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Marton Community Committee

Order Paper

**Wednesday 13 April 2016,
7.00 pm**

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Marton Community Committee Meeting

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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 Roou 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

The minutes from the Marton Community Committee meeting 10 March 2016, are yet been received by Council.

4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

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 will provide a presentation and lead the discussion. Copies of the Consultation Document will be tabled at the meeting.

6 Other simultaneous consultations:

- proposed 2016/17 Schedule of Fees and Charges
- proposed amendments to the dog control policy and associated bylaw
- review of class 4 Gambling venue policy

The Summary of Information documents for these three proposals are attached. The detailed proposals, including submission forms, are on the Council website. They are open for consultation at the same time as for 'What's new, What's changed...?'

7 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

A verbal update will be given at the meeting by Cath Ash of Project Marton.

8 Update on town centre plan project

The post-makeover report from the 7 Day Makeover held in early February is attached.

Since the makeovers, the Mayor held a public meeting in Marton to correct misinformation on the cost of the Marton event that had been circulated through social media sites. The Marton Place-making Group has since met twice times to discuss, firstly, the next place-making project for the group and secondly, to look further ahead at future place-making projects. The next project identified is a mural on the entrance to the Old Post Office.

The Placemaking Group has also thrown its support behind the youth-led 7 Day Makeover that is currently being planned for Centennial Park during the school holidays in April.

9 Issues raised at previous meeting

[Minutes not yet received]

10 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - April 2016

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-5

Recommendation

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

11 Marton Youth Club report

The March 2016 report is attached for the Committee's information.

12 Draft Marton Park Management Plan

The report that was provided to the Assets/Infrastructure Committee meeting on 17 March 2016 is attached.

Notice of intention to prepare a Marton Park Management Plan was notified in March, with suggestions on the future management of Marton Park invited until 5pm Friday 20 May 2016. The suggestions received will be considered when preparing the draft Marton Park Management Plan which will be open for further public consultation during July/August 2016.

File: 1-CP-4-7

Recommendation

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

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

A letter is attached.

Recommendation

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

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

The Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Marton ward, will be circulated to members on 11 April 2016.

15 General Business

16 Next Meeting

11 June 2016, 7.00 pm

17 Meeting closed

Attachment 1



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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES, 2016/17

Reason for the Proposal

The fees and charges set by the Council follow from the revenue and financing policy (part of the 2015/25 Long Term Plan). This policy expresses Council's view about how various services are to be funded, particularly the balance between the share to be funded by ratepayers (because there is advantage to everyone in having the service available and used) and the share to be funded by those making use of it (because the benefit from the service is primarily, or wholly, enjoyed by such people). In determining this balance, Council has regard for thinking in other councils, especially our neighbours.

All fees in 2016-2017 have been raised by 1.9%, the inflation factor used in setting Council's budgets for 2016/17. This inflation factor is different from cost-of-living adjustments, because there are significant elements in Council's expenditure whose costs have risen more sharply – particularly materials to support maintenance of roads and infrastructure. The Schedule shows the proposed fees alongside the 2015/16 fees.

The actual fees from applying this factor have been rounded to the nearest dollar except for solid waste fees which are rounded to the nearest 10c.

Some fees are set by regulation and thus are not changed during this review.

The notable changes are:

- Setting similar fees for use of all Council parks,
- Reducing fees for hall hire and being more flexible over short-term hire (with the objective of attracting greater use) and allowing discounts to non-profit community groups,,
- Altering library photocopying, faxing and scanning fees to reflect actual cost more accurately,
- Providing for the applicable charges under the Food Act 2014,
- Simplifying the fee structure for dog registration, and
- Introducing a volumetric fee structure for wastewater.

Discussions are in progress with the Ombudsman's office regarding the basis for charging for Land Information Memoranda.

Fees and charges for parks relate to exclusive use only. They have been set to encourage regular use by local sports clubs and organisations, and other non-profit community users.

Adjustment to rents in Council's community housing must be made in accordance with the requirements of section 24 of the Residential Tenancies Act 1986. Typically this means that a change to rents for existing tenants will not occur for two months after Council adopts the Schedule of Fees and Charges for the coming year.

