

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	2.6.2025
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED	7.28pm and 8.04pm
ATTENDEES	L Berry - Chairperson	H Wheeler	
	C Munn - Secretary	N Munn	
	F Underwood - Councillor	L Barlow	
	A Quarrie Councillor	S Pedersen	
	B Procter		
APOLOGIES	A Gloyn, K Leavesley, and S Liverton.		
Minutes from May 2025 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banks Road, Severn Street intersection need a pedestrian crossing, can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banks Road Speed Limit moved to 70km can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banks Road Walkway extended out by 250 meters, can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fibre needs to be installed at the Community Centre, can the MDC please make a discussion on who is paying as the RCC doesn't agree that this should be taken from the community funding and should be paid for by MDC like it has been in previous years when the old copper line used.			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rongotea Signs invoice approved for payment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Front Shed Furniture invoice approved for payment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leafland Ltd invoice approved for payment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safety Camera quote has been received RCC will need to seek funding for these.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">MDC have approved the garden beside the footpath to the playing field, green by nature to install and plant Manuka trees.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hot point to be installed on power poles for the Christmas lights, suggestion made to obtain funding from central energy trust.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thank You to L Barlow for your hard work re-staining the seats on the Waitohi Road walkway.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Congratulation to Ian McKelvie for being made a member of the New Zealand order of Merit for his services to local government, governance and as a Member of Parliament.			
COUNCIL REPORT			
N/A			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee and Email: rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	7.7.2025	Time	7:30pm

Council Update June 2025 – Rongotea

In the 15 May 2025 meeting, Council heard from Te Tu Mataora, who received a representative grant and represented Manawatu in the Kapa Haka Nationals in New Plymouth in February.

Council heard from 9 people who spoke to their submission on Local Water Done Well during the 1 May 2025 council meeting and voted to adopt Option 1, the in-house, stand-alone model, in the meeting on 15 May 2025.

In the meeting on 15 May 2025, 3 people who spoke to their submission on the Significance and Engagement Policy. Council will deliberate on all submissions in the meeting on 5 June 2025.

Council also voted to renew its membership of Local Government NZ in the 15 May 2025 meeting.

Applications are open for the Community Development Fund and the Event Fund. Applications close for both funds on 30 June 2025.

Community Honours applications are now being received and must be in by 5pm on 31 July 2025.

2025 Local Elections: Candidate Information Evening Tuesday 17 June 2025, 7pm Salvation Army (Main Auditorium) 136 Manchester Street, Feilding. Come along and learn about the process.