



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 12 November 2014 – 7:00 p.m.

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Present:

- A George (Chair)
- C Bates
- J Greener
- N Kane
- L Pearson
- P Yortt
- Cr N Belsham
- Cr L Sheridan
- His Worship the Mayor, A Watson

In Attendance: Cr C Ash

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies

That the apology for absence from S Anderson be received.

Cr Belsham / N Kane. Carried

3 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number **14/MCC/062** **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 8 October 2014 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

L Pearson / N Kane. Carried

4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

An email was circulated to Committee members asking for their feedback on a proposed amendment to the operating times of the Marton Waste Transfer Station. The trial would see Sundays operating hours amended to 10am to 5pm.

Resolved minute number **14/MCC/063** **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee recommends that a trial of amended operating hours for the Marton Waste Transfer Station on Sundays, from 8am – 3pm to 10am – 5pm, be commenced, and that an update on the successfulness of the trial is reported to the Committee early in 2015.

C Bates / A George. Carried

5 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

Cr Cath Ash gave an oral update to the meeting.

6 Update on the Marton Town Centre Plan

Resolved minute number **14/MCC/064** **File Ref** **1-CP-7-4**

That the memorandum 'Update on the Marton Town Centre Plan – November 2014' be received.

C Bates / A George. Carried

7 Issues arising from the previous meeting

Proposed Pedestrian Crossing

The Committee noted that a further report would be provided once GHD have provided their report to the Assets/Infrastructure Committee.

Town Maps

- P Yortt had spoken to Brenden Shoebridge, Owner at New World, he needs to get OK from Head Office to attach anything to the building.
- C Bates had spoken to Jason Polglase, Manager at Countdown, he also needs to get OK from Head Office - to date no response had been received.
- P Yortt will approach Marian McPhee regarding installing map in the old Power Co Building on the corner of Follett and Broadway.
- Cr Sheridan suggested another possible site: Progressive Property Management Office on Broadway - this has not been pursued yet.

Lights on Broadway Trees

A George has no further information.

Ladies Toilets – Lower High Street

Cr Sheridan gave an update regarding getting graffiti erased.

Watering of Plants

Cr Ash outlined when plants were being watered on Broadway.

8 Wilson Park Update

A George advised that the “Sleepers” had been installed by PD workers. She also reported that Barry Watson, from Department of Corrections, had visited the park and queried the installation of the stepping poles.

Seating / Table options

Suggestions were discussed on what can be done to improve seating/table facilities.

P Yortt will contact Gaylene Prince regarding the removal of branches from trees, to allow a seating platform to be constructed around the tree trunks.

Wilson Park Priorities Meeting

Committee members will meet with Gaylene Prince regarding prioritising actions for Wilson Park on Monday 24 November at 1pm. C Bates will compile a list of topics for discussion. Carolyn will verify date/time with Gaylene and confirm details to all.

L Pearson had visited parks in Levin and shared her assessment of BBQs provided there.

A George suggested a trampoline (from Playground Equipment) could be installed for \$6,000, she had also looked at a “Wobbly Wood” Fort at a cost of \$34,000.

Resolved minute number **14/MCC/065** **File Ref** **6-RF-1-18**

- 1 That the memorandum 'Wilson Park Update' be received.
- 2 That Marton Community Committee members and Council staff meet on-site to determine and prioritise actions to progress the Parks & Reserves Management Planning for Wilson Park.

Cr Belsham / J Greener. Carried

9 Consultation – Draft Policy on the Disposal of Surplus Lands and Buildings

His Worship the Mayor provided examples of how Council will assess whether to dispose of assets to potential buyers.

Resolved minute number **14/MCC/066** **File Ref** **3-PY-1-13**

That the memorandum '9 Consultation – Draft Policy on the Disposal of Surplus Lands and Buildings' be received.

P Yortt / N Kane. Carried

10 Small Projects Grant Scheme

No suggestions or requests for funding were raised at the meeting.

11 Current Infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Marton Ward

Resolved minute number **14/MCC/067** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

That the memorandum 'Current Infrastructure projects / upgrades and other Council activities in the Marton Ward' be received.

Cr Belsham / A George. Carried

12 General business

Maori Carvings

Cr Belsham gave an update: Mike Samuels, the original carver, had passed away. Cr Belsham has made contact with Mike's sister, Linda Samuels, and she has given the okay to proceed with maintenance

“No Engine Breaking” Signs

A George asked whether there was an update on moving the signs. His Worship the Mayor said he would investigate what had happened.

Dogs in Parks

A George advised she had received a complaint regarding the lack of signage around dogs being exercised in parks. This will be discussed with Gaylene Prince on 24 November.

Updates from His Worship the Mayor:

- The new representative for LGNZ Zone 3 is Don Cameron, who has replaced Jono Naylor in Palmerston North.
- Members were asked to advise His Worship the Mayor directly any concerns regarding Police Resourcing.
- Concern was raised regarding trucks parking or driving on pavements.
- He also advised that the consent is still being actioned in relation to the old Property Brokers site.
- The Mayor also advised there was no truth to the rumour that the Memorial Hall would be sold or shifted

13 Correspondence

Incoming

- Karen Hewitt - she thanked the Committee for trimming the hedge at Mill Street, Karen also identified there is no road sign for Makirikiri Street on SH1.
- Rangitikei District Council - Notifying the confirmed amendments to Speed Limit Bylaw for Nga Tawa Road.

Resignations

S Anderson and P Yortt both tendered their resignations from the Committee.

Resolved minute number

14/MCC/068

File Ref

That the Marton Community Committee accepts the letters of resignation submitted by S Anderson and P Yortt.

A George / L Pearson. Carried

14 Notification of business for the next meeting

- Wilson Park Priorities meeting.
- Report from GHD regarding Pedestrian Crossing.

15 Next meeting

Wednesday 10 December 2014, 7.00 pm

16 Meeting closed – 9.10 pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____