

# Rangitikei District Council

## Turakina Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Thursday 3 August 2017 – 7:30 pm

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**Present:** Ms Laurel Mauchline Campbell (Chair)  
Mr Alastair Campbell  
Ms Hayley Grant  
Ms Carol Neilson  
Cr Soraya Peke-Mason

**In attendance:** Ms Katrina Gray (Senior Policy Analyst/Planner)

## 1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2 Public Forum

Nil

## 3 Apologies

**Resolved minute number**                      **17/TCC/022**                      **File Ref**

That the apologies from Mr Duran Benton and Ms Anita Oliver be received.

Ms Mauchline Campbell / Ms Grant. 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 of interest were declared.

## 5 Confirmation of Order of Business and Late Items

Nil.

## 6 Confirmation of Minutes

**Resolved minute number**                      **17/TCC/023**                      **File Ref**                      **3-CC-1-4**

That the Minutes of the Turakina Community Committee meeting held on 1 June 2017 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Cr Peke-Mason / Ms Neilson. Carried

## 7 Chair's Report

Ms Mauchline Campbell provided the following update:

- Thank you to those who helped put in the tables. Athol will be planting trees in spring and a community member has donated two lemon trees.
- Thank you to Mr Sanson and other Council staff who respond to requests promptly. E.g. the sign that was placed on the Turakina Cemetery.

**Undertaking                      Subject      Rubbish bins in Turakina**

Request that Mr Sanson provides the Committee with an update on progress for relocating the existing bin in Turakina to the new picnic area.

## **8 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Committee**

The approval for the carry-over of the Small Project Grant funds was noted.

## **9 Council Response to Queries Raised at Previous Meetings**

No queries were raised at the previous meeting.

## **10 Application to graze a portion of the Turakina Cemetery**

The Committee discussed that while supportive of the proposal for a lease of this part of the Turakina Cemetery, that it is essential the animals are contained in a stock proof fence so the animals cannot escape. These concerns are based on historical issues, where stock grazing of the Turakina Cemetery resulted in damage. It is suggested that a clause is written into the lease to enable the lease to be terminated if stock are able to escape, and that any damage which occurs as a result of the stock escaping is funded by the lease.

**Resolved minute number                      17/TCC/024                      File Ref                      6-CE-6**

The Turakina Community Committee recommends that the request be accepted to fence and graze a portion of the Turakina Cemetery, provided a fully stock proof fence is provided, and that the Rangitikei District Council create a lease agreement with Mr and Mrs Doughty on this basis for an initial five year period.

Ms Mauchline Campbell / Mr Campbell. Carried

## **11 Update on Place-Making Initiatives**

Ms Mauchline Campbell reported that the picnic tables have been installed and are being used. The next project is to upgrade some seating and put it around the town. The first step will be to seek a volunteer to re-do the legs of the seats, and then the seats will need to be painted.

## **12 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2017**

**Resolved minute number                      17/TCC/025                      File Ref                      3-CC-1-4**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – July 2017 be received.

Ms Grant / Cr Peke-Mason. Carried

### **13 Current Infrastructure Projects/Updates and Other Council Activities within the Ward**

The Mayor reported on the following matters:

- Council is currently developing the draft Long Term Plan and are looking for communities to tell them what they want. A Key issue will be the wastewater system in Ratana and upgrades needed to meet demand from the new housing development.
- Work is ongoing to see if Singapore will establish at Ohakea. A trial is likely to occur by the end of 2017.
- The Targa Rally will not be running through the Rangitikei District this year due to a clash with the Hunterville Shemozzle.

**Resolved minute number**                      **17/TCC/026**                      **File Ref**                      **3-CC-1-4**

That the 'Current Infrastructure Projects/Upgrades and other Council Activities in the Turakina Ward' be received.

Mr Campbell / Ms Mauchline Campbell. Carried

### **14 Plaques: Request for information**

The Committee noted the request for information. They had no knowledge of commemorative trees on Council land, but will ask around the community and let Council know if they find any.

### **15 Draft Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017**

The Committee discussed a number of aspects of the Bylaw:

- Heavy vehicle provisions.
- Effects on events.
- Vehicle crossings.

The Mayor noted that the intent of the draft Bylaw was to provide enforcement mechanisms if required. It is intended the Bylaw will be complaints driven and aimed at those people who are consistently causing issues.

**Resolved minute number**                      **17/TCC/027**                      **File Ref**                      **1-DP-1-14**

That the memorandum 'Draft Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017' be received.

Ms Mauchline Campbell / Ms Grant. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **17/TCC/028**                      **File Ref**                      **1-DP-1-14**

That the Turakina Community Committee makes the following comments on the draft Traffic and Parking Bylaw:

- Concerns on restrictions for events (particularly the Highland Games) as a result of 17.1f)
- Concern about requiring residents to pay to move vehicle accesses under 12.6, if they were compliant when constructing the vehicle crossing.
- Need to ensure the restrictions on heavy vehicles do not restrict rural people from making their living/ the harvesting of pine trees.

Ms Mauchline Campbell / Ms Grant. Carried

**Resolved minute number**                      **17/TCC/029**                      **File Ref**                      **1-DP-1-14**

That the Turakina Community Committee delegate authority to the Chair to put in a submission on behalf of the Committee, for the draft Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017.

Ms Mauchline Campbell / Ms Grant. Carried

## **16 Late Items**

Nil.

## **17 Next Meeting**

Thursday 5 October 2017

## **18 Upcoming Meetings in 2017**

- 7 December

## **19 Meeting Closed**

8.33pm

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

Date:

