

## **Marton Community Committee**

# Order Paper

Wednesday, 8 July 2020, 6.00 pm

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## Rangitīkei District Council

## Marton Community Committee Meeting Agenda – Wednesday 8 July 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

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#### 1 Welcome

#### 2 Public Forum

## 3 Apologies

#### 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 12 February 2020 are attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-1

#### Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 12 February 2020 {as amended/ without amendment} be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

## 7 Chair's Report

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the verbal 'Chairs Report' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

## 8 Resignation from the Chair

A letter is attached.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the letter 'Resignation from the Chair' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee be received and resignation as Chair be accepted.

## 9 Naming of Streets and Roads

Bain Simpson and Hayden Gould from Rangitikei Development Ltd will be present to update the Committee on their development at Hereford Heights.

#### Naming of Streets and Roads[1]

In naming streets or roads, the following criteria apply:

- The name be consistent with the naming pattern of other street or road names in the locality.
- That the name avoid duplication or similarity with other street or road names in the District.
- That there is no obvious consistency in street naming patterns, consideration shall be given to the history or unique characteristics of the road or street locality.
- That the terms place, crescent, court, street, lane or road shall reflect the physical characteristics of the road or street.
- Developers of roads may be asked to submit names for roads or streets. The Council may consider any submission when selecting names for streets or roads.

Explanatory note: The patterns for naming of streets and roads in the District have been varied however some consistency in the towns can be noted such as the name of streets in Taihape after birds; the "airforce block" in Bulls taking aircraft names; in Marton, the naming of streets after Mayors and in the Marton Junction, after notable Māori.

Street names have also been given after prominent citizens and land developers, and as a result of local choice or the choice of street residents.<sup>[2]</sup>

#### Recommendation:

That the Marton Community Committee recommend to Council that the names within the Hereford Heights subdivision, as requested by the developers, be named as follows: The stage 1 road (first cul-de-sac) be named Oldfield Place and the right of way off the cul-de-sac be named Elm Tree Way.

#### 10 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

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

## 11 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings

Will the doors for the Centennial and Follett Street public toilets be electronic touch close doors?

No, the doors are not electronic touch close.

<sup>[1]</sup> Council Resolution 95:WORKS15 - 11 May 1995

<sup>[2]</sup> Resolved Minute Number 06/RDC/277, 26 October 2006.

Are Council looking at working with Housing New Zealand at developing rental properties?

Not currently.

## 12 Project Marton Update

A report is attached.

#### Recommendation:

That the 'Project Marton Update' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

#### 13 Intermediaries

From time to time, an individual resident or business is dissatisfied with how Council has addressed an issue which they have raised, even though Council considers that the actions taken are reasonable and fair. While such people have a right to request the Ombudsman to investigate the matter, that may be seen as evading the issue and will certainly take time.

An alternative mechanism is to invite the chairs of the Community Boards and Community Committees to act as intermediaries. Such people are more distant from Council than the Mayor and Councillors which means governance-management boundaries are less of an issue. Their role would be to listen to both sides of the story and convey their view. It would not be binding, but it could help increase mutual understanding by both parties.

At its 25 June 2020 meeting, Council endorsed this principle, and invite Chairs of each Community Board and Community Committee to be intermediaries to assess whether Council has been reasonable in fair in responding to a particular issue from a resident or business within the District, and (if the chairs agree) setting that within a broader complaints policy to be considered by the Policy/Planning Committee.

#### **Recommendation:**

That, the Chair of Marton Community Committee [agrees/does not agree] to be an Intermediary on behalf of Rangitikei District Council and the community they service.

#### 14 Marton's Public Toilets

The Centennial Park toilet is on-site and in the process of getting services connected. Follett Street is due to be delivered at the end of this week - 3 July 2020 (weather dependant). Both toilets are expected to be operational mid-July.

Both toilets will also have a 'wrap' placed on them. This process will be actioned when conditions are suitable i.e. the process is dependent on moisture and temperature levels.

### 15 Marton Township Signage

The District's township signage project was delayed due to the events of COVID-19. Previous feedback received from the community has indicated a preference for the township signs to include additional information indicating the upcoming turn-off to Marton and icons depicting what Marton offers. These cannot be displayed within one sign as it exceeds NZTA rules regarding maximum number of words and/or symbols. We are however allowed to have more than one sign on a structure. Council has worked with Project Marton on the upcoming turn-off wording with "Explore Marton Township" and "Next Left/Right" being their preference. Further feedback on preferred icons for the town offerings is being sought from the business community. The collated feedback will be tabled at the meeting. Both an indicative image of the sign and the Preferred Icon form is attached.

In exploring the utilisation of Project Marton's State Highway sign structures, as requested by the Committee, Council was advised by a qualified builder that the structures require rebuilding to ensure they can withstand the weather. Project Marton requested that room for event signage remain available. NZTA regulations limit the height of the structure to 3 meters. This would result in any event signage attached covering the additional signs noted above. This means Council will erect new structures to allow for the additional signage while allowing Project Marton and other event organisers to utilise Project Marton structures for advertising community activities and events. Conversations with landowners are currently underway for the new State Highway sign structures. Council staff are meeting with the Lions Club of Marton on Tuesday 14 July to negotiate the use of their brick frames on the inward bound roads to house the new signs.

### 16 Items of interest

#### **Marton Playground**

The Marton Development Group have been working on the redevelopment of the Marton Memorial Hall Playground for the past 2.5 years, and have currently raised over \$618,000 of the total project value of \$1.1m. This Group established themselves as an Incorporated Society with Charitable status in order to apply for grants from large scale funders. Councils contribution to the project includes underground infrastructure to the value of \$35,000 and \$50,000 from the Parks Partnership Upgrade fund which requires a community led development to raise at least 2 thirds of total value. The playground has been designed by award winning designers at Boffa Miskell with the finalised plans soon to be posted on www.martondg.co.nz. Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa, local tangata whenua, are supportive of the development and have worked with Boffa Miskell on incorporating the narrative of the legend of Tutaeporoporo. The Marton Develop Group plan to start construction at the end of 2020 with the grand opening around March 2021. Further fundraising efforts include donations through a 'Give A Little' page, corporate sponsorship and purchase of named planks, all of which can be accessed through the website. A spin off from the Playground, and a separate community project, is the creation of a play trail connecting the new playground with existing, yet different, play and recreation spaces such as The Lost Acre, Swimming Pool, Skate park, Rugby Park and Plunket playground.

#### Wilson Park

A verbal update will be provided.

### 17 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.

New builds in Marton = 6 Relocate houses to Marton = 1

#### March - May 2020 Activity

Resource consents for subdivisions:

- 58 lot Hereford St
- 3 lot Whales Line
- 2 lot Cuba St
- 2 lot Whales Line
- 3 lot Bredins Line

## 18 Mayoral Update

A report is attached.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 8 July 2020 meeting of the Marton Community Committee be received.

## 19 Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020

A report is attached.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the memorandum 'Rangitikei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee meeting be received.

## 20 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2020

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 3-CC-1-2

#### **Recommendation:**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - July 2020' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

## 21 Community Grants

Round 1 for the 2020/21 year for Councils funding schemes are due to open as follows:

- Events Sponsorship Scheme will be open from 1 August 21 August 2020.
- The Creative Communities Scheme will be open from 29 August 18 September 2020.

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

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

Posters are attached advertising the upcoming funding schemes.

### 22 Late Items

As accepted in item 5.

## 23 Next meeting

Wednesday 9 September 2020, 6.00pm.

## 24 Future Meeting dates for 2020

Wednesday 11 November at 6.00 pm

## 25 Meeting Closed

## Rangitīkei District Council

## **Marton Community Committee Meeting**

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

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**Present:** Carolyn Bates

Lyn Duncan

Philippa Hancock Belinda Harvey-Larsen Councillor Nigel Belsham

Also Present: Councillor Cath Ash

George Forster, Policy Advisor



#### 1 Welcome

Ms Bates welcomed everyone to the meeting

### 2 Public Forum

Jen Britton – Placemaking activity.

Ms Britton spoke to the Committee about working towards having a stage at the Village Green. Ms Britton has had discussions about getting quotes for power to the stage with a locked power box. Ms Britton was after general support for the development of the work and when the time comes some physical help. Ms Britton is going to do a placemaking application for funding.

The Committee supports the development of the project.

## 3 Apologies

That the apology for absence of Mr Jamieson, Ms Smallbone, Cr Wilson and His Worship the Mayor be received.

Ms Bates/Ms Duncan. Carried

## 4 Member's 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.

### 5 Confirmation of order of business

There was no change to the order of business.

### 6 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number 20/MCC/001 File Ref 3-CC-1-3

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 4 December 2019 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms Bates/Ms Harvey-Larsen. Carried

## 7 Chair's Report

No report was tabled.

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

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

## 9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

## 10 Project Marton Update

Busy with Harvest Festival and waiting on funding for what celebrity chef they can get.

Workshop on suicide prevention on Friday 14 February 2020 at Project Marton Office.

Thursday 20 February BA5 at Mad Toms

The Garden is coming along well with workshops planned and scheduled.

First newsletter for the year has been completed.

#### 11 Marton's Public Toilets

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Are the doors going to be electronic touch close doors?

## 12 Township Signage

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Project Marton want to keep the bottom half of the sign to advertise for events.

## 13 Youth Update

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

The Committee asked what the age range of youth who could use the Youth Lobby.

## 14 Community Grants

A question was raised whether there is a paper copy available for making applications.

Cr Belsham informed the Committee that applications can be made online only via the Rangitikei District Council website.

#### Undertaking Subject Community grants poster

Staff to send PDF of the advertising posters to the Committee and Cr Ash.

#### 15 Items of interest

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

## 16 Marton Housing

The Committee queried whether Council are looking at working with Housing New Zealand at developing rental properties.

Staff will report back at the next meeting with an update.

## 17 Mayoral Update

#### Resolved minute number 20/MCC/002 File Ref

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

Ms Bates/Ms Harvey-Larsen. Carried

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

Resolved minute number 20/MCC/003 File Ref 3-CC-1-5

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.

Ms Bates/ Ms Harvey-Larsen. Carried

## 19 Small projects Grant Scheme update – January 2020

Is any of the \$3301.5 already assigned to projects?

Resolved minute number 20/MCC/004 File Ref 3-CC-1-2

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

Ms Bates/Ms Harvey-Larsen. Carried

## 20 Chair Training

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda. Ms Bates will be attending.

### 21 Late Items

Campervans angle parking on Broadway are a hazard to those driving through there. Staff informed the Committee that this is covered by the Parking and Traffic Bylaw.

## 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

Can the dates for when reports are due be included in this?

## 24 Meeting Closed

7:22pm

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30 June 2020

Marton Community Committee Rangitīkei District Council 46 High Street Marton 4741

### Resignation as Chair of the Marton Community Committee (MCC)

I am writing to resign from my position as chair of the MCC, this will be effective from the committees next meeting on 9 September 2020. I am resigning to remove myself from any potential perception conflicts or biases that may arise due to the nature of my employment and associated funding programmes I am attached to.

I wish to make the committee aware that I will still be assisting as a member, as well as continuing to make myself available for local projects, if so desired.

I have appreciated the vote of support given in holding the position of chair, and will support whoever the committee decides to hold this position moving forward.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou!

Regards,

Blair Jamieson



Project Marton Report – MCC July 1 2020

Covid pandemic has affected us in a complicated way and will continue to affect us going forward in ways that we still do not fully understand.

We had to cancel our Harvest 2020, and with that came huge uncertainty with funders. Refunds and transfers to future events means we will be operating with tighter financial resources, coupled with our main funders not open for applications for the near future (and when they are, it is likely to be very limited). This significantly impacts the look and future of our events and other operations.

Our office was closed until we reached level 2, however our staff were further impacted by Covid, that required us to ensure the wellbeing of our staff took precedence. With the use of zoom we continued to deliver our Health Networking meetings and Business After 5. Facebook connection and Weekly emails continued, albeit in a limited capacity.

Covid did give us an opportunity to consider new delivery models and we are really excited to continue investigating this.

We plan 12 months ahead -this is a mix of the MoU elements, requested by council and our own undertakings. We have the community's wellbeing at heart along with the flexibility and agility to respond to topical issues as they arise. We pride ourselves on being able to respond to the needs and aspirations of the community. This creates a huge workload for the team, as we are all part-timers, equating to just 1 FTE!

Harvest Festival 2020: Cancelled due to Covid.

**Crafts Alive: August 29**<sup>th</sup> & **30**<sup>th</sup>. An inter-active opportunity to highlight resiliency crafts, and for visitors to experience hands-on opportunities.

**Meet the Candidates: Sept 1**<sup>st</sup>. Teaming up with the Youth Council to deliver an opportunity for the locals to meet and hear from all the local candidates of the General Elections.

AGM: 15th Sept. Project Martons AGM.

Market Day November 28th: Thrilled to be back and bringing a whole lot of fun energy and vibrancy to the town. This is the biggest event on the Rangitikei Calendar bringing upto 12,000 people into town. An opportunity for local business to leverage the volumns of visitors to raise their profile and revenue. The day also allows for huge participation from a wide slice of community, with performances from schools, churches and local groups, as well as bringing in other entertainment to ensure the streets are alive all day.



**Christmas Parade December 12**<sup>th</sup>. A fun community event, working with local businesses, schools, youth and churches to deliver an event, designed by and for the local community to create real community spirit.

**Beer Festival: February** Embracing our unique position as Malting Capital of the country, while celebrating local brewers and entertainment.

**Harvest Festival 2021:** Our baby, celebrating the abundance of "Harvest" in the myriad forms that may take, including small businesses "harvests". Again, this brings in up to 12,000 people to town for the day. This is one event that has highlighted the town as a truly vibrant place to live.

**Community Garden:** During lockdown, the garden working bees and workshops came to a grinding halt, and the garden took care of itself...it continued to be utilised and was a valuable resource for several members of the community. We are knocking it back into shape, having gotten the garlic in, many seeds sown, and several new "greens" beds.

**Connection platforms**: FB, Weekly Email Newsletter, Monthly printed Newsletter, Website. These remain a valuable resource for the community to be connected to clubs, and activities within the community. Again, making this town a more caring and welcoming community, offering multiple opportunities to engage in community life.

**Information Packs:** These are requested by Real Estate Agents and Lawyers alike for new residents in the community. The packs are chocka with information that is collected and collated by PM and volunteers.

**Marton Passport:** This is about to go to print. It is our response to the lack of an A-Z, introducing locals to the businesses, clubs and organisations within town. We have several businesses and clubs that have offered vouchers to be included. These will be distributed via the information packs to new residents, as well to Friends Of Project Marton.

**Heath Networking Meeting:** This is open to social services and health agencies, allowing an opportunity to network, and gain insight into who is delivering what service. From this network, agencies often collaborate for better results with their clients. There is a wealth of knowledge in the meeting, and a huge amount of care for the community.

**Business After 5.** An open opportunity for all local businesses to connect and network, while Project Marton also invites visiting speakers and includes "spotlights" on local business.

**Support of local events and activities:** Project Marton actively seeks information from all groups, schools, clubs etc to share with the community through our database and social media platforms. This increases engagement with the activities within the community, supporting the longevity and sustainability of local clubs.

Suicide Intervention and Prevention and other topical workshops.

**Men's Shed.** This is the goal on the table for 20/21 with a focus on the mental wellbeing of our local men. Our statistics have not been healthy for mental wellbeing within our male population. Mens



sheds and similar activities have proved to be beneficial in building friendship networks, pivotal to the wellbeing of participants.

This is a mammoth workload, and to achieve this we truly value and welcome the support of local volunteers and business support to ensure we can continue to have a valuable, relevant and genuine impact on our community.

## **MARTON TOWNSHIP SIGNS** FOR STATE HIGHWAYS 1 & 3

The Marton Community Committee was delegated in 2019 the task of choosing an image for the Township sign. They chose Barley - depicting the towns agricultural heritage and current food production strength.

This sign also contains the original name given to the area by Māori, Tūtaenui.

Further it has been requested that additional signs be attached indicating the upcoming turnoff to Marton and what the town offers. We are bound by NZTA rules that state we cannot have more that 6 symbols on any one sign.

We are seeking your feed back on two matters.

1. Should we include the additional signs shown as 2 and 3 If the majority view is to not include the additional signs this would open the space to use for event signage currently placed on Project Marton structures.

Yes / No please circle one

2. And if yes please select your **SIX** (of the seven) preferred icons for sign 3.











## FLAT SPOT / PANUI

Issue 7 – June 2020



Post Lockdown... a bit odd for us all being back in the real world again. Being out of routine, and not having your usual supports or not being able to participate in your usual activities can cause stress. If you are struggling, or know of someone who is I have listed some local contact details for where you can access help, or just someone to have a natter with at the end of the Newsletter.

Or you can call/text 1737:



1737 is designed to meet the needs of anyone who 'wants to talk' to a counsellor. 1737 is not tied to a specific mental health issue or condition.

Hello and welcome to the Community Housing newsletter.

#### **Flat Visits:**

Ash is currently scheduling our flat visits, so if she hasn't already she will be writing to you soon to arrange a time for your inspection.

Inspections help us to check everything's working well, there's no damage, and that the units are reasonably clean and tidy. It's also a good way to stay in touch with tenants to see if there are any issues that we need to be aware of.

If you notice any maintenance issues that need to be dealt with please let us know. Sometimes things like blocked guttering or drains don't get noticed unless you happen to see them overflowing. Any ideas for improving safety around the flats are very welcome.

#### **Introducing Ellen**



Ellen has been employed by Council for six months to undertake some projects in the property area. One of these projects is carrying out condition assessments on all housing units for Council's 2021-31 Long Term Plan. Ellen will also be carrying out a tenant survey in the near future and she will circulate a paper-copy of the survey to tenants, along with an envelope to return the survey to her. If anyone would prefer to complete the survey by telephone or in person, please ring Ellen on 0800 422 522 to arrange a time for this.



**Maintenance** – Now that we are back down at Level 1 you will be seeing more of Dave and other Tradespeople / Council Gardeners back around the flats on a more regular basis. So please be aware that mowers and other equipment will be back around the complexes – we have all gotten used to it being a bit quieter – especially out on the roads (that is one part of Lockdown I will miss).

#### Where can you access local support for yourself or others?

**Taihape** – Older and Bolder (388 0109) or Mokai Patea Services (388 1156) **Marton and Bulls** – Age Concern (06 345 1799)

Contact your GP or local Health Clinic, or ring Healthline if you have any medical issues that are concerning you. Remember if you are concerned for your safety or the safety of someone else and it is urgent please call emergency services on 111.

If you have anything for our next newsletter, please let me know by the 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Melanie Community Housing Liaison

#### Report to Council, June 2020.

This Council meeting will see the adoption of the Annual Plan for next year. This has been a very difficult discussion with Council balancing the desire to reduce the rates demand against the need to fund committed programs and to support the local economy.

We started with a rating increase position of around a 3.6% increase on average, we then adopted a series of cost saving measures where all budgets were scrutinised and then we had to add back in such things as the additional allowance for the Bulls Community Centre and unforseen costs such as the repairs to the Marton B and C dam walls. The irony is that we ended up back at a figure of 3.63 %. There has been interest around why we decided not to go out for a formal submission process around the annual plan setting. Like many Councils it was done on the basis that we were following the Long Term Plan or Long Term Plan Position with no major new works planned. The focus would then be on developing the next LTP.

I agreed after many discussions with staff to support the decision at Council. I did so on the basis that we would have a public meeting with full transparency over the Bulls building costs and I note that we are still to go back to the community with a summary of some of the lessons learnt from this build, something that I have asked staff to do on completion of the project. It will be a marvellous facility but is vitally important that we learn from it particularly when we have other building projects that are imminent. I also agreed on the basis that I would still have, prior to the adoption of the plan, a series of public meetings right throughout the district to provide feedback to the process and to inform our communities. I do this every year, holding about 15 community meetings. Unfortunately, the lockdown process meant that this could not happen and I will go back to these meetings early in the new Council year to start the Long Term Plan discussion.

We have just completed the District Plan Change, Rural to Industrial Land hearing process. A considerable amount of time has been spent on it, I congratulate the submitters both those in support and in opposistion for the standard of information presented and for their courage to put their position forward. It is not an easy process. The decision now sits with the Commissioner

who has adjourned the meeting to allow the independent planner to give further advice prior to any decision.

Over the last few months I have thanked on a general basis everyone for the support that has been given to provide welfare during the pandemic and support around the effects of the drought. Two awsome ladies, Emily Raynor and Lindsey Robinson want to publically give the chance for us all to say thanks. They have planned an Essential Workers parade in Broadway from 9.30am-10.00am as part of the "Doors Open Marton" event on the 27th of June in Marton. Essential workers are encouraged to meet 8.45am at Marton Park, and to wear their uniforms in the march giving us all the chance to say thanks for a job well done. The road closure for the parade will finish at 10.00am allowing everyone to stay and enjoy the event atmosphere, support local businesses including those partaking in the local market on the Village Green.

Equally we have may more amazing people in our community, Lucy Skou with Brenna O'neil and their team have said that the new park build, a project with a cost of in excess of \$1 million dollars, will happen this summer. How cool is that! These projects are never easy the heartache, committment that is required to get to that stage is considerable. Many times they have probably thought this is just too tough and it is difficult to meet everyones expectations. What we need to do is support them and applaud them!

This has prompted another Community group to investigate a community-led approach to the development of the Wilson Park Playground in Marton.

In Taihape we also have a major project with the walkway linking the Memorial Park through several bridges to Papakai Park. Again there are many key people and as always I apologise to those not mentioned but Don Tantram and Matt Thomas have been amazing. This is a huge project and it follows on from the restoration work, replanting and the new lookout at Mt Stewart in Taihape. These people have given literally years of work to their communities. Council through its partnership funds will support these projects and we will continue to support the people that have the drive to make a difference.

They are not alone and there are many other projects that I could mention, the restoration of water ways, by various groups and accords, the beautification of parks, reserve work, coastal settlement work, the lists are endless and I use the above examples just to illustrate an attitude that we should be proud of.

Council has just had another meeting in Taihape over the Memorial Park build, but we are on the home stretch. This summer we will build the new ablution facilities on the park and we are in the process of construction for the new toilets in Marton. We are also in the final stages of planning with work to start soon on the replacement for the Mangaweka Bridge. Finally we are doing what we said we would do.

Last week our Chief Executive, Peter Beggs and I made the decision to protect the "Cook statue" in Marton. This was made on the basis that we received information that it was to be damaged. The future of the statue should not be my decision so I have referred it to Council who may then decide it should be part of wider community discussion. There will be mixed views and some of them will be highly emotive but lets have that discussion respectively.

Jan Harris has been employed by MPI (Ministry for Primary Industries) to assist in welfare response to the rural communities in our region. There will be a number of rural social gatherings which will be announced shortly. Jan has an amazing attitude, one that means her requests for help always seem to be met with action.

I am a member of a small group of Mayors called the Mayor's Task Force for Jobs and as a consequence we, along with three other rural councils were given \$100k as a trial to assist with unemployment. We have called our pilot program Mahi Tahi and it is being run in partnership with Nga Wairiki Ngati Apa in close collaboration with Louise McCoard of Ministry of Social Development. We are well aware of a significant number of people who have been made redundant over the last couple of weeks, so this funding has come at the right time. Hopefully by the time of the meeting I will be in the position to confirm both an expanded funding and a national rollout.

Andy Watson, Mayor.



## Memorandum

To: Marton Community Committee

From: Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor for Youth

Date: 18 June 2020

Subject: Rangitīkei Youth Development Update July 2020

File: 4-EN-12-1

#### Yes Programme (Youth Employment Success)

Youth Employment Success (YES) is an online platform that launched in 2016 partnering with a variety of industries to offer free employment-based opportunities to 16-24-year-olds.

Since 2016, YES has seen 112 businesses across the country offering their time, close to 1,500 opportunity requests and nearly 20,000 unique visitors to them website across the country. The Whanganui/Rangitikei district platform was launched at the beginning of June, with 80 businesses so far on-board offering opportunities for our youth.

Council, along with 100% Sweet, are engaging with local businesses to offer the same opportunities to youth to connect to local businesses in a real world way. It involves a professional short video clip of business and their staff, talking about what the job entails and how the business and industry is a great career path option. Further the business can choose from a selection of real world help they can offer an interested youth. Such options include a coffee catch up, business walk through, CV review, desk shadow, internship and lots more. Each business decides what, from the offers, they can genuinely deliver.

100% Sweet further works with youth to help them successfully complete a work ready passport which covers a range of skills from the importance of turning up on time to begin drug free, first aid and basic health and safety.

https://youthemployer.nz/

#### Mahi Tahi

Mahi Tahi is the Rangitīkei Employment Programme delivered through partnership with Rangitikei District Council, Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and their Te Puna - Education, Training and Employability branch, Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). The programme is delivered district wide for both jobseekers and businesses looking for staff. The primary focus is for youth under 25 **OR** anyone who has lost their job due to COVID-19. Funding is used in a bespoke manner and has a focus on working with individuals to make them job ready through upskilling, training, micro credentials and holistic wellbeing. Further Mahi Tahi can support businesses with support packages, onsite buddy training options, and more. Mahi Tahi is committed to working with local employers and jobseekers to provide effective solutions and success for all.

https://www.facebook.com/Mahi-Tahi-Rangit%C4%ABkei-Employment-Programme-102880514799866/

#### **Youth Council**

Youth Council is excited to finally attend their postponed training day and inaugural meeting. This will be happening the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Chambers. At his meeting they will elect a chairperson, set their vision for the remainder of the year, and implement strategy on how to deliver their vision to the community.

