

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE:	7.9.2026		
LOCATION:	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED:	7:20pm – 8.10pm
ATTENDEES:	L Berry – Chairman, C Munn – Secretary, A Quarrie – Councillor, J McKelvie – Councillor, B Procter, A Gloyn, L Barlow & K Leavesley		
APOLOGIES:	N Munn & S Liverton		
GUEST:	P Vandevaal		
Minutes from August 2026 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
RCC Project Funding for 2026/2027 has been officially approved			
MATTER ARISING:			
MDC Action Points... (MDC please provide an update) - The Banks Road Walkway has been extended by 250 meters. - Fibre installation is needed at the Community Library/Centre. - The village requires adequate street lighting. - A tree growing in the drain at the corner of Severn & Avon Street (outside pensioner flats) is causing flooding during heavy rain. - Pothole repairs are needed in the Community Centre car park. - The cemetery needs more space through extension. - The street light outside the RSA needs fixing. - Several footpaths throughout the village have deteriorated, causing uneven surfaces. Urgent repairs are underway to ensure safety and accessibility for everyone. Thank you, MDC! - Restoration of the gazebo table is planned, including sanding, priming, and painting			
RCC Action Points... - Safety Cameras being installed - Spark cell coverage remains poor and needs improvement			
GENERAL BUSINESS:			
MDC, please trim back the sight triangle gardens at the corners of Thames & Tyne Street and Thames & Medway Street.			
The camera invoice has been sent to the Rongotea Lions Club for payment			
The Community Centre is running smoothly—many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who make this possible!			
“Spud in the Bucket” event: Come to the Rongotea Square Gazebo on 19th September between 1-3pm to collect your potato.			
The Community Centre is seeking a donated bookcase to expand its shared library. If you have a spare bookcase in good condition, your donation would be greatly appreciated.			
COUNCIL REPORT:			
50% of the footpath budget has been spent in Rongotea to fix the issues reported to MDC			
The Annual Plan booklet has been released			
The Council is preparing the 2027-2037 Long-term Plan, which will set the direction, priorities, and funding for Council activities over the next ten years.			
Facebook group: Rongotea Community Committee Email: rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING:			
Date	5.10.2026	Time	7:30pm