Several Council-owned or administered facilities are managed by other organisations, which set their own fees (typically in consultation with the Council):

Marton Swim Centre	Nicholls Swim Academy
Taihape Swim Centre.....	Taihape Community Development Trust
Hunterville Town Hall.....	Hunterville Sports and Recreation Trust
Turakina Domain	Turakina Reserve Management Committee
Koitiata Hall	Koitiata Residents Association
Shelton Pavilion	Marton Saracens Cricket Club

More Information

Where to get a copy of the Statement of Proposal

The Statement of Proposal (i.e. the full proposed Schedule of fees and charges, 2016/17) is available for inspection at Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, and at the Council's Main Office in Marton. Copies are also available from the above locations, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a copy be posted to you by calling 0800 422 522.

Period for Consultation

Written submissions on the Proposed Schedule of fees and charges may be made from **4 April to 12 noon 6 May 2016**. Submission forms are available from Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, from the Council's Main Office in Marton, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a form be posted to you by calling 0800 422 522.

Those who make a written submission may also choose to make an oral submission. Hearings of oral submissions are scheduled for **16 May 2016** at the Council Chambers in Marton. Please indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.



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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DRAFT DOG CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CONTROL OF DOGS BYLAW

Reason for the Proposal

A recent review of Rangitikei District Council's processes to meet its obligations under the Dog Control Act 1996 suggested that Council could tighten some of the provisions of its dog control policy to support the Animal Control Team in carrying out their duties under the Act. Whilst no change to the provisions in the Control of Dogs Bylaw is warranted, the opportunity is taken to make some minor wording changes.

Legislative Requirements

Under the Dog Control Act 1996, every council **must** have a dog control policy and **may** have a dog control bylaw. When a dog control bylaw is reviewed, the Act requires a council's dog control policy to be reviewed at the same time. In consulting on a proposed new dog control policy and bylaw, the Local Government Act 2002 requires the use of the Special Consultative Procedure.

What changes have been made?

The amendments suggested to the Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy relate primarily to enabling a discretionary power to neuter menacing dogs (rather than a mandatory one) and the introduction of a property inspection regime which ensures properties are regularly inspected prior to a menacing dog classification. In addition, the Policy's definition of "good owners" has been revised to better align with the Dog Control Act 1996. The Control of Dogs Bylaw has received minor wording changes to better align with the Local Government Act 2002.

Commencement

The proposed commencement date for the revised Dog Control and Responsibility Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw is 20 days after the amendments to the Policy and Bylaw are adopted by Council and publicly notified following this period of consultation.

More Information

Where to get a copy of the Statement of Proposal

The Statement of Proposal contains the reasons for the proposal, and copies of the draft Policy and Bylaw. The Statement of Proposal is prepared in accordance with section 86 of the Local Government Act 2002. It is available for inspection at Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, and at the Council's Main Office in Marton. Copies are also available from the above locations, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a copy be posted to you by calling 0800 422 522.

Period for Consultation

Written submissions on the Draft Dog Control and Responsibility Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw policies may be made from **4 April to 12 noon 6 May 2016**. Submission forms are available from Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, from the Council's Main Office in Marton, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a form be posted to you by calling 0800 422 522.

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DRAFT GAMBLING VENUE (CLASS 4) AND TAB VENUE POLICIES

Reason for the Proposal

The Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue policies are statutory policies required under S 103(5) of the Gambling Act 2003, and S 65(e) of the Racing Act 2003 (respectively). Under these Acts, Council is required to review these policies at least every three years. In determining its policies, the territorial authority must have regard to the social impact of gambling within the district.

Legislative requirements

This review is required under the under S 103(5) of the Gambling Act 2003, and S 65(e) of the Racing Act 2003.

Options considered

Council currently permits the establishment of new Class 4 venues in the District. New venues may apply for a licence to operate up to 9 gaming machines, providing that the total number of gaming machines in the District does not exceed 83. As part of the Gambling Venue (Class 4) policy review, Council considered whether to continue to allow the establishment of new Class 4 venues and whether to retain the current cap on gaming machines at 83, or whether to increase or decrease the maximum number of gaming machines permitted in the District.

Similarly, there are currently no standalone TAB venues in the District and Council's policy does not permit new venues to be established. During the review, Council considered whether it should permit new standalone TAB venues to be established.

What changes have been made?

Council agreed not to make any changes to its existing Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue Policies since the Social Impact Assessment provided little evidence of widespread or growing harm in the District from problem gambling. However, Council recognises that the community may have more information about the specific, local harm caused by problem gambling and it welcomes written and oral submissions from the public on this matter.

