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RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL
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MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: 18 Humphrey Street
Marton

Present

- Mrs Carolyn Bates
- Mr David Christison
- Ms Lyn Duncan
- Mr Peter Farrell
- Ms Belinda Harvey-Larsen
- Ms Sally Moore
- Mr John Whittaker
- Cr Dave Wilson
- Cr Greg Maughan

In attendance

- Ms Mel Bovey, Manager Heritage & Culture
- Ms Deb Haworth, Administrator
- Mr Willie Abraham, Rangitikei Wheelie Bins/ Member of the Community

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1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting which started at 6.01pm.

2 Apologies

Apologies received from HWTM Andy Watson, Ms Jennifer Greener and Mrs Joanne Manuel.

3 Public Forum

Willy Abraham presented his view on the rubbish and recycling in the area, giving some background into his experience over the years and the Rangitikei District and Ratana issues.

He has provided a submission to the LTP and will be verbally presenting it.

Mr Abraham considers Council is in a unique position for a big effort into the waste diversion effort and has been in discussion with Council previously.

The Committee moved to investigate what Council have and make it better.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/012

That the minutes of Marton Community Committee Meeting held on 14 February 2024 **without amendment** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms S Moore/Cr D Wilson. Carried

7 Follow-up Action Items

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Marton Community Committee Meetings

Item 1- Flooding Wellington Road

The Committee discussed the issues with flooding in these areas, particularly with the time of year, weather and leaves. If there are issues, anyone can raise a Request for Service (RFS).

Follow up - The Committee requests a schedule from Council detailing how often Higgins are in the area cleaning the roads and drains.

Item 3 – Items at the Op Shop

The Chair reported this is in progress.

Item 4 – Parking in Broadway and Follett Street

The Committee discussed the issues with trucks and vehicles parking on Follett Street and Broadway for extended periods of time.

If they are not breaching any parking regulations, nothing can be done about it

If they are breaching the parking regulations, a Committee member recommended raising an RFS.

Item 5 – Update on Calico Line footpath installation

There is no further update or action.

Item 6- Cobber Kain Parking

There is concern with vehicles parking on the grass where they drive over the kerbing and potentially damaging it. A Committee member recommended raising an RFS when this occurs.

Item 7 – Criteria for getting events/activities promoted via Council.

Follow up - Mel Bovey will follow up and email the details to the Committee members

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/013

That the report 'Follow-up Action Items from Marton Community Committee Meetings' be received.

Mr P Farrell/Ms S Moore. Carried

7 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - April 2024

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/014

That the verbal Chair's Report –April 2024 be received.

Mr J Whittaker/Ms L Duncan. Carried

8 Reports for Decision

9.1 Mayor's Report - 29 February 2024

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/015

That the Mayor's Report – 29 February 2024 be accepted.

Cr D Wilson/Ms S Moore. Carried

9.2 Mayor's Report – 28 March 2024

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/016

That the Mayor's Report – 28 March 2024 be received.

Cr D Wilson/Ms S Moore. Carried

9 Reports for Information**10.1 Social Media Guide for Community Committees**

The Committee discussed what the procedure is to send through information to Council to be promoted.

Follow up - Mel Bovey will follow up and email the details to the Committee members

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/017

That the Social Media Guide for Community Committees report be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mr D Christison. Carried

10.2 Small Projects Fund Update - April 2024

No applications have been received

The Committee discussed how to ensure any funding is uplifted within a suitable period of time as the funds allocated to the Marton Community Garden in August 2023 had not been uplifted.

The Committee acknowledged it may take some time for projects to be completed so this could be done with a conversation at the time the funds are allocated or an expected completion date on the application form.

The Chair will follow up with the existing outstanding funding allocated.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/018

That the report 'Small Projects Fund Update – April 2024' be received.

Cr D Wilson/Ms B Harvey-Larsen. Carried

10.3 Funding Schemes Update - April 2024

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/019

That the Funding Schemes Update –April 2024 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mr P Farrell. Carried

10 Discussion Items

11.1 Wilson Park

Sally Moore reported that there has been no progress, the Walking Track Agreement has not been signed and there is no start date.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/020

Ms S Moore/Mrs C Bates. Carried

11.2 Discussion Item- Rangitikei District Council Long Term Plan Submission Topics

The Committee will verbally present its LTP submission to Council on 18 April 2024.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/021

Mrs C Bates/Mr D Christison. Carried

11.3 Discussion Item: Horizons Regional Council Long Term Plan Submission

The Committee noted there was nothing Marton specific. A Committee member noted that Council also submits to the Horizons LTP.

Resolved minute number 24/MCC/022

The Committee will send in a submission. Each Committee member is to send their feedback through to the Chair by 22 April 2024, even if they have no feedback.

Mrs C Bates/Mr P Farrell. Carried

11.5 Discussion Item: Centennial Park Sign

The Centennial Park Sign is faded. A Committee member recommended raising an RFS.

11.6 Discussion Item: Follett Street Toilets

The stickers noting who to contact if there are any issues have been cleaned away. A Committee member recommended raising an RFS.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Marton Community Committee held on 19 June 2024.

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Chairperson