



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 9 September 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

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Present: Ms Anne George (Chair)
Ms Carolyn Bates
Ms Lorraine Pearson
Ms Lyn Duncan
Mr Nathan Kane
Cr Lynne Sheridan

In attendance: Ms Cath Ash, Project Marton
Mr Athol Sanson, Parks and Reserves Team Leader

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies

That apologies for absence from Mr Kick Kuyper, Ms Jennifer Greener and Ms Lani Peacock be received.

Mr Kane / Ms Pearson. Carried

3 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number **15/MCC/064** **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 12 August 2015 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms Pearson / Cr Sheridan. Carried

4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted Council had declined a request to provide Gold Card Holders Discounts at the Waste Transfer Stations.

5 Update from Project Marton Co-ordinator

The Project Coordinator gave a verbal report on activities in the Marton area.

6 Photographs of play equipment

This item (deferred from 12 August 2015) would be considered at the next meeting.

7 Items noted for inclusion at the previous meeting

- **Road signage proposal**

Resolved minute number **15/MCCC/065** **File Ref**

That the signage requirements example as presented by Ms Pearson be forwarded to the Council for consideration as an indication of what type of information was needed at the State Highway entrances to Marton.

Ms Pearson / Ms George. Carried

- **Huntermville seating**

Resolved minute number **15/MCC/066** **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee recommends the Council provide four barbecue tables and seats close to the barbecues at Wilson Park playground.

Ms George / Ms Pearson. Carried

8 Council responses to queries raised at previous meeting

The Committee noted the advice on the Order Paper explaining why the new crossing at Centennial Park did not resemble a standard Pedestrian Crossing.

Resolved minute number **15/MCC/067** **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee recommends the Council install the appropriate advance warning signage at the Centennial Park courtesy crossing for the benefit and safety of both road users and pedestrians.

Ms Pearson / Mr Kane. Carried

9 Small Projects Grant Scheme

The Committee noted the balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Marton Ward was \$3,232, and that no funds had been allocated to projects to date.

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

Consideration was given to the memorandum 'Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Marton Ward'. Ms Bates shared that she preferred the format of the information provided this month.

Resolved minute number **15/MCC/068** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

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

Mr Kane / Ms Pearson. Carried

11 General business

Turakina Maori Girls College

A submission on behalf of the Committee had been sent to the Minister of Education by Ms George. Ms Bates voiced her objection to the process which had occurred. It was noted that the members' views had been canvassed by emails – one member responded by the deadline Ms George had indicated. On this basis the letter was mailed on behalf of the Committee.

Meeting – Steering Group

Ms George gave an update on a meeting which took place on 3 September. She asked the Committee members to provide suggestions of what was felt could be done to spruce up the town, ready for the next meeting at 7.00pm on 1 October 2015.

Maintenance

Ms Duncan queried some regular maintenance issues relating to flooding and clearing of rubbish. It was noted that these issues needed to be reported directly to Council to be rectified either by telephone, email or in person.

Athol Sanson

Mr Sanson gave a brief summary of his background. He outlined his future plans to improve local town gardens and was addressing any playground hazards.

12 Notification of business for the next meeting

- Photographs of play equipment

13 Next meeting date

14 October 2015, 7.00pm

14 Meeting closed – 9.00pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: