

PRESENT: Doug and Rose Brodie, Grant Hadfield, Nat Masters, Steve & Mary Bielski, Fraser Martin, Lorna Day, Greg Clifton, Kate Gee-Taylor, Peter Mangold, Fiona Morton, Neville Batchelor, Peter Mangold.

APOLOGIES:

Shelley Dew-Hopkins, Ben Flintoff, Paul Quarrie, Hamish McDonald

M/S: GC/PM

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS - 26 November 2025

Doug opened the meeting. He resigned from his role as chairperson. Grant Hadfield (Council Liaison Officer) ran the elections.

Grant Hadfield introduced himself as the liaison Councillor for Rangiwahia. Grant called for nominations to the Community Committee Chairperson role. The following person was duly nominated and accepted onto the Committee:

Chairperson: Greg Clifton

Greg Clifton took the chair and called for nominations for the role of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair and Committee.

The following people were duly nominated and accepted onto the Committee:

Secretary: Fiona Morton

Treasurer: Mary Bielski

Vice Chair: Paul Quarrie

Committee:

Shelley Dew-Hopkins, Hamish McDonald, Steve Bielski, Fraser Martin, Kate Gee-Taylor and Natalie Masters.

It was noted that other members of the community may be co-opted onto the Committee over the next three years. Doug Brodie was thanked for his contribution to the Committee and received a small gift.

COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES, RANGIWAHIA HALL - 26 November 2025

PREVIOUS MINUTES 27 August 2025

That the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record

M/S: GC/DB

MATTERS ARISING

1. No dogs sign still to be erected - Mary Bielski
2. Light in the cleaning cupboard now completed - Thanks Steve Bielski
3. Shower trap still to be replaced and extractor sign realigned - Mary Bielski
4. \$255 gift for Glenn was discussed. Rose to purchase from Feilding golf course shop.

CORRESPONDENCE

5. Correspondence

In (via email)

- Invoices (Mary will cover)
- MDC Community Bulletins
- Notice of Rewa SH54 road closures
- Bulk refuse collection (1 November)

Out (via email)

- Working bee materials (emails)
- Letter to Stephen Oldfield (Mary)
- Application to Community Trust - Memorabilia Room (successful)

M/S:GC/NB

M/S: MB/SDH

FINANCIALS

6. Financials as at August 2025

Go Account \$ 328.72
OnCall \$ 7,816.43

MB discussed a number of small maintenance purchases and reimbursements (paper copies tabled), including honesty box locks, damage to coinbox, exterior electrical outlet. Terry Hawkins kindly donated his time and material to repair the showerbox.

Community Committee funding balance was \$3,000 and was been allocated to these projects:

Project 1 - Sensor lights - completed

Project 2 - Hall door floor paint tidy up - completed

Project 3 - BBQ lockup - pending. Fraser Martin will now take the lead on this project.

Paper copies of the finances were made available for inspection at the meeting.

That the Financial Report be accepted.

M/S: MB/PM

GENERAL BUSINESS

7. Shower security/Coinbox

Wide ranging discussion on security around the hall. This included shower coinbox vandalism and vehicles getting stuck behind the hall.

It was agreed that the shower is officially 'open' but if damage occurs in the future, we will move to a Council supported electronic payment system.

Agreed that we should look at lockable removable bollards to prevent close access at the rear of the hall

ACTION: Mary to discuss bollards with Council.

8. Access to School lane

Discussion on the unmaintained area that was previous access to the School Pool. All agreed that the fence in this area could be altered to keep grass under-control and manage potential fire risk. Peter Mangold will undertake this work. **All in favor**

9. Trek for Life

Trek for Life will be in the Community on 5 March. Note to be added to February and March newsletters. The route is likely to cover McKeans, Hopkins, Henrickson, Curtis, Gee-Taylors, Curtis's, Brodies' and roads inbetween..

From the website - If you love horse riding, mountain biking or walking/hiking then this annual, week-long adventure is for you - while also helping raise funds for the First Response and Rescue Services in the community. <https://www.trekforlife.org.nz/home>.

The Rangiwahia Campsite will be Brodies' paddock and woolshed.

10. Working Bee

A sub committee of Rose Brodie, Mary Bielski, Fiona Morton, Kate Gee Taylor and Nat Masters will work together to get hall doors and where the basin was removed in the kitchen repainted.

