# Bainesse–Rangiotu Community Committee

Meeting minutes | 21 October 2026 | 8.00 pm

## Opening and attendance

Open meeting – Welcome

**Present:** Trevor Donaldson, Laura Easton, Helena Pedley, Alan Horsfall, Bill Lover, Sarah, Jane and Roy Taylor, Rachel and Clinton Malaquin, Raewyn Loader

**Apologies:** Belinda Law, Mr Mudford (move: Bill & Roy)

## Previous minutes

Minutes of 19 August meeting – True & correct (Jane and Roy Taylor)

## Matters arising

- Rest area is being used
- Request for signage for advanced warning for rest area

## Correspondence

Inward:

- Lisa Thomas – Long term plan from Mayor Michael Ford
- Stacey McLaughlin – Community Planning and Implementation Fund will open on 1 September 2026, following funding remaining available after the first round.

Outwards:

## Finance

- $1500 for christmas party
- Email Stacey McLaughlin about how the costs are paid for
- Request from Clint for timber to put along the bottom of the posts in the rest area to hold in the bark 150 x 40
- Reimbursement for tree work $300

## Reports – Hall

- Toilets
- Bookings:
  - Bainesse school – 13th Nov
  - Christmas party – 22nd Nov
  - Wedding – 27, 28, 29 Nov

## Rest area and update on Beautification Project

## MDC representative report – Raewyn Loader

- Long term plan ask committees for feedback
- Due to uncertainty around amalgamation they don't want ideas
- New board members for Manfield
- 2 awards won at the National council awards
- Manawatu young leaders looking for nominations
- New waste water systems and schemes being put in across the district
- Bioenergy being created from waste
- Himitangi 30 volunteers planted 1300 shrubs at Kaikopu reserve
- Christmas parade Sunday 13th December Feilding, Rongotea same day as Christmas party
- Raewyn got to speak at council about the ball. Some districts were keen.

## General business

- Security Cameras
- Sub committee for Events will continue on with fund raising events
- Rachel, Helena, Ty, Rachel, Clinton, Rae, Amanda Boniface

## Next meeting and close

**Next meeting:** 18 November 2026

**Meeting close:** 9.45 pm