More Information

Where to get a copy of the Statement of Proposal

The Statement of Proposal contains the reasons for the proposal, copies of the draft policies, and the social impact assessment of gambling within the district. The Statement of Proposal is prepared in accordance with section 86 of the Local Government Act 2002. It is available for inspection at Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, and at the Council's Main Office in Marton. Copies are also available from the above locations, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a copy be posted to you by calling 0800 422 522.

Period for Consultation

Written submissions on the Draft Gambling Venue (Class 4) and TAB Venue policies may be made from **4 April to 12 noon 6 May 2016**. Submission forms are available from Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, from the Council's Main Office in Marton, from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or you may request a form be posted to you by calling 0800 422 522.

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Attachment 2

MARTON TOWN CENTRE
7 DAY
makeover
8-14 FEB.



REPORT

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Background

In the Marton Town Centre Plan, Creative Communities made a recommendation that each town in the Rangitikei District Council be allocated a budget for community-led, grass-roots place making. The plan states (p10):

Ensure Marton develops its own unique boutique-town style by providing funding to enable the community to undertake place making projects.

In response, Council allocated funds to Project Marton to run a place making program in Marton. Creative Communities was engaged to run a 7 Day Makeover.

On December 8, 2015, David Engwicht ran an Information Night for interested people, explaining how the process would work.

The makeover itself happened February 8 – 14, 2016

Any community placemaking program has the following **risk factors** (based on 25 years experience):

- The community doesn't understand the basic principles of placemaking, and invests in ineffective projects.
- The community can't agree on the most important projects or on the design for a project and the process becomes bogged down in endless meetings.
- The town naysayers oppose what is proposed and nothing ends up happening.

Creative Communities has been looking at sharpening its approach in how we involve communities in creating great public places. We wanted to increase the quality of the training of local leadership, and the transfer of skills. And we wanted to minimise the potential for projects to go off track.

The result of this hard work was *The 7 Day Makeover*.

The 7 Day Makeover trains local people in the art of agile place making.

The process can be replicated in further makeovers.



A sharper system

The 7 Day Makeover was designed to overcome some of the limitations of traditional methods of involving the community in place making,

- *The 7 Day Makeover* is an integrated system with a robust process which can be replicated by the community (and Council) over and over again. This process has systems that were developed to help prevent projects from going off track.
- Much higher level of training for Council staff and residents in the art of agile place making.
- Higher levels of pride in the outcome because participants create the *Makeover Strategy* themselves, rather than it being created by Creative Communities.
- Higher levels of community involvement overall because of better advance notice of process.
- Greater flexibility for community members in choosing their level of involvement.

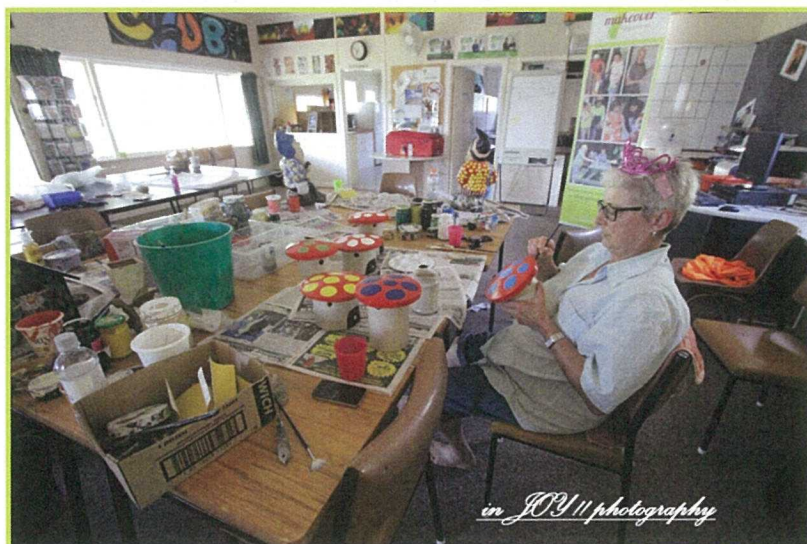
The Process

The process involved two key phases:
PHASE ONE: INFORMATION AND SIGN UP

- A comprehensive communications plan was implemented.
- David visited Marton December 8 and conducted an information evening to prepare for the 7 Day Makeover.

PHASE TWO: THE MAKEOVER

- The process outlined in the diagram below was implemented.



