



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 13 April 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

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Present:

- Ms Anne George (Chair)
- Ms Carolyn Bates
- Ms Lyn Duncan
- Ms Jennifer Greener
- Mr Nathan Kane
- Ms Lorraine Pearson
- Mr Rob Snijders
- Cr Nigel Belsham
- Cr Lynne Sheridan
- His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

In attendance:

- Cr Cath Ash, Project Marton
- Mr Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager
- Mr Greg Carlyon, Chair Rangitikei College Board of Trustees

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies

Nil

3 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes from the Marton Community Committee meeting 10 March 2016, would be carried over to the May 2016 meeting.

4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted that there were no recommendations from the committee to Councils meeting 29 February 2016.

5 'What's new, what's changed...?' – Consultation Document for the 2016/17 Annual Plan

His Worship the Mayor provided a presentation on the four major options outlined in the consultation document.

6 Other simultaneous consultations:

The committee were encouraged to make submissions - a workshop would be held on Wednesday 27 April to discuss what may be included in the submission.

The Committee noted that Hall charges have been reduced.

7 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

A verbal update was given by Cath Ash of Project Marton.

8 Update on town centre plan project

The Committee were pleased that the Placemaking Group were supporting the youth-led makeover for Centennial Park in April. Members were encouraged to assist where they can.

Resolved minute number

16/MCC/008

File Ref

That the post-makeover report from the 7-Day Makeover 8-14 February 2016 be received.

Ms C Bates / Ms A George. Carried

9 Issues raised at previous meeting

This item will be carried over to the next meeting as the minutes of the previous meeting have not been received by Council.

10 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - April 2016

Letter from the Marton & District Pipe Band was received requesting funding to assist with transport costs on ANZAC Day 2016.

Ms Bates queried the charge of \$92.09 for the installation of the Town Map, Mr Hodder advised the Committee that it had been incorrectly coded within Council financial systems and would be corrected.

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That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - April 2016' be received.

Ms A George / Ms C Bates. Carried

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That the Marton Community Committee approves an amount up to \$200 towards the cost of travel for the Marton & District Pipe Band on ANZAC Day 2016, including travel to Halcombe.

Mr N Kane / Ms L Pearson. Carried

11 Marton Youth Club report

The Committee agreed to fully support the Marton Youth Club in its submission to 'What's new, what's changed...?'.

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That the Marton Youth Club report March 2016 report be received.

Mr N Kane / Ms L Duncan. Carried

12 Draft Marton Park Management Plan

Members agreed to seek out the views of the community to provide input for this preliminary stage of developing the Marton Park Management Plan. Suggestions would be brought to the next meeting.

Resolved minute number **16/MCC/012** **File Ref** **1-CP-4-7**

That the memorandum 'Marton Park management plan' be received.

Mr R Snijders / Mr N Kane. Carried

13 Evaluating Horizons' One Plan implementation – part one: water quality

His Worship the Mayor queried whether the Committee were happy with the plan Horizons Regional Council have proposed.

Resolved minute number **16/MCC/013** **File Ref**

That the letter 'Evaluating Horizons' One Plan implementation - part one: water quality' be received.

Ms C Bates / Ms A George. Carried

14 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward

The Committee discussed the various works outlined in the memorandum and the effect they would have on residents in those areas.

Resolved minute number **16/MCC/014** **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward' be received.

Ms C Bates / Ms A George. Carried

15 General Business

- Rates Remissions were discussed; His Worship the Mayor gave an example - a small section which cannot be built on so Uniform General Charges would be unrealistic for that land.
- His Worship the Mayor informed the Committee that Council will be holding more Citizenship Ceremonies more frequently.
- His Worship the Mayor will be away for 2½ weeks.
- Ms J Greener said it was good that the Old Granary has been sold.
- Ms L Duncan asked whether, following the Makeover, chains would be installed for safety. Ms A George will bring up the issue at the next Steering Group meeting.
- His Worship the Mayor shared that following efforts by the Parks and Reserves Team at the Hunterville cemetery, the work has been commended and had prompted a \$20,000 private commitment to improve the cemetery.

Signs

Mr R Snijders showed suggested road signs and explained he had been in touch with NZTA regarding what is needed. He advised several Businesses have been approached, and are supportive, for sponsorship.

Wilson Park

Andrew Parkes from Urban Effects had requested an update on seating planned at Wilson Park - Ms Prince will be requested to provide an update directly to Mr Parkes.

TV Coverage

The 7-Sharp programme had featured a lady who had lost weight. The interview took place at Wilson Park, but the Committee were disappointed that the location "Marton" was not mentioned.

Radio Coverage

Ms L Pearson explained about a radio interview Annabell White had given following the Harvest Fair.

16 Next Meeting

11 May 2016, 7.00 pm

17 Meeting closed – 8.55pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____