

MINUTES



RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL
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MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 9 April 2025
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Council Chambers, 46 High Street
Marton

Present

- Ms Sally Moore
- Mrs Lyn Duncan
- Mrs Jennifer Greener
- Mrs Carolyn Bates
- Mr John Whittaker
- Mr David Christison
- HWTM Andy Watson
- Cr Greg Maughan
- Cr Dave Wilson

In attendance

- Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor
- Mark Mitchell, Marton Boxing Club
- Lewis Lye, Marton Boxing Club
- Kelly Widdowson, Marton Boxing Club
- Sue Wells, Marton Food Pantry
- Chloe Gaskin, Marton Crafters
- Greg Smith, Chair Bulls Community Committee
- David Yates, Bulls Community Committee
- Aaron Torkil, Marton Players Theatre
- Christian Stafford, Marton Players Theatre

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Chair Carolyn Bates opened the meeting at 6.05pm. Marton CC moved to Council Chambers 46 High Street, Marton

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/009

Mrs C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

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

Matters arising on the toilets- Ms Bovey provided an email update to this request to committee members.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/010

That the minutes of Marton Community Committee Meeting held on 12 February 2025 **without amendment** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mr J Whittaker/Mrs L Duncan. Carried

7 Follow-up Actions

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Marton Community Committee Meetings

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/011

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

Mrs C Bates/Mr D Christison. Carried

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - April 2025

Mrs Bates highlighted the events and meetings in the community she has attended recently.

- Tux's 70TH Birthday
- Bulls Community Committee meeting,
- Tried to attend a Te Rōpū Ahi Kā meeting – this meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

The committee thanked council for actions taken concerning the rubbish situation.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/012

That the Chair's Report – April 2025 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Ms S Moore. Carried

9 Reports for Decision

9.1 Road Naming - Hendersons Line Subdivision

The committee appreciated the historic consideration for the street names.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/013

That the report 'Road naming – Hendersons Line, Marton subdivision' be received.

Mr J Whittaker/Mrs J Greener. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/014

That the Marton Community Committee recommends to Council the three new roads associated with resource consent RM210083, residential subdivision along Hendersons Line, be named as follows: 'main road' shall be Barton Street, 'Road A' shall be Harveston Street, and 'Road B' shall be Heggulun Street.

Ms S Moore/Mr D Christison. Carried

10 Reports for Information

10.1 Mayor's Report - February 2025

The Mayor spoke to his report highlighting that resignation from the CE of LGNZ was received and the impact that the increase in the defence budget may have for the district.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/015

That the Mayor's Report – 26 February 2025 be accepted.

HWTM A Watson/Mrs C Bates. Carried

10.2 Mayor's Report - 27 March 2025

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/016

That the Mayor's Report – 27 March 2025 be received.

HWTM A Watson/Mrs C Bates. Carried

10.3 Consultation Tracker – March

Marton Streetscape

The consultants are working through this and highlighted that the street is structurally good.

Marton Pool

The committee highlighted that council should focus on getting the pool open as soon as possible.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/017

That the report 'Consultation Tracker - March' be received.

Mrs C Bates/Cr D Wilson. Carried

10.4 Funding Schemes Update - March 2025

Take report as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/018

That the Funding Schemes Update – March 2025 be received.

Ms S Moore/Mrs J Greener. Carried

10.5 Small Projects Fund Update - April 2025

The committee noted the presentations earlier in the meeting and supported spending the full allocation of the small projects fund.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/019

That the report 'Small Projects Fund Update –April 2025' be received.

Mrs J Greener/Mrs L Duncan. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/020

That the Marton Community Committee provide funding of \$200 to the Marton Crafters

Cr D Wilson/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/021

That the Marton Community Committee provide funding of \$2500 to the Marton Boxing.

Cr D Wilson/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/022

That the Marton Community Committee provide funding of \$600 to the Marton Food Pantry

Cr D Wilson/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/023

Cr Wilson moved that the remaining \$24.32 of the fund be provided to the Marton Food Pantry - all in attendance agreed to a revised amount of \$624.32.

Cr D Wilson/Mrs C Bates. Carried

10.6 Project Updates Report - March 2025

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/024

That the report 'Project Updates Report – March 2025' be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mr D Christison. Carried

11 Discussion Items

11.1 Where's Annual Plan & Co @ Rangitikei?

Cr Wilson spoke about this item and highlighted that any questions - councillors can provide answers.

11.2 Horizons Passenger Transport

Mrs Bates forwarded the email on to the committee from Cr Wong – he is one of the councillors based in Taihape and is the Rangitikei councillor on the Horizons Passenger Transport.

11.3 Discussion items

Age Concern

Mrs Bates presented the emergency packs that were put together from Michelle Malcolm at Age Concern.

Elections

Mrs Bates has emailed the communications manager at Council regarding elections and the meet the candidates. Mrs Bates has spoken to Lions about the opportunity to run a "Meet the Candidates" event.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Marton Community Committee held on 11 June 2025.

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Chairperson