

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee:	Rongotea	DATE:	4.5.2026
LOCATION:	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED:	7:27pm – 8.19pm
ATTENDEES:	L Berry – Chairman	N Munn	L Barlow
	C Munn – Secretary	A Gloyn	K Leavesley
	A Quarrie – Councillor	B Procter	
APOLOGIES:	J McKelvie – Councillor and S Liverton		
GUEST:	Pat Vanderwaal		
Minutes from April 2026 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING:			
MDC Action Points... (MDC please provide an update)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banks Road Speed Limit moved to 70km • Banks Road Walkway extended out by 250 meters • Fibre needs to be installed at the Community Library / Centre • The village needs sufficient Street Lighting • Drain on the corner of Severn & Avon Street outside the pensioner flat has a tree growing in it which creates flooding during bad weather. • Community Centre car park needs the pothole repaired • Cemetery space to be extended • Street light outside the RSA 			
RCC Action Points...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Cameras being installed • 2026/2027 Annual Project Funds, RCC committee member to come back with some ideas • Celebrating 150 years of Rongotea – Date to be decided 			
GENERAL BUSINESS:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder that the recycling centre isn't a rubbish dump, It was brought to the MDC attention that a car window screen & two washing machines were dump, if the members of public keep doing this they will remove our recycling centre. • Love strolling along Waitohi Road? We're looking for a local hero to help keep our walkway looking its best! If you enjoy a bit of fresh air and have some time to help with mowing, we'd love to hear from you. Let's keep our path beautiful together! • Waitohi Road walkway need more lime in area's \$400 to be spent on new lime, approved by L Barlow & second by A Gloyn. • We have recently received a donation of books focused on Rongotea and the surrounding districts. We need to decide whether these items should be available for public circulation or designated as Reference Only to ensure their long-term preservation with the library, RCC Committee agree designated as Reference Only. • Community Centre security light bulb blown – loaded with Antenno reference number AR2605255942 • Community Centre clock is being meticulously repaired and restores to ensure it keeps time for years to come. • Community Plan Project document, To keep our next meeting productive, please advise on any specific updates or changes needed within the text, your feedback is essential to ensuring this plan accurately reflects our community's priorities and project requirements. • It has been observed that multiple footpaths across the village have deteriorated, resulting in uneven surfaces. These areas require urgent repair to ensure safety and accessibility for residents. 			
COUNCIL REPORT:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid response team showed the MDC Councilor what they do • Adopted the fee & charges bill • Application common seal food and services • MDC population growth, housing, services project ahead council plan, medium to high 2% growth. • Cost of tar has risen 70% budget for roading has stayed the same. • Street lights the old bulbs had a greater display of light to improve the lighting they would need to put 4 or 5 lights to rectify the issue. 			
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NEXT MEETING:			
Date	1.6.2026	Time	7:30pm