Youth Council, along with other youth in the district, will be attending Festival for the Future (FFTF). This conference is usually held in Wellington over a weekend, however due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, has moved to a digital platform. Although attendees are encouraged by FFTF to attend in the comfort of their own environment, Youth Council agreed they would gain more benefit from attending as a group, being able to bounce ideas and concepts off each other, creating their own festival atmosphere. This will be held at Rangitikei College, 13 – 17 July in conjunction with event ticket holders from Rangitikei College. FFTF features a diverse range of inspiring speakers, future-focused panels, brainstorming workshops and a space for creating and collaborating thoughts and ideas with each other. FFTF is not just for youth, this event offers a global conversation between people from more than 20+ countries. From world class entrepreneurs and leaders of business and government, to young people leading change in grassroots communities. Youth Council, in particular those that attended and benefited from last years event, encourage people of all ages to attend and experience FFTF on this more accessible, innovative platform. The draft timetable attached as *Appendix 1*. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.festivalforthefuture.co/">https://www.festivalforthefuture.co/</a>

#### John Turkington Forestry Youth Awards 2020

The 2020 Youth Awards is going ahead, despite delays due to COVID-19lockdown. All category sponsors are still on board with the addition of Rangitikei Anglican Parish sponsoring the new category Wairua for Wellbeing Award. Youth Council will plan and deliver the Youth Award evening, taking place on 27 August at Marton Memorial Hall.

Nominations for the 10 sponsored categories will be open 13 July – 10 August. Online nomination forms can be found at <a href="www.rangitikei.govt.nz">www.rangitikei.govt.nz</a> Attached as <a href="#paper">Appendix 2</a> are the youth awards promotional posters.

#### Lobby's

The Lobby Taihape was first to re-open post COVID-19 lockdown at Level two as the space allowed for the required social distancing that the Marton Lobby does not. Taihape Lobby continues to be well supervised by Mokai Patea services. Three weeks into level one, Marton Lobby re-opened. Although there has been a gradual return by regular users, this has yet to reach pre-COVID numbers. Staff are gathering information from the youth to assess what they are happy with and what improvements can be made. Staff are working on promotion and planned events to encourage greater youth participation and connection in the wider district.

### Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Rangitīkei Youth Development Update July 2020' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

Kelly Widdowson Youth Development Advisor

# Appendix 1



#### 1:00PM-2:00PM // REGISTRATION / CONNECT / MARKETPLACE

Get registered. Set up your profile. Connect with other attendees. Head over to the 'Expo' and discover opportunities in the virtual marketplace!

#### 2:00PM-2:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

# A renewed sense of what's possible. Inspiration & motivation beyond COVID.



**Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ** CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



**Bernadette Meehan / USA**Chief International Officer at The Obama Foundation.



Jamie Tuuta / NZ Chair of Tourism NZ and Māori TV, passionate about indigenous wisdom.



**Shruthi Vijayakumar / NZ**World Economic Forum Global
Shaper, re-imagining the system.

#### 3:00PM-3:50PM // FACILITATED CONNECTION & NETWORKING

This is an exciting opportunity to connect with other Festival attendees and speakers from New Zealand and around the world. Share your story!

# 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION Bold visions for the future.



**Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ** CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Bariz Shah & Saba Afrasyabi / NZ Empowering people of Afghanistan in honour of 51 lives lost in Christchurch.



**Claudia Batten / USA**Tech entrepreneur, passionate about the future of business and equality.



**Louise Mabulo / Philippines**Forbes 30 Under 30 and UN Young
Champion of the Earth.

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## How can we build a more inclusive and equitable society?



**Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ**CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Karime Kuri / Mexico Former Lead of Internet of Things, Robotics & Smart Cities at WEF.



**Shaquille Shortland / NZ** Director at Tūāpapa Māori Language Academy & Consultancy.



Mary Haddock-Staniland / NZ Transgender champion for diversity and inclusion, changing the system.

#### 3:00PM-5:00PM

# **BREAKOUTS**

Please choose one of the options listed below. Both of the main stage sessions are 50-minutes, and the workshops are 90-120 minutes. Workshop capacity is limited to the first 100 attendees per session.



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A strategic overview of NZ's pathway to a low-carbon future. What is the road map for this transition?



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**OPTION 7:** WORKSHOP #6 To be announced.



**OPTION 8:** WORKSHOP #7 To be announced.

#### 3:00PM-3:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

# How can we leave gender disparity in the pre-COVID era?



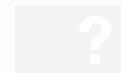
Manita Ray / Australia
The 'why' and 'how' of applying the gender lens to impact investing.



To be announced Stay tuned!



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#### 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

# How can we address the issues of systemic racism and discrimination?



**Rez Gardi / Kurdistan**Former refugee, Harvard Law Scholar, passionate about human rights.

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To be announced Stay tuned!



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#### 5:00PM-6:00PM // FACILITATED CONNECTIONS & NETWORKING®8



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#### How can we accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future?



**Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ**CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



Maxine Burkett / Hawaii Social justice lawyer and Co-Founder at the Institute for Climate & Peace.



Raf Manji / NZ From financial markets and investment to systems change for sustainability.



Rohini Kohli / India Lead Technical Specialist at the UNDP working towards a safe climate future.

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# What does bold and radical leadership look like for a safe climate future?



Yolanda Joab-Mori / Chuuk From leading local community action to bold advocacy on the world stage.

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To be announced Stay tuned!



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#### 0 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

# A spotlight on innovative organisations on the journey to zero emissions.



Sissi Chao / China
CEO of RemakeHub, transforming
waste materials into new opportunities.

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#### 2:00PM-2:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

## How can leadership and innovation create a fairer and more inclusive economy?



**Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ** CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



**Rosalie Nelson / NZ**Callaghan Innovation - General Manager of Strategy, Impact and Insights



Pat Dwyer / Philippines / Hong Kong Founder at The Purpose Business, passionate about responsible leadership.



**David Galipeau / Thailand**Founder of SDGx, social innovation investments into next-gen technologies.

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#### 3:00PM-3:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

# How is the next generation of business leaders working to make an impact?



**Helianti Hilman / Indonesia**CEO of Javara, sustaining biodiversity
& bringing indigenous food to the world.



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#### 0 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

# Insights and trends on new business and investment models for impact



**Benson Saulo / Australia**Passionate about investing in better outcomes for indigenous people.



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**Guy Ryan (MC) / NZ** CEO & Founder of Inspiring Stories and Festival for the Future.



**Daniela Papi-Thornton / USA**Reclaiming social entrepreneurship, and understanding systems change.



Yee Tong / Singapore
Co-founder of The Thought Collective,
social entrepreneur & civil society leader.



Anna Kominik / NZ
Passionate about opportunities for
global collaboration from New Zealand.

#### 3:00PM-3:50PM // FACILITATED CONNECTIONS, REFLECTION, NEXT STEPS & ACTIONS FOR IMPACT

Throughout the Festival you've caught a glimpse of what's possible. What's the future you want to create? What are your actions for impact?

#### 4:00PM-4:50PM // MAIN STAGE SPEAKER SESSION

#### **Bold visions for the future.**



**Laura O'Connell Rapira / NZ**Thousands of hopes and dreams for a post-Covid Aotearoa New Zealand.

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# Appendix 2



AWARD EVENING THU 27 AUGUST 2020 **5.30PM MARTON MEMORIAL HALL** 

# CATEGORIES \$500 CASH PRIZE EACH

FORTUNA FOREST PRODUCTS Youth In Employment ROTARY Leadership MARTON RIVER VALLEY Eco Warrior HAUTAPU PINE Youth In Sport THE DOWNS GROUP Giving Back NEW WORLD MARTON Youth For Youth FORTUNA FOREST PRODUCTS Youth Group NGĀ WAIRIKI NGĀTI APA Youth In Apprenticeship BJW MOTORS Change Maker RANGITĪKEI ANGLICAN PARISH Wairua for Well-being

**NOMINATIONS OPEN 13 JULY** CLOSE 10 AUGUST









# Attachment 8

## Memorandum



**To:** Marton Community Committee

From: Bonnie Clayton, Governance Administrator

**Date:** 01 July 2020

Subject: Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2020

**File:** 3-CC-1-3

#### 1 Allocation

1.1 The amount of the 2020/21 Small Projects Grant Scheme for Marton Ward is \$3,422.

- 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.
- 1.3 At its meeting 25 June 2020, Council resolved to carry-forward the full amount of unspent funds from the 2019/20 year of \$3301.50 to the 2020/21 year due to COVID-19 and the inability of the Committee to hold meetings and make their own carry forward recommendations.
- 1.4 This gives a total allocation for the 2020/21 year of \$6,743.50.

#### 2 Breakdown

2.1 Nothing as yet for the 2020/21 year.

#### 3 Remaining Budget

• This leaves a remaining budget for the 2020/21 financial year of \$6,743.50.

#### 4 Recommendation:

4.1 That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2020' to the 8 July 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

Bonnie Clayton Governance Administrator

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# Attachment 9

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