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Marton Community Committee

Order Paper

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The quorum for the Marton Community Committee is 4 plus one elected member of Council

At its meeting of 28 October 2010 Council resolved that 'The quorum at any meeting of a standing committee or sub-committee of the Council (including Te Roopu Ahi Kaa, the Community Committees, the Reserve Management Committees and the Rural Water Supply Management Sub-committees) is that required for a meeting of the local authority in SO 2.4.3 and 3.4.3.'

1 Welcome

2 Apologies

3 Confirmation of minutes

Recommendation

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.

4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The unconfirmed minutes of the Committee's meeting on 12 August 2015 were not available in time to be received by Council at its meeting 27 August 2015. However, there were no recommendations from the Committee for Council to confirm.

Lorraine Pearson's letter suggesting a discount to Gold Card holders at the Council's waste transfer stations was considered at Council's Finance/Performance Committee meeting on 27 August 2015. While such a discount was viewed as a way for Council to support older people in the District, such a discount was a potential precedent for similar discounts over other Council services and did not target all low-income residents. Significant take-up of such a discount would mean higher charges or rates for others. So, the Committee declined to offer such a discount.

5 Update from Project Marton Co-ordinator

A verbal report will be provided at the meeting.

6 Photographs of play equipment

This item was deferred from the 12 August 2015 meeting.

7 Items noted for inclusion at the previous meeting

- Road signage proposal
- Hunterville seating

8 Council responses to queries raised at previous meeting

At its meeting of 12 August 2015 meeting there was a question why the new crossing at Centennial Park did not resemble a standard Pedestrian Crossing. In the interests of consistency across the country, the New Zealand Transport Agency prescribes the circumstances ("the warrant") when a zebra pedestrian crossing may be installed – over one hour the pedestrian count x the vehicle count must be at least 45,000. A courtesy crossing is not subject to this prescription.

9 Small Projects Grant Scheme

The balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Marton Ward is \$3,232. No funds have been allocated to projects to date.

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

A memorandum will be tabled.

File ref: 3-CC-1-5

Recommendation

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

11 General business

12 Notification of business for the next meeting

13 Next meeting date

14 October 2015, 7.00pm

14 Meeting closed