

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	1.12.2025
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED	7.30pm and 8.03pm
ATTENDEES	L Berry - Chariman	L Barlow	
	C Munn - Secretary	N Munn	
	B Procter	A Thomas	
	H Wheeler	J McKelvie - Councillor	
APOLOGIES	A Quarrie Councillor, A Gloyn and K Leavesley		
Minutes from November 2025 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banks Road Speed Limit moved to 70km can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved. Response from MDC Banks Road speed limit Encapsulated in forthcoming speed management proposal for 70kph. Submission on the proposal is welcomed when the consultation document is released later this year. Application is dependent on taking into account all submissions. 2.12.2025 MDC can we please have an update on when this consultation document will be released.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banks Road Walkway extended out by 250 meters, can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved. Response from MDC all of the works for the wastewater centralisation pipeline are complete. The missing section in the middle will be completed soon, additional section of footpath along Banks Road to the south (approximately 250 metres), will be completed at the same time as the 'missing' section is constructed. 2.12.2025 MDC can we please have an update on when this walkway will be completed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fibre needs to be installed at the Community Centre, can the MDC please make a decision on who is paying as the RCC doesn't agree that this should be taken from the community funding and should be paid for by MDC like it has been in previous years when the old copper line used. 2.12.2025 MDC can we please have an update on when this will be done.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safety Camera & Power point quote have been received RCC will need to seek funding.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Street Lights added to the village, MDC can this please be looked at again the last response we had was the lighting in the village in adequate. We have our community member walking in the evening and they feel the lighting is not adequate. Prone to large pockets of shadows making it dangerous to pick up variances in path surfaces and safety concerns due to lack of sufficient lighting, response from MDC Street lighting will require an investigation/assessment of current arrangement/adequacy and can be carried out in the next 18 months, subject to agreement by Council to fund activity.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rongotea Square Gazebo can the MDC please have this tidied up it in need a sand and repaint, as it has a lot of graffiti. Response from MDC a request has been sent to Green by nature do some work hopefully before Christmas. 2.12.2025 MDC can we please have an update on when this will be done.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drain on the corner of Severn & Avon Street outside the pensioner flat has a tree growing in it, this create the drain to get blocked up when we have rain can the MDC please arrange to have this removed, 2.12.2025 MDC can we please have an update on when this will done.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Centre carpark need the pothole repaired, can the MDC please have these fixed. 2.12.2025 MDC can we please have an update.			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">RCC to install a NO Dog sign at the Te Kawau Park			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spud in the bucket, spud to be dug up 19th December 2025			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">RCC Triennial Meeting is scheduled for the 2nd February 2026			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clock in the Community Centre is broken, H Wheeler has had a Tech offer his time to take a look at it.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Rongotea Community Committee extends its sincere gratitude to the following individuals and groups. Without your invaluable support and dedication, our community would not thrive. Rongotea Community Committee Team L Berry – Chairman C Munn – Secretary Alister – walkway maintenance Community Centre Team Fire Brigade			

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Rongotea and District Lions Club N Munn (Rongotea Signs) B Procter (Odd Jobs)			
• We are delighted to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to James McKelvie, our new councillor!			
COUNCIL REPORT			
• New Zealand Government is looking at making changes to Regional Councils			
• Community Garden is in discussion within Rongotea			
• Road Closure 15 th December to 19 th December between Tamar Street and Ouse Street Rongotea			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee			
Email: rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	2.2.2026	Time	7:30pm