



# Rangitikei District Council

## Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 14 October 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

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Present: Ms Anne George - Chair  
Ms Carolyn Bates - Secretary  
Ms Jennifer Greener  
Ms Lorraine Pearson  
Ms Lyn Duncan  
Cr Lynne Sheridan  
Cr Nigel Belsham

In Attendance: Ms Cath Ash, Project Marton  
Mr Rob Snijders

## 1. Welcome

Mrs George called the meeting to order at 7:10pm and welcomed everyone.

## 2 Apologies

- Ms Lani Peacock
- Mr Nathan Kane
- Mr Nick Kuyper
- Mayor Andy Watson

C Bates / L Pearson

## 3 Confirmation of Minutes

<b>Resolved minute number</b>	<b>15/MCC/069</b>	<b>File Ref</b>
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That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 9 September 2015 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

L Pearson / L Duncan Carried.

## 4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

As the minutes for the Committee's meeting on 9 September 2015 were received by Council after 1 October 2015, the recommendations would be conveyed to the Council's next meeting, on 29 October 2015.

## 5 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

Ms Ash provided a verbal update on activities in Marton.

## 6 Update on Town Centre Plan Project

Ms Ash advised makeover dates of 18 to 23 January 2016 may be changed. The next meeting of the Marton Town Centre Plan Project Group will be early November.

Cr Belsham arrived at 7.50 pm.

## 7 Issues raised at previous meeting

Signage requirements for State Highway entrances to Marton

- Ms Pearson provided signage details to HWTM. Seating at Wilson Park

*See within General Business*

Seating at Wilson Park

*See below at General Business*

New crossing at Centennial Park:

- Scheduled for discussion at the next Assets/Infrastructure Meeting, 15 October 2015.

Suggestions to spruce up the town:

- Mrs George encouraged members to make suggestions she could provide to the next Town Centre Plan Project meeting.

Regular maintenance issues relating to flooding and clearing of rubbish.

- Deferred to November meeting.

## 8 Small Projects Grant Scheme (balance)

To date no funding from the Small Projects Grant Scheme has been allocated for projects. The available funding remains at \$3,232.

## 9 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Ward

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That the memoranda 'Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Ward' for August and September be received.

C Bates / L Pearson. Carried.

## 10 Consultation on Animal Control Bylaw Amendment

The Committee supported the changes to the Animal Control Bylaw and agreed consultation takes place with residents affected by changes to the Animal Control Bylaw Amendment.

## 11 General Business

### Broadway Gardens

Mrs Duncan queried placement of bark in gardens in Broadway, as it previously caused problems blocking drains. It was suggested ground cover plants might be more suitable.

**Inwards Correspondence**

A letter was received from the Ministry of Education acknowledging the committee's letter sent regarding the closure of Turakina Maori Girls College.

**Wilson Park**

The Committee discussed quote from Mcllwaine's for the Hopscotch Block to provide concrete only.

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That the Marton Community Committee recommend the quotation from Mcllwaine's of \$1,265.18 including GST to provide a Hopscotch Block at the Children's Play Area at Wilson Park be accepted.

A George / L Pearson. Carried.

Cr Sheridan departed at 8.05 pm.

**Under Tree Seating**

Mrs George had received a quotation from Urban Effects regarding pricing for various forms of seating.

The Committee would like Gaylene Prince to provide an update on the current status of the \$6000 identified at the Committee's meeting on 10 June 2015 for seating/BBQs (resolution 15/MCC/049).

Under Tree Seating – Athol Sanson previously advised Mrs George it should be located below the willow trees as the macrocarpa trees will be removed within ten years due to disease.

**Road Signage**

Mrs George gave a run-down on information signs she had viewed while travelling recently.

Mrs Pearson departed at 8.20 pm.

**Centennial Park Community Garden**

The Report Centennial Park Community Garden was tabled and received.

Ms Ash gave an explanation of how a Community Garden works.

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That Council approve the extension of the site at Centennial Park to establish a community garden to include the ex-bowling green area.

A George / J Greener. Carried.

**New Member**

The Committee approved the co-opting of Mr Rob Snijders onto the committee.

## **12 Notification of business for the next meeting**

Regular maintenance issues relating to flooding and clearing of rubbish.

Update on road signage suggestions.

## **13 Next meeting date**

Wednesday, 11 November 2015, 7.00pm

## **14 Meeting closed**

8.40 pm

**Confirmed/Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: