

# Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Community Committee</b>	Rongotea	<b>DATE</b>	2.3.2026
<b>LOCATION</b>	Community Centre	<b>TIME OPEN &amp; CLOSED</b>	7pm – 8.20pm
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	L Berry - Chairman	B Procter	
	C Munn - Secretary	K Leavesley	
	A Quarrie - Councillor		
	A Gloyn		
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	J McKelvie – Councillor, N Munn, H Wheeler, L Barlow and S Liverton		
<b>Minutes from February 2026 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.</b>			
<b>INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:</b>			
N/A			
<b>MATTER ARISING</b>			
MDC Action Points... (MDC please provide an update)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banks Road Speed Limit moved to 70km</li> <li>• Banks Road Walkway extended out by 250 meters</li> <li>• Fibre needs to be installed at the Community Library / Centre</li> <li>• The village needs sufficient Street Lighting</li> <li>• Drain on the corner of Severn &amp; Avon Street outside the pensioner flat has a tree growing in it which creates flooding during bad weather.</li> <li>• Community Centre car park needs the pothole repaired</li> </ul>			
RCC Action Points...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Cameras being installed</li> <li>• 2026/2027 Annual Project Funds, RCC committee member to come back with some ideas</li> </ul>			
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDC can we please have an update on when the Cemetery space will be extended</li> <li>• Thank you to the MDC for the new cremation wall at the Cemetery</li> <li>• A huge congratulations to Henry Wheeler on being awarded the King's Service Medal. This prestigious honour is a testament to Henry's tireless dedication and the profound impact he has made on our community. We are incredibly proud to see his years of service recognized at such a high level.</li> <li>• Rongotea will turn 150 years old in the near future, we are seeking some ideas on how we can celebrate this event.</li> <li>• MDC can you please arrange to have the street light outside the RSA repaired.</li> </ul>			
<b>COUNCIL REPORT</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported by MCD's Representative funds, Eleanor King presented on her experience competing at Junior international Canoe Polo Tournament, and Bailey Jeffery shared his experience at the international Taekwon-Do World Championships.</li> <li>• Feilding and District Report after the weather events</li> <li>• Mangaweka Cantilever Bridge need repairs or maybe removed.</li> </ul>			
<b>Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com">rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com</a></b>			
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>			
<b>Date</b>	6.4.2026	<b>Time</b>	7:30pm