



# Rangitikei District Council

## Turakina Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Thursday 6 August 2015 – 7:30 p.m.

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**Present:** Mr Steve Fouhy (Chair)  
Mr Alistair Campbell  
Mr Nick Eagland  
Ms Laurel Mauchline Campbell  
Ms Denise Wallen  
Cr Soraya Peke-Mason

**In attendance:** Mr Ross McNeil, Chief Executive  
Mrs Sandra Terewi, Whanganui CLAW Office (from 7.40pm)

## 1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 1 Apologies

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/TCC/006**                      **File Ref**

That the apologies for absence from Ms Carol Neilson and Ms Shona Welsh be received

Ms Wallen / Ms Mauchline Campbell. Carried

## 2 Confirmation of minutes

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/TCC/007**                      **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Turakina Community Committee meeting held on 4 June 2015 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mr Fouhy / Mr Campbell. Carried

## 3 Matters Arising

- **Turakina Valley Road**  
Due to the recent flooding, the Committee agreed that this matter be deferred to a date yet to be determined.
- **Turakina Primary School Friends and Whanau**  
The latest newsletter from this group had been circulated in the district and the Committee would be in contact with them.
- **Petition to the Long Term Plan**  
In discussion it was queried whether the petition to the Long Term Plan by Mr Turtle relating to footpaths should be acknowledged.

**Undertaking**                      **Subject**                      **Petition to the Long Term Plan**

Mr Ross McNeil would investigate and report back to the Committee on whether the Council had acknowledged Mr Turtle's petition to the Long Term Plan regarding footpaths.

#### **4 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee**

There were no recommendations from the Committee presented to Council's meeting on 25 June 2015.

#### **5 Rezoning of Turakina in the Operative District Plan – opinion from Community Law Office**

The rezoning of Turakina in the Operative District Plan was well canvassed.

The Committee agreed to send a letter to the Council outlining the concerns raised by residents and requesting input from Council staff to assist in the writing of appropriate submissions. It also agreed to arrange a meeting of affected residents to discuss the matter. The Committee further agreed to send an email to the Chief Executive to set up an informal meeting with Council's Policy Staff as soon as practicable.

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/TCC/008**                      **File Ref**

That the Council be advised of the concerns expressed by the Turakina residents regarding the rezoning from Rural Settlement to Residential, and requests that the Council consider rezoning the entire village as Rural Living in the next District Plan review.

Ms Wallen / Mr Eagland. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/TCC/009**                      **File Ref**

That the Council be advised of the impact of the Animal Control By-Law under Residential zoning, and that the Committee requests a special case be made for Turakina village, to align with the Rural Living provisions in the Animal Control Bylaw.

Ms Wallen / Mr Eagland. Carried

Mrs Terewi left the meeting at 8.45pm

Mr McNeil left the meeting at 8.45pm

#### **6 Council responses to queries raised at the last meeting**

The Committee noted:

Long Term Plan – Consideration of the proposal regarding the footpaths on the seaward side of the road, as with other similar proposals in the Long Term Plan (and the use of the savings from the new roading contract), will be given at the Assets/Infrastructure Committee meeting in September. This is when the overall funding requirement on Council for repairs to roads from the 20-21 June 2015 extreme rain event will be known.

## **7 Management of Place-Making Initiatives in Turakina, Ratana and Mangaweka**

Councillor Peke-Mason would send an email to the Committee members with meeting dates to meet with Mr David Engwicht to discuss the place-making initiative. The Committee could not indicate their intentions until they were provided with more information.

**Resolved minute number**                      **15/TCC/010**                      **File Ref**                      **1-CP-7-5**

That the report "Management of Place-Making Initiatives in Turakina, Ratana and Mangaweka" be received.

Ms Mauchline / Mr Fouhy. Carried

## **8 Parks Upgrades Partnership Fund**

The Committee noted that the Council had allocated up to \$50,000 per year in a fund for parks and reserve upgrades. The funding would be allocated to projects which contribute at least \$2(in cash or kind) for each ratepayer \$ so bringing in a total value of up to \$150,000 each year.

The allocation of funds would be undertaken in partnership with the community. Applications from the community for the funding would be open all year round and treated on a case by case basis. The projects would have an upper limit of \$45,000, with anything over this value considered through an Annual Plan process.

The projects would need to be consistent with the Parks and Reserves Management Plans and the Policy on Community Gardens.

## **9 Small Projects Grant Scheme**

The Committee noted the 2015/16 Small Projects Grant Scheme for Turakina Ward is \$671.00 and that the allocation of the Small Projects Grant Scheme is for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016. Any unspent funds at the end of this period cannot be carried over to the following financial year.

The Committee would place a notice in the School Friends and Whanau newsletter, calling for suggestions from the community for the use of this small fund.

## **10 General business**

The Committee extended its appreciation to Task Force Green workers availability to assist property owners clean up following the recent flooding.

The Committee requested that future issues of Order Papers go to every member and that extra copies were sent to the Chair for circulation to people attending the meetings.

**11 Next meeting**

Thursday 1 October 2015, 7.30 pm

**12 Meeting closed – 9.30pm**

**Confirmed/Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: