

Bainesse/ Rangiotu Community Committee

**Date: Wednesday 20/08/2025
7.45pm at the Rangiotu Hall**

Present: Bridget Bell, council rep, Trevor Donaldson, Roy Taylor, Jane Taylor, Warren Munford, Sarah Taylor, Helena Pedley, Leone Lewis, Bill Lover.

Apologies:

Apologies from Alan Horsefall, Helen King

Moved: Roy, Seconded: Jane

Minutes of the previous meeting:

- Minutes of meeting dated 16th April 2025 was confirmed

Moved by: Roy

Seconded by: Trevor

Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting:

- Another meeting was held on the 18th of June where most of these minutes were covered. This meeting was attended by: Alan, Warren, Belinda and Alison Short. Alison gave a brief update on the council activities.
- Beautification Project is near completion with the fences up and the table and concret work completed by Green by Nature. Still to complete 2 loads of metal and some replanting.
- Hall work by Bill Lover has been started with the back porch and walk way now completed. Work is now started on the small room near the front entry way.
- The local councillor election evening at Rongotea on the 25th August will be the last rural one. Congratulation to Cr Bridget Bell for standing and being elected unopposed.
- The triennials Community Committee for the Bainesse Rangiotu committee will be in November.

Financial report:

- Our project Funding of \$3149.00 to cover the cost of: ANZAC day, yearly communittee celebrations to be held on the 16th November, hall, beautification, has been approved.
- Payments for the hall work thats being carried out has been approved.
- Hot water to the ladies rest room has been agreed too and we would like to see this extened to the men room as well. Must see James.

General Business:

- At the Rangiotu Oroua bridge some repairs were carried out but there is little improvements with an uneven and dangerous bump on both sides.
- There is temporary 70km signs on both sides of the above bridge, we wish to know who put them up and how long is temporary.
- We wish to hold our AGM in November. If agreed we would send out a notification to invite everyone in our area. We wish to invite the incoming mayor, Cr Michael Ford.
- It was noted that long time resident Mr Bary Bowler had his 90th birthday.

Manawatū District Council report: Cr Bridget Bell

- Triennials will occur for Community Committee's post election.
- Discussed minutes of earlier meetings
- Updated us on the event and creative funds which are open and will close at the end of August

Meeting closed: 8:35pm

Next meeting: Wednesday 15th October 2025.