



# Rangitikei District Council

## Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 11 February 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

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**Present:** Ms A George (Chair)  
Ms C Bates  
Ms J Greener  
Mr N Kane  
Ms L Pearson  
Cr L Sheridan  
His Worship the Mayor, A Watson

**In attendance:** Cr C Ash  
Ms L Richards, Marton Town Centre Plan Steering Group  
Mr K Morris, Rangitikei District Council

## **1 Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **2 Apologies**

None

## **3 Co-opting new members**

The committee presently has five members; all members are actively working to source additional members.

## **4 Confirmation of minutes**

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/001**                      **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 12 November 2014, and the minutes of the inquorate meeting held on 10 December 2014, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms L Pearson / Ms J Greener. Carried

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

The Committee noted that there were no recommendations from the Committee presented to Council's 29 January 2015 meeting.

## **6 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator**

A verbal report was provided to the meeting.

## **7 Final Draft Town Centre Plan**

Mr Morris gave a presentation on the Plan and answered a range of questions from the Committee.

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/002**                      **File Ref**                      **1-CP-7-4**

That the report "Final Draft Marton Town Centre Plan" be received.

Ms J Greener / Ms A George. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/003**                      **File Ref**                      1-CP-7-4

That the Marton Community Committee thanks those who have contributed to the work of the Steering Group as the draft Marton Town Centre Plan has evolved.

Ms C Bates / Ms A George. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/004**                      **File Ref**                      1-CP-7-4

That the Marton Community Committee recommends that Council adopts the draft Marton Town Centre Plan and includes it in the consultation process for the draft 2015-25 LTP.

Ms A George / Mr N Kane. Carried

Ms C Bates voted against

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/005**                      **File Ref**                      1-CP-7-4

That the Marton Community Committee recommends that Council investigate options to coordinate the implementation of priority 1 place-making projects as outlined in the draft Marton Town Centre Plan.

Ms A George / Ms L Pearson. Carried

## **8 Upgrade of Marton Skate Park**

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/006**                      **File Ref**                      1-CP-7-4

That the submission from Roman Strong and 161 others on a proposed upgrade to the Marton Skate Park be received.

Ms C Bates / Mr N Kane. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/007**                      **File Ref**                      1-CP-7-4

That the Marton Community Committee endorses the application and the petition on a proposed upgrade of the Marton Skate Park, as a matter of priority by the Rangitikei District Council.

Ms C Bates / Ms J Greener. Carried

## **9 Feedback on proposed work programme for Bulls and District Community Trust, Project Marton, Rangitikei Tourism and Taihape Community Development Trust**

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/008**                      **File Ref**                      **3-GF-10**

That the memorandum 'Feedback on proposed work programme for Bulls and District Community, Project Marton, Rangitikei Tourism and Taihape Community Development Trust' be received.

Ms C Bates / Ms L Pearson. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/009**                      **File Ref**                      **3-GF-10**

That the Marton Community Committee supports the proposed work programme of the Bulls and District Community, Project Marton, Rangitikei Tourism and Taihape Community Development Trust in the district.

Ms C Bates / Ms A George. Carried

## **10 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Marton Ward**

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/010**                      **File Ref**                      **3-CC-1-5**

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

Ms C Bates / Ms A George. Carried

## **11 Small Projects Grant Scheme**

The Committee noted that the balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Marton Ward is \$2,054.17 (being the allocation of \$3,101 minus the \$1,046.83 spent).

## **12 Correspondence**

### **Inward**

The Chair has been asked if cut grass can be picked-up at Mount View. The Mayor will follow this up.

### **Letter Project Marton regarding Hanging Baskets**

- The letter had been received for the previous meeting and was time critical therefore the request for funding was withdrawn.

### **Letter from Clare Aston regarding Tennis Poles**

- The letter had been received for the previous meeting, Ms C Bates wrote to acknowledge its receipt. She spoke to Claire on Tuesday evening and confirmed she still wanted it to be presented at the February meeting.
- It was agreed to meet the cost.
- Carolyn will write to confirm the funding up to \$400 to Clare Aston.

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/011**                      **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee approves funding of up to \$400 for the purchase of tennis poles for the Marton Tennis Club from the Small Projects Grant Scheme.

Ms C Bates / Mr N Kane

Ms A George against

### **Proposal from Peter and Jill Yortt regarding Toilets in the Town**

- Proposes replacing the toilets at Lower High Street.
- This to be held over until the next meeting to allow members to read the proposal.

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/012**                      **File Ref**

That the proposal from P and J Yortt regarding the replacement of the public toilets in Lower High Street, Marton, lie on the table until the next meeting to allow members to read the proposal.

Ms C Bates / Ms A George

## **13 General business**

### **Wilson Park**

- The Committee requests an update report from Gaylene Prince (Rangitikei District Council) concerning issues discussed at and about Wilson Park Children's Playground, on 24 November 2014.

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/MCC/013**                      **File Ref**

That subject to approval by Ms G Prince, The Chair will investigate what can be installed by way of a tractor or similar equipment for children to play on.

Ms L Pearson / Ms C Bates. Carried

### **District Updates**

His Worship the Mayor gave updates on:

- Pre-hearing scheduled regarding demolition of buildings on High Street/Broadway; the Long Term Plan;

- He reported that for the first time in 20 years, the population in Rangitikei has increased;
- The Santoft Fire covered an area in the region of 2 x 400m.

**Pedestrian Crossing by Centennial Park**

Mr Morris confirmed the crossing should be complete before winter.

**14 Notification of business for the next meeting**

- Toilets in the Town centre.
- Update report on Wilson Park Children's' Playground discussions.

**15 Next meeting**

Wednesday 11 March 2015, 7.00 pm

**16 Meeting closed – 9.30 pm**