11. Traffic/Police Report - Ben Flintoff

Increase in theft and poaching occurrences in the Rangiwahia Area. Ben encourages residents to be vigilant around removing keys from quad bikes etc. He also encourages the noting of any vehicles that seem suspicious and getting number plates for those vehicles and letting him know can be very helpful

COUNCIL REPORTS

12. Officer report - Janine Hawthorn

Janine Hawthorn is our Community Connector between the Community and Council. Helen King is now the Grants Connector.

13. Council Report - Clr Hadfield

Council update since last meeting 20th August

September 2025

Finn Macdonald from Manawatu District Youth Council will be speaking about his attendance at the Aspiring Leaders forum

Resident Satisfaction Survey – latest survey results. 120 odd people complete the survey every quarter. Interestingly it is the over 65 age group that appear most satisfied. Council will continue efforts and initiatives to improve enquiry handling.

Ceda Appointment Of Directors Policy Review

Budget Carry Forwards From 24/25

Waste Levy Budget Transfer – Organic Waste Disposal Ramp

Representative Fund:

- Jonty Howland spoke to Council about 2025 Tri Series In Ballarat, Australia
- Eleanor King spoke to Council about JUNIOR International Canoe Polo Tournament

Hearing Of Submissions – Public Places Bylaw

Manawatu Community Trust Future Plans - Business Case

October 2025

Representative Fund:

Lenny Hansen-Wall spoke to Council about The World Hip Hop Championship, Arizona Grand Resort And Spa

Dharnel Tamati-Fotualii spoke to Council about the Hip Hop International - Dance Championships

Mid-Year Youth Council Report To Council

Deliberations For The Public Places Bylaw

Adoption Of The Appointment Of Directors To Council Organisations And Council-Controlled Organisations Policy

Feilding Civic Centre Trust Annual Report 2024 – 2025

Repurposing Funds For Mac And Grey Street

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES - Hearing from Elected Members who have chosen not to stand for a further 3 year term in the current local body elections.

• Cr Steve Bielski • Cr Lara Blackmore • Cr Stuart Campbell • Cr Kerry Quigley • Cr Fiona Underwood • Mayor Helen Worboys

ELECTION TIME!!!!

Swearing in ceremony – 28th October

Appointment of Deputy Mayor

Establishment of Committees and Chairs

Setting of date for the first meeting of Council, and Remainder Of 2025

Explanation of Legislation Affecting Members

Annual Report 2024/25 – Adoption

November 2025

Elected Member Remuneration

Standing Committees – Terms of Reference and Membership

Subordinate Decision-Making Bodies and Elected Member Appointments

Appointment of Liaison Councillors to Community Committees (Cr Sam Hill – Apiti)

Annual Report on Dog Control 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025

Representative Fund Presentations:

Benji Beech Spoke to Council About U16 Basketball Nationals

Esther Hyland Spoke to Council about New Zealand Pony Club Mounted Games International Exchange Team - United Kingdom Exchange

Keeton Smith Spoke to Council about 2025 Asia Pacific Canoe Polo Championships

Adoption of Meetings Schedule For 2026

Leaves of Absence - Delegation To Mayor

Ceda Annual Report 2024 – 2025

Adoption of Elected Members' Allowances and Expenses Reimbursement Policy 2025-28

Decisions on the Public Places Bylaw

14. Upcoming events:

- 13 December 2025 Community Christmas Party
- 21 December 2025 Community Carols
- 14/21 February Community Cricket
- 15/22 February Community Concert

Meeting closed: 8.50pm

Next meeting: Wednesday 25 February 2026

Meeting Outcomes/Actions

1. Mary Bielski - purchase and install 'No dog' sign on Domain gate
2. Mary Bielski - Replace shower block grill
3. Fiona Morton - Hall painting
4. Natalie Masters - note to be included in newsletter - Relay for Life

Manawatu District Council Actions - some ongoing

5. Additional Bus and Speed signs required (outstanding November 24 meeting).
6. Discussions re dress circle toilet (outstanding November 24 meeting)
7. Otara Road Rangitikei River Bridge bumps require addressing (ongoing)

8. Feral animal (deer) signage

Signed

Greg Clifton

Chair

26 November 2025