



Rangitikei District Council

Turakina Community Committee Meeting

Minutes – Thursday 6 December 2018 – 7:30 pm

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Present: Ms Laurel Mauchline Campbell (Chair)
Mr James Bryant
Mr Alastair Campbell
Ms Carol Neilson
Cr Soraya Peke-Mason
His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

In attendance: Mr Blair Jamieson, Strategy & Community Planning Manager
Mr Kirk Major, Turakina Tennis Club

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

2 Public Forum

Mr Kirk Major from the Turakina Tennis Club spoke on the historic and regular flooding events that happen in Turakina; all of which negatively affect the Tennis Club.

Mr Major has met with Mr Pokiha, Roading Operations Manager from the Rangitikei District Council (RDC), as the flooding that affects the Tennis Club comes via the road. After discussions with Mr Pokiha, Mr Major noted that he has met with Horizons and NZTA staff on this issue. The outcome of which is that the three parties (RDC, Horizons, and NZTA) will contribute \$2000 each, and is to go towards fixing the issue.

Mr Major noted that whilst the flooding was an issue, it is actually the symptom of a clogged and debris filled stream. Mr Major believes that with this \$6000, a programme to clean the waterway could effectively be undertaken if access by the relevant landowners could be acquired. Acquiring approval from all required landowners was noted as being unlikely. However, before landowners were to be approached, Mr Major requested assistance from the Committee and indeed Council on pricing up the job.

Resolved minute number **18/TCC/045**

That the Turakina Community Committee requests Council staff investigate both the feasibility and costs associated with the drainage work required between SH3 and the Turakina Tennis Club.

Ms Campbell / Mr Campbell. Carried

3 Apologies

That the apologies for Mr Duran Benton, Ms Tina Duxfield, Ms Hayley Grant and Ms Anita Oliver be received.

Ms Neilson / Cr Peke-Mason. 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.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business and Late Items

The order of business was confirmed.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number **18/TCC/046**

That the Minutes of the Turakina Community Committee meeting held on 4 October 2018 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mr Campbell / Mr Bryant. Carried

7 Chair's Report

The Chair commented on recent activities affecting the Turakina area:

- The township signage meeting in Marton was attended, this was to understand the signage concepts and how it would apply to the Turakina signage.
- The Rangitikei Youth Council. Request was made to the committee to encourage any youths that they know to apply.
- The Turakina Cemetery. It was noted that the cemetery was closed by Gazette notice in 1988. Mr Athol Sanson of RDC will be looking at getting this cancelled.

8 Council Decisions on Recommendations from the Committee

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

9 Council Response to Queries Raised at Previous Meetings

No queries were raised.

10 Representation review

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda, with His Worship the Mayor explaining the process and how Council came to the decision to seek a three ward structure.

The Chair passed Mr Jamieson the Committee's submission opposing the three ward structure.

11 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – December 2018

Resolved minute number **18/TCC/047**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – December 2018' be received.

Mr Campbell / Cr Peke-Mason. Carried

12 Update on Place-Making Initiatives

Nil.

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

Resolved minute number 18/TCC/048

That the report 'Extract from activity report to Assets and Infrastructure, September-October 2018' be received.

Ms Campbell / Ms Neilson. Carried

14 Late Items

Nil

15 Next Meeting

~~31 January 2019 at 7:30 pm~~ 7 February 2019 at 7:30pm

16 Meeting Closed

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: