



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes– Wednesday 9 December 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.

Present: Anne George (Chair)
Nathan Kane
Robert Snijders
Lorraine Pearson
Lyn Duncan
Cr Lyn Sheridan

1 Welcome

The Chair, Anne George, welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the year.

2 Apologies

Carolyn Bates
Jenny Greener
Cr Nigel Belsham
Cath Ash, Project Marton

That the apologies for the absence of Ms Carolyn Bates, Ms Jenny Greener, Cr Nigel Belsham and Ms Cath Ash be received.

Ms Pearson / Mr Kane. Carried

3 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number **15/MCC/073** **File Ref**

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.

Ms Pearson / Mr Kane. Carried

4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted the advice on the Order Paper regarding Council's acceptance or otherwise of previous resolutions.

5 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

In the absence of Project Marton Coordinator, Mr Snijders provided an update supplied by Project Marton.

6 Update on Town Centre Plan Project

The Committee noted the advice on the Order Paper regarding the 7-Day Makeover to be held on 8-13 February 2015.

7 Issues raised at previous meeting

Highway signs

Mr Snijders volunteered to talk to Rangitikei District Council Mayor regarding the signs to go on the State Highways. He will report back to the Marton Community Committee at the next meeting in February 2016.

Local Street Signage

Councillor Sheridan reported the local street sign to be attached to the Countdown wall was at McIlwaine's who will erect it.

8 Small Project Grant Scheme (balance)

The balance of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Marton Ward was noted.

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

The committee agreed the report in the new format was much easier to read and understand.

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

Ms Duncan / Mr Snijders. Carried.

10 General Business

Wilson Park Playground

Mrs George reported she had written to Marton Rotary, Marton Lions and the Parks Upgrade Committee requesting \$6000 from each to purchase and install a BBQ and seating.

A positive reply was received from the Upgrade Committee, but Marton Rotary had declined the request. No answer had been received from Marton Lions.

Mr Snijders will look at the BBQ installed at Arahina and will find out if there are cheaper options available. He will report his findings at the next meeting

Long Grass Issues

Ms Pearson raised the issue of long grass left unattended to and creating a fire hazard. This is particularly relevant to unoccupied residences. Cr Sheridan said she would investigate the problem.

11 Notification of business of the next meeting

12 Next meeting date

The next meeting will be held on the 10 February 2016 at 7.00 pm.

13 Meeting closed

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm following exchanges of Christmas greetings.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: