



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Order Paper – Wednesday 11 November 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

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The quorum for the Marton Community Committee is 4.

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 14 October 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 minutes of the Committee's meeting on 14 October 2015 were not available for inclusion in the Council's Order Paper on 29 October 2015 or for tabling at the meeting. However, Council agreed to receive, as a late item, a recommendation from the Committee requesting that Council approve the extension of the site at Centennial Park to establish a community garden to include the designated area to include the ex-bowling green area. Council subsequently resolved to give that approval.

Through an administrative oversight, the two recommendations from the Committee's meeting on 9 September 2015, were not included in the Council's Order Paper on 29 October 2015 for confirmation. (They had come too late for inclusion in Council's Order Paper for 1 October 2015).

- 1 The first recommendation was that Council provide four barbecue tables and seats close to the barbecues at Wilson Park playground. These facilities are the subject of an application to the Parks Upgrade Programme, to be considered by the Assets/Infrastructure Committee on 12 November 2015.
- 2 The second recommendation was for the installation of appropriate advance warning signage [for drivers] at the Centennial Park courtesy crossing for the benefit of both road users and pedestrians. A similar request was made by the Assets/Infrastructure Committee at its meeting on 15 October 2015. As a result, the warning signage for pedestrians will be made slightly larger, placed on both sides of the crossing, with the words 'Pedestrians give way to traffic'; a sign showing a speed hump will be installed; and 'Please slow down' signs will be placed from both traffic directions.

5. Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

A verbal update will be provided by Cr Ash on activities in Marton.

6. Update on Town Centre Plan Project

The date for the 7 Day Makeover has been amended to the 8 – 13 February 2016, with an information night scheduled for Monday 7 December 2015. The process will be supported by a communications plan from Creative Communities which includes associated publicity

for the Information Night. However, this is not yet available. Project Marton is leading on the community engagement aspect of the project and may be able to provide more detail to the Committee. In any event, the Information Night will require local publicity to ensure a good turnout, and the Committee is asked to consider how it may support Project Marton to ensure maximum coverage and a good turnout for the event.

7. Issues raised at previous meeting

- Regular maintenance issues relating to flooding and clearing of rubbish
- Update on signage requirements for State Highway entrances to Marton

8. Council responses to queries at previous meetings

Wilson Park – seating and barbecue

- The \$6,000 remains available for this project.

Proposed amendment to Animal Control Bylaw

- At its meeting on 29 October 2015, Council agreed to exclude Turakina from the urban area provisions in the bylaw and is currently consulting with the three communities which expressed interest in such an amendment – Scotts Ferry, Ohingaiti and Mataroa.

9. Small Project Grant Scheme (balance)

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 within the Ward

A memorandum to be tabled at the meeting if available.

File ref: 3-CC-1-5

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Current Infrastructure Projects/Upgrades and other Council Activities within the Ward' be received.

11. General Business

12. Notification of business of the next meeting

13. Next meeting date

9 December 2015, 7.00 pm

14. Meeting closed