Outcomes

PARTICIPATION

- About 35 people attended the Info Night.
- 20 people participated in the 2 day Ideas Workshop.
- Approximately 30 people participated in the Makeover.

MAKEOVER PROJECTS

On the walk around town we identified four potential makeover sites. The mid-block "crossing" on Broadway was chosen because: participants felt that it was achievable; the makeover would have maximum impact; that it provided a golden opportunity to provide a social gathering space; and that being able to do both sides of the road would help reduce the dominance of car traffic on Broadway.

The quality of work was generally exceptionally high. There were no incidents of unacceptable quality, although some elements have a limited life.

The following was delivered:

- Two large, well constructed, stained decks, including one with a built in seat and sun lounge. This was a totally original design and features "Marton" on the side for those taking photographs.
- Two bean-bags for the flat deck.
- Two crocheted socks for the bollards.
- A lime-chipped adventure path for children with professionally laid brick edge.
- A stained swing bridge and arched bridge at the two entries to the path..
- A stained archway at the midpoint.
- Adult and children seating made out of slumped terracotta pipes. (Seat tops are being made for these.)
- Extensive replanting on both sides of the road.
- Four large rocks placed in garden.
- Fairy garden elements, such as painted toad stools, throughout the garden.
- A fairy garden letter box.
- A restored park bench and garden in the dead corner near the second-hand book store.
- A feature made out of the concrete lamp post which was in very poor condition.
- Uplighting of the trees with LED colour change lights set in the deck and on the shop awning.

FINANCES

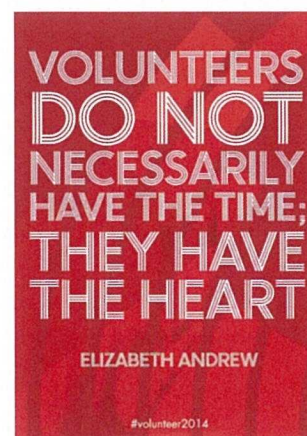
- A notable aspect of this makeover was the involvement of businesses who donated tradespeople time and materials.
- The initial costing suggested we would go \$600 over the allocated budget. However, due to the generosity of local businesses, the makeover was \$515 under budget. That money has been set aside for the next makeover.

PROCESS

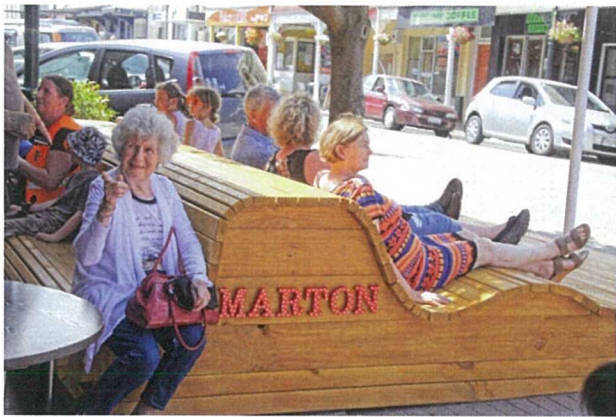
We trialled a highly successful innovation with this makeover. We moved the town centre audit to the start of the day, and chose the makeover space *before* doing the place making training. This meant participants were able to apply the learning to a specific site rather than it just being theoretical.

Generally speaking the process achieved exactly what we set out to achieve:

- The tight time-frame of seven days meant people were in action mode and didn't get bogged down in endless talk and planning.
- The short time-frame did not give the naysayers time to organise.
- The final design emerged from the process and was better than anyone could have planned in advance.
- Participants stayed agile.
- Surprisingly there was very little conflict over the design. There was one minor disagreement over the placement of the letterbox, but this was resolved by having a team meeting.











REPORT 7 Day Makeover – MARTON

Feedback

Five participants responded to our post-event survey

Q1: Overall, how would you rate the 7 Day Makeover

Excellent 3

Very Good 2

Fairly Good

Mildly Good

Not Good at all

Q2: What did you enjoy most about the 7 Day Makeover?

- I enjoyed the community spirit that took over during the week, how people pulled together despite upsets now and then, and created a truly beautiful project.
- The community spirit
- Everything
- The community interaction bringing mixed skills together to achieve a great project outcome. Meeting new people of like minded objectives.
- Watching it all come together as we worked

Q3: What could we do to make the 7 Day Makeover even better?

- I think it will happen organically like our build did.
- Bury the naysayers in the concrete
- In this instance the sequence of works and community interaction flowed really well. My only disappointment being the installation postponement for the connect four. How do we better engage the shop owners.....or do we ignore them?
- Seemed a bit of a mess at the start of each day so made it hard to just get in and help

Q4: Do you feel like you made a valuable contribution to your community?

Yes 5

No 0

Q5: Is there anything else you'd like to share about your experience of the 7 Day Makeover?

- It was an amazing experience all around. I can't wait to start the next phase!
- Would be great to have more people involved.
- We need to keep going.
- No, very happy



Recommendations

Key Recommendations

1. That Council continue to fund grass-roots place making in future budgets.
2. That the Marton community be encouraged to undertake another makeover, but that this be something that can be done in a shorter time – say a weekend.
3. That the same process, as used in the 7 Day Makeover be followed:
 - Choose a location to be made over
 - Generate ideas for the space, using the questions in the Workshop Manual provided to participants.
 - Ask drivers to nominate for various aspects of the makeover
 - Begin the makeover without a long lead-in time.
(Maximum of one week. The longer the lead-in time the more chance the process will go off track and the participants begin over-planning.)



Attachment 3



MEMORANDUM

TO: Marton Community Committee

FROM: Samantha Whitcombe, Governance Administrator

DATE: 5 April 2016

SUBJECT: **Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - April 2016**

FILE: 3-CC-1-5

1 Allocation

- 1.1 The 2015/16 Small Projects Grant Scheme for the Marton Ward is \$3,232.
- 1.2 The allocation of the Small Projects Grant Scheme is for the period 1 July to 30 June each year. At its meeting on 29 February 2016, Council resolved to allow carry-forward from one financial year to the next of up to 100% of the annual allocation for any Committee's Small Projects Grant Fund, with the proviso that this be a specific resolution of the Committee.

2 Breakdown

- 2.1 For the 2015/16 year the following amounts have been used by the Committee:
- \$1,100.16 – Mcllwaine Building Solutions; supply and install new Hop Scotch pad at Wilson Park, Marton
 - \$552.00 – Marton Printery; Marton Town Map for installation at Countdown Marton
 - \$92.09 – Mcllwaine Building Solutions; Fixing of Marton Town Map to wall outside Countdown Marton
 - \$651.72 – T&J Mcllwaine Ltd; paint and brushes for Wilson Park fence.

3 Remaining Budget

- 3.1 This leaves a remaining budget for the 2015/16 financial year of \$836.03.

Samantha Whitcombe
Governance Administrator

Attachment 4



Marton Youth Club

MARCH 2016



Hanging in the balance....

It's been business as usual at the Youth Club this month with our regular kids attending and various community groups still utilising and enjoying the facility. There were no scheduled activities organised for the kids for March other than providing munchies and Easter treats.

It's been quite unsettling with the future of the Youth Club up in the air, we are unable to plan and create something bigger than what we currently provide. Not knowing from one month to another whether we are still open or not prevents us from being as proactive as we possibly can to genuinely take ownership as opposed to baby sit the premises and kids.



On behalf of the kids and us we certainly appreciate the position the council are in and are very grateful for what support has been given these past four years. Fingers crossed and pending the outcome of the District Plan consultation process we remain hopeful that the community will see the value in this facility/service. It is sad that central government and their lack of urgency don't share the same passion and value that this facility provides in our small community. We clearly and simply aren't their priority, so how do we make them see otherwise?



On an exciting note we are in the process of organising a Youth Led 7 Day Makeover at Centennial Park from Monday, 18th April to Sunday, 24th April. Already we have buy-in from key members of the main 7 Day Makeover committee and expertise of our wonderful town artists and tradesman. Current discussions are taking place with leaders of Netball, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Skate Park reps etc. Watch this space I'm sure it will truly be magnificent, put together with a lot of aroha and vision for the town.



2016

Hanging in the balance

Squawk Box

Attendance

Maintenance

Summary

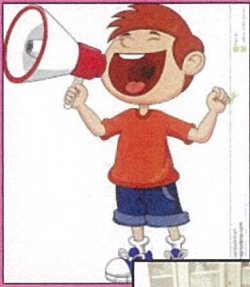
Notice Board

*Up and Coming
Events*

Squawk Box

No suggestions this month and depending on the future of the Youth Club we would hope that if it remains open we can start to plan some significant projects. i.e. Mini putt area, small sound shell and half basketball court the kids have been asking for since we began.

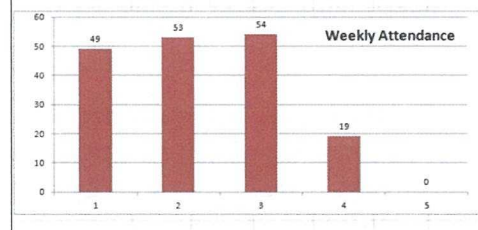
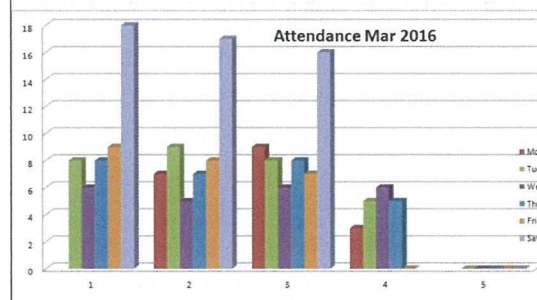
These types of projects takes time and \$\$\$\$ both of which are all but exhausted :)



Attendance

Mar-16	Total	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
29/02-05/03	49		8	6	8	9	18
07/03-12/03	53	7	9	5	7	8	17
14/03-19/03	54	9	8	6	8	7	16
21/03-26/03	19	3	5	6	5		
28/03-02/04	0		Not recorded	Not recorded	Not recorded		
Total Mar 2016	175						

175 attendances were registered for March 2016 (21 days). That is a total of 675 for 2016.



Maintenance

The Community Garden are full swing ahead with another working bee being held and more garden beds made. A watering roster has been put together by the wonderful Laura and Cath. It's exciting to see the progress that this wee treasure is making.

With the list of jobs needing to be done at the Youth Club now having been completed, we will wait to see what the future holds. If the Youth Club remains open we will plan to do a mini makeover by painting a mural on the corrugated iron fences and give the building a good water blast so we can visualise (with Julie's help hopefully) what artwork can be done around the Youth Club to give it a facelift.



Summary

A good month with 175 attendances recorded for March 2016.

Focus is on making sure business as usual happens and that the 7 Day Make-over at Centennial Park happens with a good solid turnout of youth leaders and participants.

Promotion to all schools and in particular to Rangitikei College are currently underway. Sport Wanganui and other youth related groups will be contacted to encourage their youth to attend on the 18th April to join in and help make a difference.

A great, safe month with 675 kids in total utilising the Youth Club this year.

All the best to those involved in the future planning for the Youth Club, we can only but do our best and what will be will be!



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School Term:

Monday to Friday—3pm to 5pm

Saturday—10am to 3pm

School Holidays:

Monday to Saturday—10am to 3pm

Closed public holidays



Notice board:

7 Day Makeover at Centennial Park, 18th April—24th April, come along and share your ideas and join in the fun and hard work!!

Keep an eye out for the District Plan Consultation process and have your say to keep the Youth Club open!!

Up and coming events

Harvest Festival	3rd April
7 Day Makeover	18th-24th April
School Holidays	18th-30th April



Attachment 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assets/Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Katrina Gray

DATE: 1 February 2016

SUBJECT: **Marton Park management plan**

FILE: 1-CP-4-7

- 1.1 Local authorities are obliged to develop Reserve Management Plans for the recreational reserves that it administers under the Reserves Act 1977. Rangitikei District Council has undertaken to also develop management plans for all its recreational parks.
- 1.2 The management plans enable the Rangitikei District Council to establish the desired mix of uses for its recreational parks and reserves and to guide day to-day management. Council's management plans are split onto Part One – which applies to all parks and reserves in the Rangitikei District; and Part Two which is specific to a particular park or reserve. Council currently has Part Two plans in place for Taihape Memorial Park, Wilson and Centennial Parks in Marton and Bulls Domain.
- 1.3 Marton Park was identified as a park that requires a Part Two plan to guide its future management. The Park is not a Crown derived recreational reserve and therefore its management falls outside of the scope of the Reserves Act 1977. However it is classified as a historic area by Heritage New Zealand and listed in the District Plan (H54).
- 1.4 It would seem appropriate, therefore, for Council to give public notice of its intent to prepare a Recreational Parks and Reserves Management Plans: Part 2 for Marton Park and to invite comment by the end of May 2016. The draft Plan could then be brought to the Assets/infrastructure Committee and Council in June before being released for two months consultation period¹ with a view to the Part 2 Plan being in place before the end of this triennium.
- 1.5 The proposed public notice is attached as Appendix 1.

