

# Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Community Committee</b>	Rongotea	<b>DATE</b>	6.4.2026
<b>LOCATION</b>	Community Centre	<b>TIME OPEN &amp; CLOSED</b>	7:31pm – 8.14pm
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	L Berry - Chairman	A Gloyn	
	C Munn - Secretary	B Procter	
	J McKelvie – Councillor	S Liverton	
	N Munn	K Leavesley	
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	A Quarrie – Councillor and L Barlow		
<b>Minutes from March 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> <li>• Cemetery space to be extended</li> <li>• Street light outside the RSA</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> <li>• Celebrating 150 years of Rongotea – Date to be decided</li> <li>• February 2026 minutes amended to reflect the discussion had about the school bus route closer.</li> </ul>			
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee paused to acknowledge the recent passing of Henry Wheeler. Henry was a cornerstone of this community for many years, contributing his time and wisdom to countless initiatives. His presence will be deeply missed, and we extend our formal condolences to his family.</li> <li>• Rongotea Documents &amp; Photo should be offered to the Coach house museum</li> </ul>			
Chairman & Secretary joint forum			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Buss issue Mayor Michael Ford is going to see what he can do about the bus service</li> <li>• Resource Management Act is being changed</li> <li>• Halcombe has created History board for their walking track</li> <li>• MDC Satisfaction Survey</li> <li>• Good to see an open day at the Rongotea sewage station</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share cabinet is for <b>FOOD ONLY</b>, camera being installed to catch the person who keeps putting none food items in this area.</li> </ul>			
<b>COUNCIL REPORT</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horizons, Collective Mayors, Suze Redmayne to help get the school buses back</li> <li>• Councillors Visited the Stratford 30 million swimming pool.</li> </ul>			
<b>Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee</b>			
<b>Email: rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com</b>			
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>			
<b>Date</b>	4.5.2026	<b>Time</b>	7:30pm