8:31 PM
23	Less rain would be great :-} HATE winters here... lol	8/12/2023 6:21 PM
24	Music and community things	8/12/2023 3:31 PM
25	N/a	8/3/2023 6:51 AM
26	How would people contact HCC? Perhaps put contact details on the Hunterville fb pages. :-)	7/28/2023 8:00 PM
27	What happened to the hanging flower baskets. The nozzles are there. They looked so perky. Wondering if they could be reinstated. Could council ensure the crossover metal plates are kept clear as flooding onto the footpath occurs in heavy rain because of leaves, coffee cups etc	7/28/2023 4:48 AM

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	jammed beneath. Thanks. Fantastic idea re survey. I will spread the word. I have the secondhand shop next to the vet club if anybody wants to visit.	
28	Jgtuhg	7/27/2023 7:35 PM
29	I am 26 and have recently moved to Hunterville with my partner who is a farmer. I think Hunterville needs more community activities to get farming couples off the farm and a chance to dress up a bit (out of work clothes). Especially during the winter months.	7/27/2023 10:44 AM
30	Enjoy the empty shops to be used and not just go to waste. It looks bad for the town.	7/27/2023 9:59 AM
31	Artwork on our public seating. Perhaps a BBQ at Queens Park .	7/10/2023 6:52 AM
32	N/A	7/8/2023 10:54 PM
33	Look forward to bringing a plan together	7/8/2023 7:02 PM

11 Meeting Closed.