

Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 13 December 2017 – 7:00 pm



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Present: Carolyn Bates (Chair)
Pip Hancock
Donna Harris
Belinda Harvey-Larsen
Lynda Hunter
Cr Lynne Sheridan
Wendy Wagner
His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson (Ex-Officio)

In attendance:

Cr Cath Ash	Project Marton Co-ordinator
Sharon Galpin	Marton Rugby & Sports Club (Treasurer)
Pania Hemopo	Marton Skatepark Extension Committee
Ray Hemopo	Marton Skatepark Extension Committee
Blair Jamieson	Rangitikei District Council
Murray McNae	Marton Croquet Club (President)
David Winmill	Marton Croquet Club

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Public Forum

Pania and Ray Hemopo (Marton Skatepark Extension Committee) spoke to the skate park proposal on how at present \$180,000 of funding has been reached for the project. Pania formally thanked the Committee for its previously intended contribution of \$200 and the \$80 able to be raised at Marton's Market Day. As the \$180,000 exceeded the amount that was intended for the current plan, Pania noted that the extra money was intended to be used on outdoor BBQs (with 20 minute run-times and tamper proof safety cut-off switches). An opportunity that sought funding from the Committee was then discussed around running a Scooter competition when the park opens. Pania and Ray Hemopo requested \$1000 in assistance for this (being BBQ supplies, raffles and fundraiser items), which would require an additional \$800 from the Committee.

Murray McNae and David Winmill from the Marton Croquet Club requested financial assistance from the Committee for the completion of their mural. The mural is being painted on the roadside frontage of the club building at 97 Tutaenui Road, Marton. The mural intends to act as both a form of marketing (improving the visual presence of the Marton Croquet Club) and to improve the aesthetic of the building. It was noted that the project would have an official unveiling sometime in December. The cost of the project is \$1620.00 which includes labour and materials, with \$600 sought by the club from the Committee.

3 Apologies (resolution)

Resolved minute number **17/ MCC/044** **File Ref**

That the apology of absence from Jenny Greener, Lyn Duncan and Cr Dave Wilson be received.

Carolyn Bates / Belinda Harvey-Larsen. Carried

4 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

Carolyn Bates acknowledged that her husband was a current member of the Marton Croquet Club and would abstain from voting in relation to their funding request.

5 Confirmation of order of business and late items

Council requested consideration of two 24/7 toilet sites as indicated on the tabled documents attached map. The recommendation from the Committee was addressed in '20 Late Items'.

6 Confirmation of Minutes (resolution)

Resolved minute number **17/ MCC/045** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-3**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 11 October 2017 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Carolyn Bates / Donna Harris. Carried

7 Chair's Report

Ms Bates reported on the following activities that she has been involved with, or undertaken since the last meeting.

Signage

- *Have been in touch with NZTA regarding their requirements.*
- *Spoken to a variety of people regarding town signage.*

Info Table

- *Assisted Lynne Sheridan (Lynne will speak on this).*

RDC Meeting(s)

- *Attended.*

Potential New Residents/Business

- *Spoke with a business owner in Wanganui who is keen to open an outlet in Marton.*
- *Turakina Maori Girl's College.*

Croquet Club

- *Spoke with members of the Croquet Club regarding applying for funds from the Small Grants Fund.*

Centennial Park

- Spoke with Pania Hemopo regarding applying for funds from the Small Grants Fund, and attended meetings on the Skate Park Upgrade.

MCC Members

Have spoken to several residents - encouraged them to come along to MCC meeting.

8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

There were no recommendations from the Committee's last meeting requiring Council approval.

9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings

There were no questions posed for Council to answer.

10 Proposed changes to delegations

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/046** **File Ref** **3-PY-1-1**

That the report 'Increasing Delegations to Community Committees/Boards' be received.

Carolyn Bates / Donna Harris. Carried

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/047** **File Ref** **3-PY-1-1**

That the Marton Community Committee requests Council provides them the following increased delegations:

- Community Initiatives Fund
- MOU Group Work Programmes
- Community Facilities/Services

Carolyn Bates / Pip Hancock. Carried

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/048** **File Ref** **3-PY-1-1**

That the Marton Community Committee requests Council does NOT provide them the following delegations:

- Increasing the engagement with wider/smaller communities of the ward (being seen as not relevant to the township of Marton).

