

MINUTES

MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 8 December 2021

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

- Ms Carolyn Bates
- Ms Philippa Hancock
- Mr Mark Ballantyne
- Mr Peter Farrell
- Ms Belinda Harvey-Larsen
- Ms Annie McDowell
- Ms Sally Moore
- Mr John Whittaker
- Cr Dave Wilson
- HWTM Andy Watson (ex officio)

In attendance

- Rochelle Ashford, Secretary, Te Kotahitanga
- Del Bettridge, Treasurer, Te Kotahitanga

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1 Welcome

Ms Bates welcomed everyone, confirming everyone knew who was attending plus introduced Rochelle Ashford and Del Bettridge from Te Kotahitanga.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/039

Apologies were received from Jenny Greener, Lyn Duncan, James Linklater, Nigel Belsham.

Cr D Wilson/Ms S Moore. Carried

3 Public Forum

Rochelle Ashford and Del Bettridge from Te Kotahitanga

Rochelle Ashford and Del Bettridge spoke about plans to refurbish and develop the Community Hall on French Street. A range of aspects e.g., replacing some of the timber, power and plumbing, need attention to bring the hall back to usable use. It is currently estimated that the cost is in the region of \$120,000. There is also a plan to develop a portion of the outside area to create a Community Garden.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Everyone was reminded to declare any conflicts at the time they arise.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

The order of business remained the same following the Public Forum.

There was also a Late Item to be considered.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Notes from previous meeting:

The Committee's submission to the Representation Review had been provided by email by Carolyn Bates.

Civil Defence Training was discussed. The Online Version had had a problem which had been reported to Paul Chaffe (Civil Defence, Emergency Management Officer).

Ms Bates confirmed that the names of roads are now in place.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/040

That the minutes of Marton Community Committee meeting held on 13 October 2021, without amendment, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Ms C Bates/Cr D Wilson. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - December 2021

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/041

That the Chair's Report – December 2021 be received.

Ms C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/042

Following discussion it was decided to leave the subject of Street Signage until the next meeting.

Ms C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/043

The Marton Community Committee recommend to Council that Signage is installed throughout the District which shows correct / up-to-date / relevant contact details to aid users to report faults or issues.

Ms C Bates/Ms P Hancock. Carried

8 Mayoral Update

8.1 Mayoral Update - November 2021

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/044

That the Mayoral Update - November 2021 be received.

HWTM A Watson/Ms C Bates. Carried

8.2 Mayoral Update - October 2021

The Mayor spoke about:

- The challenges of the country being at Covid Level Red.
- Banking Hubs – He commended Sue Wells on her great efforts to improve banking in the town. He had also spoken to the Banks but there are no plans to improve services.
- Northern Explorer to stop running due to low number of passengers.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/045

That the Mayoral Update – October 2021 be received.

HWTM A Watson/Ms C Bates. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Funding Schemes Update - December 2021

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/046

That the Funding Schemes Update – December 2021 be received.

Ms S Moore/Cr D Wilson. Carried

9.2 Small Projects Fund Update - December 2021

No new requests for funding have been received.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/047

That the 'Small Projects Fund Update – December 2021' report be received.

Mr P Farrell/Ms A McDowell. Carried

9.3 End-of-year Closedown

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/048

That the report 'End-of-year Closedown' be received.

Mr M Ballantyne/Ms S Moore. Carried

9.4 Marton Community Committee Membership

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/049

That the report 'Marton Community Committee Membership' be received.

Ms C Bates/Ms P Hancock. Carried

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Wilson Park Development Group

Ms Hancock gave an update on the Group's recent activities.

10.2 Wilson Park Velodrome

The Mayor spoke about the plans the Marton Development Group had to improve the Velodrome.

10.3 Duddings Trust

The Mayor alerted the Committee that future funding applications to Duddings Trust would only be considered from Registered Groups, e.g., Registered Charities / Incorporated Societies.

11 Late Items

11.1 Late Item - Painting of Plunket Rooms Building

Cr Wilson asked that the Committee approve Paint Colours for the Plunket Rooms. The reason being - there was an opportunity for the painting to be completed before Christmas. Following a brief discussion of colours, all were in agreement.

Resolved minute number 21/MCC/050

The Marton Community Committee recommend the painting of the Plunket Rooms Building:

- Walls: Light Grey / Charcoal.
- Window Frames: Off White.

- Window Sills: Red / Orange.

The Committee wished to record if these colours are not readily available, that to progress the task, appropriate colours from the Heritage Range be used.

Ms A McDowell/Ms S Moore. Carried

The meeting closed at 7.36 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Marton Community Committee held on 9 February 2022.

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Chairperson