

MINUTES



MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 8 October 2025

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: 18 Humphrey Street
Marton

Present

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

In attendance

Katie Deere – Rangitikei Netball
Greg Smith, Bulls Community Committee Chair
Cr Simon Loudon
Ms Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer

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1 Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 6.00pm, and welcomed Katie Deere who would be speaking in the public forum about the Marton netball courts.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number **25/MCC/020**

That the apologies received from Peter Farrell and Cr Dave Wilson be accepted.

Mrs C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

3 Public Forum

Katie Deere from Rangitikei Netball spoke to the Committee about issues with the netball courts in Marton. Katie spoke of the need to invest in maintenance, and regular improvement to keep the courts safe, fit for purpose, and to future proof the courts for the expected and current growth in numbers of players. She advised she had a meeting scheduled with the Chief Executive at Council to discuss the issues at hand and a plan for moving forward.

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 **25/MCC/021**

That the minutes of Marton Community Committee Meeting held on 13 August 2025 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Ms S Moore/Mr D Christison. Carried

7 Follow-up Actions

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Marton Community Committee Meetings

The Committee discussed the items on the follow-up actions list and decided to leave them all on the list.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/022

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

Mr J Whittaker/Mrs L Duncan. Carried

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - October 2025

The Chair provided a round up of the Committees achievements over the last triennium. She noted that the Committee had discussed at least 40 different topics, developed a logo, gave input to several different plans including the Spatial Plan, Annual Plan, Long Term Plan, and Horizons Plan. Members of the Committee have attended many District Events, and meetings of other Community Committee and Board meetings across the District. The Chair advised that according to her calculations the Committee had distributed \$12,530.00 of Small Projects funding to the community.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/023

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

Mrs C Bates/Mrs J Greener. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Mayor's Report - September 2025

The Mayor was happy to take his reports as read but highlighted a few items.

- The Mayor passed on his thanks to the Committee and Chair for their work during the triennium.
- The proposed Earthquake Prone Building legislation and its potential impacts on the District.
- Policing reviews currently being proposed in Hunterville, and their potential wider impact on the rest of the community if they are rolled out across the District
- The recent changes at the Whanganui Community Foundation.
- Defence spending on new housing in Bulls.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/024

That the Mayor's Report – September 2025 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mrs J Greener. Carried

9.2 Mayor's Report - August 2025

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/025

That the Mayor's Report – August 2025 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mrs J Greener. Carried

9.3 Community Committees End of Triennium

The Committee discussed the end of triennium process for Committees. The Chair noted that she would like to see better training at the beginning of the triennium for new Committees and chairs and a handover process from the old Committee to the new Committee, including passing on minutes from previous meetings.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/026

That the report Community Committees End of Triennium be received.

Mrs C Bates/Ms S Moore. Carried

9.4 Funding Schemes Update - October 2025

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/027

That the Funding Schemes Update – October 2025 be received.

Mr D Christison/Cr G Maughan. Carried

9.5 Small Projects Fund Update - October 2025

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/028

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

Mrs L Duncan/Mrs J Greener. Carried

9.6 Project Update Report - August 2025

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/MCC/029

That the report Project Updates Report – August 2025 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mr J Whittaker. Carried

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Marton Community Committee held on 10 December 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Bates', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Chairperson