



# Rangitikei District Council

## Marton Town Centre Plan Meeting

Notes – Thursday 9 July 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

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## **1 Welcome**

## **2 Attendees**

Laura Richards, Randall Mcilwaine, Carolyn Bates, Cath Ash, Humphrey Calkin and Kevin Morris

## **3 Apologies**

Mayor Andy Watson, Sharon Gordon, Ann George, Lynne Sheridan

## **4 Notes from the previous meeting**

Confirmed

## **5 Matters arising**

## **6 Inward and outward correspondence**

- 1.1 An email was sent to the Rotary Club President Andrew Shand thanking himself and club members for their help with the flood clean-ups on Saturday.
- 1.2 Andrew Shand replied expressing his interest in speaking with the Steering Group about the clubs ongoing involvement with community projects. Andrew Shand will work with Kevin to set up a meeting with the Lions, Jaycees, Project Marton, the Marton Community Committee, Ngati Apa and other community groups in the town with the view of working more collaboratively on future community projects.
- 1.3 This meeting is yet to be confirmed, when Kevin confirmed will work with Andrew to organise two delegates from our group to attend.
- 1.4 Julie Oliver has confirmed that she is happy to add the artistic features to the Marton Library building once the painting has been done.

## **7 General items of Business**

### **7.1 Marton Park Project**

The group will now undertake the Marton Park pathway project on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July; work will begin at 8am. Members are encouraged to get friends and families involved to help make this happen.

### **7.2 Set up a sub-group to develop a work/ business plan for how we can maximise the potential of the Martons Picture theatre.**

Due to the low numbers at the meeting this agenda item will be moved to the next meeting.

## **8 Other matters**

- 8.1 Kevin informed the Steering Group that his contract will finish at the end of August and will be working on a strategy for the continuation and implementation of place-making strategies laid out in the Town Centre Plans. The Group was informed that David Engwicht has been asked to run a series of Seven Day Makeovers for each of the towns in the district. Steering group members are encouraged to get involved with these makeovers and help provide a context to what we wish to achieve for the town. The group were asked to consider what role they wish to have moving forward.
- 8.2 Kevin will confirm Creative Communities availability for the 7 Day Makeovers, once this has been decided. For more information on this process see the link provided.

<http://www.creative-communities.com/services/co-created-places/>

## **9 Date, time and venue for the next meeting**

6pm, Thursday 16 July Council Chambers to confirm arrangements for the working bee.

## **10 Meeting Close**

7:30pm.