

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE:	6.7.2026		
LOCATION:	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED:	7:30pm – 8.16pm
ATTENDEES:	L Berry – Chairman	J McKelvie – Councillor	B Procter
	C Munn – Secretary	N Munn	L Barlow
	A Quarrie – Councillor	A Gloyn	K Leavesley
APOLOGIES:	S Liverton		
GUEST:	P Vanderwaal		
Minutes from June 2026 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING:			
MDC Action Points... (MDC please provide an update)			
- 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 at the corner of Severn & Avon Street (outside pensioner flats) has a tree growing in it, causing flooding during heavy rain. - Pothole repair needed in the Community Centre car park - Cemetery space requires extension. - Street light outside the RSA requires attention. - 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. - Gazebo Table restoration, Sanding, priming and painting.			
RCC Action Points...			
Safety Cameras being installed			
GENERAL BUSINESS:			
Please be advised that new safety camera’s are scheduled to be installed across the village over the coming weeks.			
Swipe Card access for the community Library we look forward to sharing an official launch date with you soon.			
Please be advised that the Wifi installation for the community Centre is currently underway, We are currently awaiting confirmation of the official installation date from Chorus. An update will be shared as soon as this time line is finalized			
RCC has approved \$1000 in funding for Lime to upgrade the walkway surface, approved N Munn and second A Gloyn			
L Berry has been in contact with Spark regarding the poor cell coverage. The matter has been escalated to the coverage team for further investigation and resolution			
we have noticed that several street lights are out in the village. Could you please confirm if there is a regular inspection or maintenance schedule in place for checking and addressing such issues?			
MDC On behalf of the community, we would like to sincerely thank you for the diligent maintenance and spraying of the village drains. Your efforts in keeping the area clean and well-maintained are greatly appreciated.			
- The Community Committee extends its sincere thanks to Gary and Tony for - their exceptional work on the walkway. Your professionalism and hard work are greatly appreciated			
COUNCIL REPORT:			
Feedback is currently being collected on the proposal for local government amalgamation with the Manawatu Region. The community response so far has been predominantly negative, with a majority expressing opposition to the amalgamation.			
Prime Minister Christopher Luxon is scheduled to visit the Feilding Civic Centre on the 23rd of July, 2026			
Facebook group: Rongotea Community Committee Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING:			
Date	3.8.2026	Time	7:30pm