



# Rangitikei District Council

## Marton Community Committee Meeting

Agenda – Wednesday 12 February 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

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## **1 Welcome**

## **2 Public Forum**

Jen Britton – Placemaking activity.

## **3 Apologies**

That the apology for absence of Mr Jamieson be received.

## **4 Member's conflict of interest**

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

## **5 Confirmation of order of business**

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, ..... be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

## **6 Confirmation of minutes**

The Minutes for the meeting of the Marton Community Committee held on 4 December 2019 are attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-1

### **Recommendation:**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 4 December 2019 {as amended/ without amendment} be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

## **7 Chair's Report**

A report will be tabled at the meeting.

### **Recommendation:**

That the tabled 'Chairs Report' to the 12 February 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

## **8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee**

There were no recommendations made to Council at the previous meeting.

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

### Wilson Park

Parks and Reserves Team Leader, Murray Phillips, received a verbal request to consider removing the coloured stepping poles within the Wilson Park playground. While his initial comments to the resident were supportive, having viewed a number of families interacting with the equipment since the initial conversation, is now of the opinion the stepping poles should remain.

Bark mulch for all playground facilities within the park has been ordered from our supplier. Delivery is anticipate towards the end of February 2020 with dispersal amongst individual play equipment shortly after.

Tree lifting and a number of removals (dead and/or dangerous) was undertaken prior to the Country Music festival throughout the velodrome area of the park. Further maintenance throughout the playground section will be schedule as budgets allow.

## **10 Project Marton Update**

A verbal update will be provided.

## **11 Marton's Public Toilets**

The two Permaloo units ordered for instalment at Centennial Park and Follett Street are scheduled to arrive in April 2020.

The provision for toilets at the Marton Memorial Hall Playground are still being considered by Council.

## **12 Township Signage**

At its December meeting Council endorsed the committees request that council approach Project Marton to remove the heart-branded signs and replace them with the approved Marton Township signs. The committee has agreed in principle to the request with the proviso that a section is available at the bottom of the support structures for event advertising. Staff are assessing structure size and NZTA restrictions, following which the Project Marton committee will make a final decision.

A meeting with the Lions Club of Marton is to be scheduled to discuss utilising their current brick structures for the new town signage or complete replacement. The alternate option for Council to install township signage in different locations on our main entry roads.

## **13 Youth Update**

During the holiday period The Lobby remained open 3-5pm Monday to Friday on all but the public holidays.

Last year Youth Council nominations were open until the end of February, with a total of 21 applications received. For the 2020 Youth Council, nominations closed on 6 December 2019. 3 were received for 7 vacancies. This reflects the natural preoccupation with NCEA and then holidays. Nominations are being reopened until the end of February. The Youth Council's first meeting is scheduled for 22 March, as part of their training weekend at River Valley. The poster and application form are attached.

With Miss Gower's recent appointment as Strategy and Community Planning Manager Council will be advertising for the Strategic Advisor for Youth position.

## 14 Community Grants

At its 12 December 2019 meeting Council delegated the responsibility to the Community Grant Assessors Committee to make the final decision on the outcome and financial allocation for Events Sponsorship and Community Initiatives Schemes. Members of the Community Grants Assessors Committee have been appointed by the Community Committees and Boards.

The assessors will be provided with a summary of all applications including the verification that they comply with the fund criteria and will have two weeks to assess each application through the online portal of SmartyGrants, making comment and suggested funding amount. The assessors will then meet and deliberate before making a final decision on each application and allocation of funds.

The Events Sponsorship Scheme will be open from 15 February – 6 March 2020. A poster is attached advertising the Events Sponsorship Scheme.

The Creative Communities Scheme will be open from 29 February – 20 March 2020.

Applications are being received and processed through the online portal SmartyGrants.

<https://rangitikei.smartygrants.com.au/>

## 15 Items of interest

### Marton Playground

The Marton Development Group (MDG) have two large applications for funding scheduled for submission following the final design and budget from Boffa Miskell expected by 20 February. Local fundraising opportunities are being explored including a large scale a community fundraising event for 2020.

A website has been developed to keep the community informed on progress, events and links to donation pages and the Facebook page.

<https://www.martondg.co.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/martonmdg/>

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/marton-development-group-incorporated#>

## 16 Marton Housing

At its November 2019 meeting Marton Community Committee requested the committee be provided, as a standing item update, developments happening within Marton to increase housing stock.

Attached is the most recent Community Housing Tenants Newsletter.

### 2019 Activity

New builds in Marton = 30

Relocate houses to Marton = 9

Resource consents for subdivisions:

10 lot subdivision in Bredins Line  
7 lot subdivision in Onepuhi Road  
2 lot subdivision in Beaven St  
3 Lot subdivision in Bond St  
3 Lot subdivision in Wellington Rd  
2 Lot subdivision in Makirikiri Rd  
3 Lot subdivision in Galpins Rd  
2 Lot subdivision in Williamsons Line  
2 Lot subdivision in Pukepapa Rd  
13 Lot subdivision in Mill St  
2 Lot subdivision in Wellington Rd  
2 Lot subdivision in Beckett Place  
4 Lot subdivision in Wanganui Rd  
5 Lot subdivision in Makirikiri Rd  
30 Lot subdivision in Hereford St  
2 Lot subdivision in Pukepapa Rd  
2 Lot subdivision in Robert St  
2 Lot subdivision in Potaka St  
2 Lot subdivision in Tutaenui Rd  
2 Lot subdivision in Wanganui Rd

### January 2020 Activity

Resource consents for subdivisions:

2 lot subdivision in Wanganui Road  
30 Lot subdivision in Hereford St

No new house build consents granted this month.

## 17 Mayoral Update

A report is attached.

**Recommendation:**

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 12 February 2020 meeting of the Marton Community Committee be received.

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

An extract is attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-5

**Recommendation:**

That the extract 'Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the Marton ward' dated September – November 2019 to the 12 February 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

**19 Small projects Grant Scheme update – January 2020**

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-2

**Recommendation:**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - January 2020' to the 12 February 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

**20 Chair Training**

Please be reminded that the Chair of each Community Committee and Community Board are required to attend compulsory training, it is encouraged for Deputy Chairs to attend the training but it is not mandatory.

The training will be held on Wednesday 19 February 2020, 6.30pm at Council Chambers in Marton.

For any queries or to RSVP please contact George Forster on [george.forster@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:george.forster@rangitikei.govt.nz) or 06 327 0099 (843) by Friday 14 February 2020.

**21 Late Items**

As accepted in item 5.

**22 Next meeting**

Wednesday 8 April 2020, 6.00pm.

## **23 Future Meeting dates for 2020**

Wednesday 8 April at 6.00 pm

Wednesday 10 June at 6.00 pm

Wednesday 12 August at 6.00 pm

Wednesday 14 October at 6.00 pm

Wednesday 9 December at 6.00 pm

## **24 Meeting Closed**