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Marton Park management plan' be received

Katrina Gray
Policy Analyst/Planner

¹ This is a statutory requirement for reserves but Council has previously agreed to apply the statutory process to all its recreational parks and reserves.

Notice of Intention

To prepare a Marton Park Management Plan; Part 2

Any persons or organisations interested in making a suggestion on the future management of the Council-owned recreational park 'Marton Park' on Follett Street, Marton are invited to send written suggestions to katrina.gray@rangitikei.govt.nz or post to:

Katrina Gray
Rangitikei District Council
Private Bag 1102
Marton 4741

Suggestions must be received by 5.00 pm Friday 20 May 2016. Full consideration will be given to all suggestions received, including the opportunity for respondents to participate in a workshop to agree specific priorities for the future development of the Park.

The suggestions received will be considered when preparing the draft Marton Park Management Plan which will be open for further public consultation during July/August 2016.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

Attachment 6

4 February 2016



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Dear Ross

EVALUATING HORIZONS' ONE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION – PART ONE: WATER QUALITY

Starting this month, Horizons Regional Council will be looking at our progress on putting the *One Plan* into effect.

The first piece of evaluation work will look at progress in implementing **coastal and freshwater quality** rules, and focus on the topical and challenging issues of **intensive land use and nutrient management**.¹ This area has been chosen for early consideration because of its high public interest. Consenting of intensive agricultural land use is a new process, which has rightly remained in the spotlight as we put it in place.

This letter is to advise you of this evaluation work, and invite your views. While it is important to be clear about the evaluation's scope and purpose - this is not a Plan change and review process, and does not revisit community values or the Plan's framework itself. We are committed to an inclusive process, where interested groups with views on the past year's experience with the implementation of the *One Plan's* nutrient management rules, are able to have a say. I invite you to send this letter on through any parts of your networks which may be interested, or otherwise to let them know about the work that is happening. Your comments will inform our understanding of what is important to people as we go through this process, and make sure that perspectives are fully taken into account.

In considering comments you may wish to make:

- The main focus is on rules for **intensive land use consenting** and **nutrient management** (and resulting *One Plan* water quality objectives). Other parts of the *One Plan* will be evaluated later.
- The evaluation is about progress achieved and problems experienced, in putting the new rules into effect. We want to know what's working (or what's not), and kick the tyres on any problems.
- Are you happy with progress, and Horizons' approach? We welcome comments on what any issues for you might be.

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Palmerston North

Tairāpapa

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Wanganui

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¹ For background, see Report No. 15-265 *One Plan Evaluation: Proposed Framework and Scope* (8 December 2015). This report is available on Horizons website at http://www.horizons.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Events/Strategy_Policy_Committee_Meeting/2015-12-08_130000/Table-of-contents-Dec.pdf.

- Social impact assessment and economic modelling are important parts of the work. Comments you may have on social or economic impact are relevant.
- As with the *One Plan*, evaluation work will continue to be informed and led by the freshwater science – understanding where we are, for example, against new national river and lake health bottom lines.
- We will be considering the *National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management* (NPSFM) and its requirements.

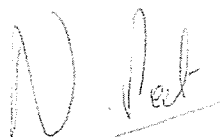
While it may seem early days to be evaluating where we are up to, we think this important to ensure that the process is being well managed, and to provide a clear picture for council and our community of any issues arising. This, in turn, supports all of us in making good decisions.

The focus at this stage is on how the *One Plan* is being put into effect. There will not be a formal submission process. If, at some future time, it was thought (perhaps because of implementation problems or new requirements through the NPSFM) that the *One Plan* itself needed to be reviewed or changed, this would be a publicly notified process, involving a full statutory consultation and review of the policy options.

The current piece of evaluation work is due to be completed by **August 2016**. If you have views or comments it would be helpful to receive these early. You are welcome to contact Claire Browning, Project Manager by email: claire.browning@horizons.govt.nz or phone: (06) 9522 824 to signal your group's interest in the work and ask any questions, or you may like to simply submit any views or comments in writing.

In the meantime, work to implement the *One Plan* continues. Input from the community is an important part of ensuring we are getting it right. I hope you feel encouraged to be involved.

Yours sincerely



Nic Peet
GROUP MANAGER STRATEGY & REGULATION