



# Rangitikei District Council

## Marton Community Committee Meeting

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

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**Present:**

- Ms Anne George (Chair)
- Ms Carolyn Bates
- Ms Jennifer Greener
- Mr Nathan Kane
- Ms Lorraine Pearson
- Mr Robert Snjiders
- Cr Lynne Sheridan
- His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

## 1 Welcome

## 2 Apologies

That the apologies for absence from Ms L Duncan, Ms L Peacock and Cr Belsham be received.

Ms A George / Ms C Bates. Carried

## 3 Chair's report

Nil

## 4 Confirmation of Order of Business

The Chair informed the Committee that there would be no change to the order of business from that set out in the agenda.

## 5 Confirmation of minutes

### Recommendation

Resolved minute number	16/MCC/024	File Ref
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That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 8 June 2016 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms L Pearson / Mr N Kane. Carried

## 6 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted that at its meeting on 30 June 2016, Council confirmed the recommendation from the Committee (16/MCC/031) to carry forward the balance of the Small Projects Fund (\$504.20) to the 2016/17 financial year.

## 7 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

Cr Ash gave a verbal report to the Committee.

## 8 Implementation of place-making initiatives in Rangitikei, 2016/17 and 2017/18

The Chair encouraged everyone to be involved in future Place-Making initiatives. A phone list will be provided to Project Marton.

Several members of the Committee expressed an interest in being involved in the future.

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/MCC/025**                      **File Ref**                      **1-CP-7**

That the memorandum 'Implementation of place-making initiatives in Rangitikei 2016/17 and 2017/18 be received.

Ms A George / Ms C Bates. Carried

## **9 Council responses to queries at previous meetings**

Nil

## **10 Issues raised at previous meeting**

The following issues were raised at the meeting 8 June 2016:

- Wilson Park – painting of fence on Marumaru Street has been completed.
- Overhanging Trees – various service requests were submitted during June 2016

## **11 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2016**

The Committee noted the allocation of the Small Projects Grant Scheme for the 2016/17 year.

## **12 Marton Youth Club report**

Mr N Kane spoke briefly to the report, providing additional information on the 'One Stop-Shop' initiative. Cr Sheridan raised the question of providing food to those children that attend the Youth Club that do not have access to adequate food. Ms J Greener informed the Committee of the initiative at some of the local schools encouraging families to make lunches to help those children who are less fortunate.

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/MCC/026**                      **File Ref**

That the report 'Marton Youth Club' for June 2016 be received.

Ms J Greener / Mr R Snijders. Carried

## **13 Consideration of promotional signage for and within Marton**

Mr R Snijders gave an update on changing the signage for Marton. He will give a presentation to the next meeting at Project Marton and liaise with other Community Groups as appropriate.

## 14 Marton Park Management Plan

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/MCC/027**                      **File Ref**                      1-CP-4-7

That the report (as provided to Council's Assets/Infrastructure Committee) on the Marton Park Management Plan be received.

Mr R Snijders / Mr N Kane. Carried

## 15 Proposed District Plan Change – Update June 2016

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/MCC/028**                      **File Ref**                      1-PL-2-7

That the memorandum 'Proposed District Plan Change – Update June 2016' be received.

Ms L Pearson / Ms C Bates. Carried

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

The Committee were pleased to learn that the works on Wanganui Road were near completion and that work on the affected berms will be addressed when the weather improves.

His Worship the Mayor further explained the process of slip-lining some of Council's Stormwater infrastructure and the reasoning behind the decision to use this process.

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/MCC/029**                      **File Ref**

That the update on Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Marton Ward be received.

Ms A George / Ms C Bates. Carried

## 17 Late items

### Feral Cats

Cr Sheridan presented her research on Feral Cats.

**Resolved minute number**                      **16/MCC/030**                      **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee recommends that Council investigate/develop a Policy on the management of feral cats within the District.

Cr Sheridan / Ms A George. Carried

## 18 General Business

### Community Gardens

- The Chair suggested the Community Garden could benefit from a donation of fruit trees. His Worship the Mayor offered to organise some trees. Mr R Snijders also has some fruit trees he is happy to provide. Other ways to be of help to the Garden were discussed. Cr Ash was asked to liaise with the Community Garden group and find out exactly what sorts of things they needed, prior to the next Committee meeting.

### Leachate Acceptance into the Marton Wastewater Treatment Plant

- His Worship the Mayor gave an update on the acceptance of leachate from the Bonny Glen Landfill at the Marton Waste Water Treatment plant.

### Local Elections 2016

- Cr Ash advised the Committee that nominations for Local Elections open at the end of the week.

### Wilson Park, Marton

- Ms J Greener queried the opening hours of the toilets at Wilson Park.
- The Chair advised she and Mr Athol Sanson had discussed possibly fencing the play area at Wilson Park.

### Opening Hours of the Marton Waste Transfer Station

- His Worship the Mayor commented on the trial of extended the opening hours at the Marton Waste Transfer Station earlier this year. The results will be discussed at the next Assets/Infrastructure Committee meeting.

### Koha Shed, Marton

- Ms C Bates advised that the Koha Shed in Marton, will in future be known as "Get 'n Give".

## 19 Next meeting

Wednesday 10 August 2016, 7.00 pm

## 20 Meeting closed 8.40pm

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_