



Rangitikei District Council

Rātana Community Board Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 11 December 2018 – 6:30 pm

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Present: Mr Charlie Mete (Chair)
Ms Maata Kare Thompson
Mr Charlie Rourangi
Cr Soraya Peke-Mason

Also Present: Mr Ross McNeil, Chief Executive
Five members of the Rātana community

1 Whakamoemiti

2 Public Forum

Mr Rick Rourangi addressed the Board to discuss the drainage at the rugby field. He also extended his congratulations to the Council for their work ahead of the recent Centenary celebrations.

3 Apologies

That the apologies of Mr Thomas Tataurangi, and His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson be received.

Mr C Mete / Mr C Rourangi. Carried

4 Members' Conflict of Interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda. No conflicts were declared

5 Confirmation of Order of Business and Late Items

The Order of Business was unchanged.

That the table item – Rātana community signage – be taken as a late item.

Mr C Mete / Cr Peke-Mason. Carried

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number	18/RCB/027	File Ref	3-CB-1-1
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That the Minutes of the Rātana Community Board meeting held on 9 October 2018 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mr C Rourangi / Ms M Kare Thompson. Carried

7 Chair's report

The Chair provided a verbal update to the Board:

Urupa – a more secure gate is needed as unauthorised access is occurring as a result of locks being cut.

Centenary Celebration November 2018 – Residents raised concerns over not having vehicle access during the events. This will need to be resolved for the January 2019 Celebrations. A

suggestion was made for residents' passes and a community notification. Members will follow up with organisers of the January celebrations.

Ms Kare Thomson also suggested that a notification around road closures would be beneficial.

Rātana Gym – what stage is the repair work up to?

Undertaking	Subject	Rātana Gym
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Council to investigate and report back to the Board regarding the repair work to the Rātana Gym which was agreed as part of the LTP.

Last minute requests for use of the Community Gym for events: better planning and communication is required within the community.

8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Board

The Board noted the commentary in the agenda.

9 Community Initiatives and Event Sponsorship

Resolved minute number	18/RCB/028	File Ref
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That the Rātana Community Board nominate Maata Kare Thompson as an assessor for future Community Initiatives and Event Sponsorship grant applications.

Mr C Mete / Mr C Rourangi. Carried

10 Representation review

The Board provided the below statement:

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That the Rātana Community Board does not support Rangitikei District Council's proposed idea to change from 5 wards to 3. The Board believes that the current 5 ward structure best represents our area and mainly the community of Rātana. We support the position of the Turakina Community Committee.

Mr C Mete/ Ms M Kare Thompson. Carried

Two other written submissions were received.

11 Youth Council

Resolved minute number	18/RCB/030	File Ref
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That the 'Youth Council Application Form' be received.

Ms M Kare Thompson / Mr C Mete. Carried

12 Update from Te Roopu Ahi Kaa

Mr Mete was unable to attend the previous Te Roopu Ahi Kaa hui.

Undertaking	Subject	Minutes to be circulated
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Draft minutes from the previous Te Roopu Ahi Kaa meeting to be circulated to the Board once available.		
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Mr C Mete / Ms M Kare Thompson. Carried

13 Update on water supply upgrade

The Board noted the commentary in the agenda.

14 Update on wastewater treatment plant (and meetings of reference advisory group)

The advisory group meeting was held on 18 November 2018. A visit has been planned to the Feilding Waste Water Treatment Plant to view the land-based effluent disposal system.

15 Other matters raised at previous meeting

There were no other matters raised at the previous meeting.

16 Cemetery register alignment

The Board noted the commentary in the agenda.

17 LGNZ meeting for 2019

Undertaking	Subject	February meeting
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LGNZ 2019 to be discussed at the February 2019 Rātana Community Board meeting.		
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18 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward

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That the memorandum 'Extract for Rātana from activity reports to Assets/Infrastructure Committee, September-October 2018' be received.

Mr C Mete / Mr C Rourangi. Carried

19 Late Items

The memorandum on Rātana community signage from Blair Jamieson, Strategy & Community Planning Manager was tabled and discussed. It was noted that the imagery options suggested for the signage were associated with the Rātana Church, so it will be appropriate to consult with the Church in relation to their possible use. It was suggested that an option without an image/icon be included for consideration. There was also discussion as to whether the use of macron in Rātana was appropriate for the signage given it hasn't been used previously.

It was agreed that feedback from the Church and community be considered at the Board's February 2019 meeting.

Mr C Mete / Cr Peke-Mason. Carried

20 Future Items for the Agenda

LGNZ 2019 Community Boards' conference.

21 Next meeting

12 February 2019, 6.30 pm

22 Whakamoemiti/Meeting Closed

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: