



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 10 August 2016 – 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

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies

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

Ms L Pearson / Mr N Kane. Carried

3 Confirmation of order of business

There were no late items identified at this meeting.

4 Confirmation of minutes

Recommendation

Resolved minute number **16/MCC/031** **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 13 July 2016 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms L Pearson / Mr R Snijders. Carried

5 Chair's Report

No report was provided to the meeting.

6 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted the planned policy development relating to feral cats in the District will be discussed at the next Policy/Planning Committee meeting.

7 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

Cr Ash provided a verbal report at the meeting.

8 Update on the Town Centre Plan Projects

The Chair gave an update on the projects currently planned for the town centre; the Post Office pillars had been prepared for painting, the door panels are ready to be installed.

Cr Sheridan queried the status of the painting of the Library mural. His Worship the Mayor advised that the building exterior would be done when the weather improves. The mural would be attached after that was completed.

9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings

The Committee noted the opening hours of the Wilson Park toilets.

10 Issues raised at previous meeting for further consideration

- Promotional signage for and within Marton (Mr Robert Snijders): an update was provided by Mr Snijders, he had met with Project Marton and is currently awaiting a response to information provided, he also has a survey planned and this will be prepared jointly with Project Marton. Mrs George proposed using the District Monitor to canvas views.
- Help for the Community Garden (Cr Cath Ash): an update was provided by Cr Ash.

11 Receipt of Committee minutes

Mrs Bates noted the dates minutes are required by the council.

12 Small Projects Grant Scheme Updated

Resolved minute number 16/MCC/032 **File Ref** 3-CC-1-1

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme – update August 2016' be received.

Mr N Kane / Ms C Bates. Carried

13 Marton Youth Club Report

Mr N Kane provided a verbal update to the meeting, including speaking to the tabled report.

Resolved minute number 16/MCC/033 **File Ref**

That the Marton Youth Club Report to the Marton Community Committee meeting on 10 August 2016 be received.

Ms L Pearson / Ms C Bates. Carried

14 Proposed District Plan Change – Update August 2016

The Committee noted that the Commissioner's decisions on Proposed District Plan Changes should be known before the end of August.

15 Parks Upgrade Partnership Programme

The Committee noted application forms were now available for projects to upgrade Parks in the District.

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

His Worship the Mayor addressed queries on Seismic strengthening of an item of infrastructure at the Marton Water Treatment Plant, Broadway duplication (an additional water line).

Resolved minute number **16/MCC/034** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

That the memorandum 'Current Infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Marton Ward' be received.

Ms A George / Ms C Bates. Carried

17 View on number and location of rubbish bins in Marton

The Committee noted no additional loose copy/copies of the map were provided.

The Committee generally felt the present number of Rubbish Bins is adequate, although the following additional locations are suggested:

- One by the end of Humphrey Street, towards the Youth Centre.
- One (or more) bin(s) in the area of Gordon Crescent / Mill Street / Barton Street, e.g. on corner of the walkway by Mill Street School.
- One by the Rira Street entrance to Wilson Park, by the Velodrome.

The Committee felt input from the Parks Team might also be useful.

It was raised that any park bookings for areas should automatically initiate a notification to the people who clear the rubbish bins, to prompt additional clearing of bins in that location(s) for the duration of event(s).

18 Earthquake-prone buildings

The Committee noted the closing date for written submissions on the Earthquake—prone Building Policy.

His Worship the Mayor identified changes of use and how legislation affects any proposed changes.

19 Elections 2016

The Committee noted the requirements for both Council and Community Committee involvement.

As the October meeting of the Committee would normally be scheduled for 12 October, it was decided to delay the next meeting until 21 September.

20 General Business

Wilson Park Playground

The Chair suggested the addition of a balance beam; Mr N Kane will investigate options.

Wanganui Road

Ms L Pearson queried whether manholes will be levelled. His Worship the Mayor advised the final seal will be laid when the weather warms up, at that time the road should be level.

21 Late Items

Nil

22 Next Meeting

Wednesday 21 September 2016, 7.00pm. (This will be the Committee's last meeting for the triennium.)

23 Meeting Closed – 8.45pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____

Confirmed