Carolyn Bates / Pip Hancock. Carried

11 Validation of current local parking enforcements (and suggestions for new ones)

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/049** **File Ref** **1-DB-1-14**

That the Marton Community Committee recommends to Council that the following changes are made to parking restrictions:

- That the P15 area next to the corner of High Street and Wellington Road be changed to P60.
- That in order to reduce any expenditure from the recommendation above, Council should simply remove the P15 signs rather than replacing them with P60 signage – as enforcement isn't presently undertaken.
- That the Council building frontage at 46 High Street should have disability parking at the front for improving access for those requiring assistance.

Belinda Harvey-Larsen / Donna Harris. Carried

(Council has now adopted the Traffic and Parking Bylaw (2017). The parking-related provisions came into force on 6 November 2017, with current parking restrictions becoming applicable from this date. Given the parking restrictions throughout the District are likely to have been in place for a significant period of time, Council would like the community committees/boards to consider whether they are still appropriate or require amendment. A map showing the existing parking restrictions will be tabled.)

12 Update from the Project Marton

Cr. Cath Ash spoke to the success of Marton's Market Day. It was noted that a figure of 10,000 had been stated by local news outlets, highlighting that the event continues to grow year on year.

It was noted that on 20 December at 5:30 pm, Project Marton will be hosting an evening session on zero waste living. Hannah and Liam, the Two No-Waste Nomads behind The Rubbish Trip, will be speaking as to the practicalities and philosophy of waste reduction. Committee members were asked to attend and invite people to the event.

The Committee was also informed that Project Marton will be reopening its doors on 12 February 2018.

13 Update from the Marton Wastewater Advisory Group

Lynda Hunter spoke to the review process and that there were a number of workable options up for consideration. Details around the selection of options were noted as being confidential so prohibited her from discussing any of the details with the Committee.

14 Update on Youth Services

Blair Jamieson gave an update on the Youth services in Marton and how they have had an over haul over the last month, with the Marton Youth Zone moving from Humphries Street to 'The Lobby' - based at 285 Broadway. This has been a change in the works for a long time and it's great that it's all finally in place. The Lobby is open Monday – Friday 3pm - 5pm and is run mostly by volunteers. They are still looking for more people to volunteer in the space, especially over the summer holidays.

15 Update on place-making initiatives

A verbal update was be provided at the meeting.

16 Update on the Marton Civic Centre/Heritage Precinct project

The Committee members noted the commentary in the agenda.

17 Outcome of consultation on priority buildings – Building (Earthquake-prone buildings) Amendment Act

His Worship the Mayor gave an update and discussed the process that Council was required to consult with the community on. The Committee were in agreement that the process had the best immediate outcome and that Central Government should consider reviewing the legislation.

18 Small Projects Grant Scheme update – December 2017

Resolved minute number	17/MCC/050	File Ref	3-CC-1-3
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That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – December 2017' be received.

Belinda Harvey-Larsen / Donna Harris. Carried

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/051** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-3**

That the requests for funding from the Croquet Club and Skate Park Extension Committee be received.

Belinda Harvey-Larsen / Donna Harris. Carried

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/052** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-3**

That the Marton Community Committee increases its commitment to the Skatepark project by a further \$800, bringing the total contribution to this project to \$1000.

Belinda Harvey-Larsen / Donna Harris. Carried

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/053** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-3**

That the Marton Community Committee contribute the \$600 as requested to the Marton Croquet Club mural.

Belinda Harvey-Larsen / Donna Harris. Carried

19 Current Infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/054** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

That the memorandum 'Extract relating to Marton from activity reports to Assets/Infrastructure Committee Sep-Oct 2017' be received.

Carolyn Bates / Belinda Harvey-Larsen. Carried

20 Late Items

Sharon Galpin (Marton Rugby & Sports Club - Treasurer), asked the Committee to recommend that the 24/7 toilet be placed next to the Rugby & Sports Club on Follett Street. Sharon spoke on the parking, lighting, security, public access and proximity to town as being the benefits of this location.

His Worship the Mayor asked the Committee to recommend the Centennial Park location, being just north of the township. Proximity to the Skatepark and being on the main street of

Marton were the benefits of this location. The Committee put the selection to a vote with the vast majority in favour of the 24/7 toilet option; being next to the Rugby & Sports Club on Follett Street.

Resolved minute number **17/MCC/055** **File Ref**

That Marton Community Committee recommends to Council that Council consider the 24/7 toilet be located in Follett Street, next to the Rugby Club Rooms.

Carolyn Bates / Belinda Harvey-Larsen. Carried

21 Next meeting

14 February 2017, 7.00pm

22 Meeting Closed

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: