



Rangitikei District Council

Marton Town Centre Plan Steering Group Meeting

Notes – Thursday 11 June 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

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1 Welcome

2 Attendees

Andrew Morriss, Cath Ash, Laura Richards, Humphrey Calkin, Carolyn Bates, Mayor Andy Watson and Kevin Morris

3 Apologies

Wayne Spencer, Sharon Gordon, Randall Mcilwaine, Lynne Sheriden

4 Meeting notes

Notes from the previous meeting were circulated via email and table at the meeting

5 Matters arising

Nothing

6 Inward and outward correspondence

An email has been received from Ann Goddard about the entrance wall at Marton Park.

A letter was drafted in reply and agreed to by the Steering Group, Kevin will post.

7 General items of business

7.1 Pathway project / getting the numbers

Andrew raised his concerns about a lack of numbers available for the working- bee project. It was decided that the project be moved to the Saturday the 27th June to allow adequate time for people to schedule time to attend. The project will require at least ten people to lay, box and complete the shell rock section of the pathway. Work is expected to take around four to five hours with everybody pitching in. A poster asking for volunteers will be put on our face book page and emailed out to the project Marton data base. Kevin will contact the Marton rugby club president and caravan park managers to follow up on his request for volunteers.

The group decided that if we fail to get adequate numbers for this project then the project will be cancelled. The project will only be postponed if weather prevents us working safely.

7.2 Connecting with other clubs and organisations in the area

Letters had again gone out to the Lions, Rotary and Jaycees enquiring about the possibility of working collaborative on future project in the town, no responses have been received so far. Humphrey reported that Wayne Spencer had spoken to the rotary club about helping out on

the Marton park project and thought that they may have three or four people interested in helping on the day. Thanks Wayne.

Caroline Bates thanked the Steering Group on behalf of the Marton Community Committee for their help in getting the crossing installed on Broadway Street. Anne George suggested that on completion, the district monitor be contacted and an article written about the MCC and MTCP involvement in getting the crossing in place. Kevin will coordinate this with Anne.

Carolyn reported the MCC have a painting project coming up for Wilson Park, although help was not requested the Steering Group offered to help out where possible.

8 Items for inclusion at the next meeting

Please confirm availability for the working- bee with Kevin prior to our next meeting.

9 Date, time and venue for the next meeting

Thursday 25th June 6:30 pm Council Chambers

10 Meeting Closed

7:30 pm.