

MINUTES

MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

Ms Carolyn Bates
Mr Mark Ballantyne
Ms Lyn Duncan
Mr Peter Farrell
Ms Jennifer Greener
Ms Belinda Harvey-Larsen
Ms James Linklater
Ms Annie McDowell
Mr John Whittaker
Cr Nigel Belsham
Cr Dave Wilson
HWTM Andy Watson

In attendance

Ms Mel Bovey, Manager – Library Services
Ms Sue Wells, Marton Food Pantry
Mr Bill Downs, Marton Fire Brigade

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1 Welcome

Ms Bates welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised there would be speakers attending in support of Funding Applications, plus Mel Bovey had join the meeting as part of Councils efforts to improve communications with the community.

2 Apologies

Ms Philippa Hancock and Ms Sally Moore.

3 Public Forum

Ms Sue Wells, Marton Food Pantry attended in support of the Food Pantry's request for assistance. Mr Bill Downs, Marton Fire Brigade attended in support of the Fire Brigade's request for assistance.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Mr Linklater in relation to the Fire Brigade's request for assistance.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

The order was changed to allow Ms Wells and Mr Downs to speak at different times regarding the Small Projects Fund.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/017

That the minutes of Marton Community Committee meeting held on 13 April 2022, as amended, 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.

Amendments: Add an apology for Ms Harvey-Larsen. Note the attendance of Ms Bronwyn Wilson (Community Control) and Ms Kezia Spence (Executive Assistant).

Ms C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - June 2022

Ms Bates gave a verbal update on some of the topics contain in her report.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/018

That the Chair's Report – June 2022 be received.

Ms C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

8 Mayoral Update

8.1 Mayoral Update - May 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/019

That the Mayoral Update – May 2022 be received.

Ms C Bates/Ms J Greener. Carried

8.2 Mayoral Update - April 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/020

That the Mayoral Update – April 2022 be received.

Ms C Bates/Ms L Duncan. Carried

9 Reports for Decision

9.1 Small Projects Fund Update - June 2022

Taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/021

That the 'Small Projects Fund Update – June 2022' report be received.

Ms A McDowell/Mr M Ballantyne. Carried

9.2 Small Projects Fund - Request for Support

Three Requests for Support were tabled:

- \$1,500 for a Freezer for Marton Food Pantry.
- \$3,187 for Lighting for a new operational Van for the Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade.
- \$1,700 for an event to celebrate Matariki.

The Committee discussed the requests and agreed to support:

- \$1,500 for a Freezer for Marton Food Pantry; and
- \$2,000 for Lighting for a new operational Van for the Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade,

The Committee declined to support:

- The event to celebrate Matariki from the Multicultural Council Rangitikei-Whanganui.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/022

The Committee agreed

- To support Marton Food Pantry with \$1,500 for the Provision of a Freezer.
- To support Marton Fire Brigade with \$2,000 for Lighting Equipment on their Operational Support van.
- To decline the Multicultural Council Rangitikei-Whanganui request for \$1,700 for their proposed Community Multicultural Matariki Event.

Ms A McDowell/Mr M Ballantyne. Carried

9.3 Small Projects Fund - Balance Carry Forward

The Committee agreed that the balance of the Small Project Fund be carried forward.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/023

That the remaining balance of \$373.75 of the Marton Community Committee's Small Projects Fund for 2021/22 be carried forward to 2022/23.

Ms A McDowell/Mr M Ballantyne. Carried

9.4 Signage

Signage was discussed as carried over from the previous meeting.

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/024

That the tabled report 'Signage' be received.

Ms C Bates/Cr D Wilson. Carried

Resolved minute number 22/MCC/025

The Marton Community Committee recommend to RDC that parking and toilet signage is installed at the RSA and Citizens Memorial Hall.

Cr D Wilson/Ms B Harvey-Larsen. Carried

Also, the Marton Community Committee would like to have input into the design of future signage in the Marton area.

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Wilson Park Development Group

Belinda was unaware of any meetings which had taken place this year, but advised a meeting was scheduled for Thursday 9 June 2022.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Marton Community Committee held on 10 August 2022.

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Chairperson