



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 9 September 2020 – 6:00 pm

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Present: Lyn Duncan
Jennifer Greener
Philippa Hancock
Belinda Harvey-Larsen
Blair Jamieson
Cr Nigel Belsham
Cr Dave Wilson

Also present: Nardia Gower, Strategy and Community Planning Manager
Julie Turner
Danielle Morehu, Chair of Project Marton
Julia Stead, Interim Project Marton Co-ordinator

1 Welcome

The Deputy Mayor, Nigel Belsham, welcomed the Committee members and members of the public Julie Turner, Danielle Morehu and Julia Stead.

The meeting started at 6.03pm.

2 Election of new Chair

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/014** **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee, for the purpose of electing or appointing persons under Clause 25, adopt System B.

Mrs Greener / Mrs Hancock. Carried

Philippa Hancock was nominated by Lyn Duncan. The nomination was declined by Ms Hancock.

There were no nominations from the floor and the election of Chair will lie on the table until the next meeting.

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/015** **File Ref**

That Marton Community Committee agree that Cr Belsham continue the meeting as interim Chair.

Mr Jamieson / Mrs Harvey-Larsen. Carried

Undertaking **Subject**

Staff to confirm that a co-opted member could become Chair in the same meeting, and email this to Committee members.

3 Public Forum

Julie Turner, Chair of the Wilson Park Development Group, addressed the Committee. Ms Turner has sent a letter to Council highlighted the following upgrades the community wishes to undertake at Wilson Park. The group is happy to negotiate with Council around what parts of the project are undertaken by Council or the group.

- Limestone path around playgrounds and a walking track
- Adult fitness equipment
- Children's mock roadway system

- Doggie bags and bins
- BBQ's
- New piece of regular playground equipment
- Make the whole park family friendly
- Fenced dog park with agility equipment
- Rugby posts
- Have requested council remedy the drainage issues on the park
- More signage

Further noted by the committee:

- The parking area is always locked. It was noted that the gentleman that locks and unlocks the toilet has been approached to lock the gate to the car park at the same time, which he agreed he could do.
- Wilson park drainage is being discussed at Council Assets/Infrastructure Committee the day following the meeting.
- Assistance could be given by service clubs such as Rotary and Lions.
- The group was advised to put forward a budget with timelines

Mrs Hancock and Harvey-Larsen noted they are members of the Wilson Park Development Group

4 Apologies

Resolved minute number	20/MCC/016	File Ref
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That the apology for the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Carolyn Bates, Sophia Smallbone, James Linklater be received.

Mrs Duncan / Mrs Hancock. Carried

5 Member's conflict of interest

There were no conflicts declared.

6 Confirmation of order of business

There was no change to the order of business or late items.

7 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/017** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-1**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 8 July 2020 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mr Jamieson / Mrs Greener. Carried

8 Chair's Report

As no Chair was appointed, there was no report.

9 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

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

10 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings

There were no queries made at the previous meeting.

11 Project Marton Update

Mrs Stead, Project Marton interim Co-ordinator, read her tabled report.

Cr Belsham congratulated the Project Marton team on the effort they have put in during challenging times

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/018** **File Ref**

That the verbal 'Project Marton Update' to the 9 September 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

Mr Jamieson / Mrs Greener. Carried

12 Long Term Plan 2021-31 Update

Ward Councillors emphasised the importance of feedback and engagement from the community through the Long Term Plan pre-engagement process.

The Committee mentioned the need to have readable documents that show clearly show progress.

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/019** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-5**

That the memorandum 'Long Term Plan 2021-31 Update' to the 9 September 2020 Marton Community Committee meeting be received.

Mr Jamieson / Mrs Hancock. Carried

13 Renaming Marton Park

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda and gave the following input from the into the consideration of the name change from Marton Parks to "Dick Hurn Memorial Park":

Cr Belsham spoke to the background for the request and large amount of public support.

Through Cr Wilson the absent Mrs Bates suggested that the park could remain as Marton Park and that the rugby field known as field one becomes Dick Hurn Field with a sign. Cr Belsham, acting Chair, asked the committee to socialise the request of a park name change and suggestion of renaming field one to Dick Hurn Field through the community and provide feedback to the next meeting.

The Committee were receptive of this and noted that features within Council's parks were named after people or events such as Shelton Pavilion, Charlie's Clock, Boer War memorial, further suggesting that naming the entire park after one person affects the mana of those people associated the individual features.

14 Civil Defence Community Response Plan

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda and were supportive of the Rotary Club of Marton leading the Civil Defence Community Response Plan

15 Hereford Heights naming of streets

Ms Gower informed the Committee that Bain Simpson and Hayden Gould from Rangitikei Development Ltd have been working with will Council's Strategic Property Advisor, Graeme Pointon, and have resolved the naming of the streets.

16 Marton Township Signage

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda and were supportive of the re-worked image for the Marton Township signs.

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/020** **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee recommend to Council that the Marton Township Signage image be that of the wheel with piko piko and barley.

Mrs Duncan / Mrs Greener. Carried

Undertaking**Subject**

That the meaning of the wheel with piko piko and barley be published the District Monitor Newspaper.

17 Logo design and by-line 'A Voice to the Community'

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda and commented that the logos look good.

18 Marton Housing

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Cr Wilson noted that the right of way from Hair Street to the back of the Four Doors Down is part of the section that was sold behind Val Halla cinema, with a new business building premises for distribution of gardening goods.

19 Mayoral Update

Cr Belsham spoke to the three waters reform, noting it is going to be an important decision for all councils to consider.

Resolved minute number**20/MCC/021****File Ref**

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 9 September 2020 meeting of the Marton Community Committee be received.

Cr Belsham / Mrs Greener. Carried

20 Rangitikei Youth Development Update August 2020

Ms Gower took the report as read noting that the Youth Awards event was cancelled due to COVID-19 Alert Level 2 restrictions and instead Youth Council took the awards to the winners. A collated video of the presentations will be loaded to www.facebook.com/Rangitikei-Youth-Council-793713701011780 and Councils website.

Resolved minute number**20/MCC/022****File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Rangitikei Youth Development Update August 2020' to the 9 September 2020 Marton Community Committee meeting be received.

Mr Jamieson / Mrs Harvey-Larsen. Carried

21 Community Grants

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

22 Placemaking update

Ms Gower gave an update of the stage project on the village green noting that quotes for materials has been received.

23 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – September 2020

Cr Wilson updated the committee on Wilson Park upgrades noting the tables have been installed and that the Parks and Reserves team will begin topping up the playground mulch and lifting the canopy of the large trees at the front.

Resolved minute number **20/MCC/023** **File Ref** **3-CC-1-2**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update - September 2020' to the 9 September 2020 Marton Community Committee be received.

Mrs Harvey-Larsen / Mrs Greener. Carried

Undertaking **Subject**

Staff to investigate the two dogs bins possibly ordered by Mr Athol Sanson before he left, and if they can be installed in Wilson Park.

24 Late Items

As accepted in item 5.

25 Next meeting

Wednesday 11 November at 6.00 pm

- Renaming Marton Park or field one to Dick Hurn
- Chairperson nomination

26 Meeting Closed

7.42pm.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: