

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	2.9.2024
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN	7:28pm
		TIME CLOSED	8:10pm
ATTENDEES	NAME	POSITION	
	L Berry	Chairman	
	C Munn	Secretary	
	F Underwood	Councillor	
	A Quarrie	Councillor	
	B Procter	Committee Member	
	H Wheeler	Committee Member	
	A Gloyn	Committee Member	
	N Munn	Committee Member	
	L Barlow	Committee Member	
	P Mac	Committee Member	
	S Pedersen	Committee Member	
	S Liverton	Committee Member	
APOLOGIES	K Leavesley		
GUEST	Frances		
Minutes from August 2024 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING			
N/A			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
- Skatepark cracking L Berry to fill the cracks with some epoxy filler - Fibre to be installed at the Community Centre in the near future - Thank You to SJ for all her work she puts into the Rongotea Times, if you have any story's or article you would like put in the Rongotea Times, please send them through to office@rongoteatimes.nz - Heat Pump in the Community Centre needs to be serviced - Does anyone have a spare internal door, for the Community Centre, L berry to purchases a door if no one has a spare door, approved by N Munn and seconded by B Procter. - MDC has approved Native trees to be planted along the footpath to the entrance of Te Kawau playing filed car park. - MDC to clean up the Recycling Centre, Long grass, broken glass & rubbish – Antenno Ref# CCR84367 - THANK YOU Alister for all your work with keeping the Waitohi Road walkway sprayed & Mowed - Severn Street has some areas of uneven concrete on the footpath to be loaded through the Antenno App - MDC to follow-up on the Flood sign that was meant to be installed at the s bends on Rongotea Road, refer meeting minutes 7.8.2023 (Permanent Flooding sign on Rongotea / Longburn road by the S bend that can be flicked down when there is flooding. Roading team responded that they are happy to consider this request and it will done approximately 1 month as the Higgins signs person is quite swamped at the moment. They are going to put some other flooding signs in similar known locations at the same time.) - Community Engagement for Community Committee anyone got any ideas - Fund raisers - Community Booklet - Waitohi Road end of walkway what is happening with the unfinished area, Committee has agreed to lay Lime - Kids Market – Community Centre car park 12noon to 2pm on the 23rd November 2024 to be confirmed with advertising. - Ohakea Hall has been turned into an Air Force Museum.			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee and Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	7.10.2024	Time	7:30pm

Council Update September 2024 – Rongotea

In September meetings, Council heard from Millie Evans and Luca Giordani, who received representative grants to compete in national and international sports events.

Council heard from a ratepayer in public forum about rates charges and unnecessary expenditure. The Mayor has responded in writing regarding the concerns raised. ***(Public Forum can be viewed near the beginning of the video recording for 5 September 2024 meeting on MDC website).***

Council adopted the new Marae and Hapu Committees Policy, which provides Marae and Hapu Committees with funding similar to that provided to Community Committees. ***(The policy can be viewed in the agenda for 19 September 2024, beginning on page 31).***

Nine submissions made on behalf of Manawatu District Council in the last 3 months on regional and national policy were officially received and noted. ***(The submissions can be viewed in full in the Council Agenda for 5 September 2024 beginning on page 24).***

1. Local Gov (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Amendment Bill.
2. Public consultation on modernising approach to the 2028 Census
3. NZTA Emergency works investment policies
4. Resource Management Act (Freshwater and other Matters) Amendment Bill
5. Rating Valuation Rules Review
6. Setting of Speed Limits 2024
7. MBIE - Making it easier to build a Granny flat
8. Second Emissions Reduction Plan
9. Building (Earthquake-prone bldg deadlines & other matters) Amendment Bill.

Council's Community Development Policy with minor amendments was adopted. ***(The amended policy with tracked changes can be viewed in the Council Agenda for 5 September 2024 beginning on page 81).***

Council confirmed seven public excluded resolutions in open session. ***(These can be viewed in the Council Minutes for 5 September 2024 meeting, beginning page 6).***

Council received the Sport Manawatu Annual Report for period ending 30 June 2024. ***(Report can be viewed in agenda for 19 September 2024 beginning page 40).***

The MDC Infrastructure Team have provided an overview (attached) of current works within Rongotea.