

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	4.11.2024
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED	7:30pm and 8.27pm
ATTENDEES	L Berry - Chairman	L Barlow – Committee Member	
	C Munn - Secretary	P Mac – Committee Member	
	F Underwood - Councillor	N Munn – Committee Member	
	A Quarrie - Councillor	A Gloyn – Committee Member	
	H Wheeler – Committee Member	K Leavesley – Committee Member	
	B Procter – Committee Member		
APOLOGIES	S Liverton & S Pedersen		
GUEST	Helen King – Community Services Co-ordinator and Janine Hawthorn – Community Wellbeing Manager, Brian		
Minutes from October 2024 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING			
N/A			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
➤ Warren Mudford visited the Rongotea Cemetery recently and noticed how full it is getting and has brought to the RCC attention that the other section of the cemetery is going to take a lot of work to get ready, levelling and grass growing before it is ready to be used. L Berry is going to call the MDC about this issue, A Quarrie has said this is part of the Annual Plan.			
➤ THANK YOU very much to the Rongotea Fire Bridge for another spectacular fire works display.			
➤ MDC can you please ask Recreational Services to have the grass cut more regularly on Banks road until the new walking track is installed. This was sent through on the Antenno App			
➤ P Mac asked if Cole Road bus shelter could be painted as it has been tagged and looking untidy			
➤ Hammond and Rowe Road bus stop is a safety issue for car's parked, could MDC please look at covering in the drains and making a parking area.			
➤ MDC when will the skate park be finished, planting, paths and benches			
➤ Rural bus Service call: 0220242500 or email: www.ruralbusmanawatu.org.nz			
➤ MDC can the speed limited reduction to 70km on Bank Road please be looked at with a matter of Urgency as the walkway has been delayed.			
COUNCIL REPORT			
➤ RSA is going to look at making display board for each member on the cenotaph			
➤ Development Contributions is option for submission RCC is going to put a submission through			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee and Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	2.12.2024	Time	7:30pm

Council Update November 2024 – Rongotea

At a meeting on 31 October 2024 Council adopted the Annual Report for 2023-24 financial year. *(The draft report can be viewed in the agenda for 31 October 2024 beginning on page 31).*

Council received Annual Reports for 2023-24 financial year from CEDA (Central Economic Development Agency) *(page 12, 7 Nov agenda)*, Manfeild Park Trust *(page 82, 7 Nov agenda)*, Manawatu Community Trust *(page 24, 21 Nov agenda)*, Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park *(page 85, 21 Nov agenda)*

In the 7 November 2024 meeting, Council heard from outgoing Youth Council chairperson Sadie Bruce about the activities and achievements of the Youth Council in 2024.

Regarding Local Water Done Well, in 7 November meeting, Council voted to discontinue further work on a full Manawatu-Whanganui regional Water Services Council Controlled Organisation (7 councils) and consider other Water Services Delivery Plans, namely

- in-house, stand-alone model (status quo)
- single council Council Controlled Organisation (CCO) owned by MDC
- multi council CCO, between MDC and PNCC
- multi council CCO, between MDC, PNCC, Horowhenua DC & Kapiti Coast DC.

A final decision on the preferred option for public consultation will be made in the Council meeting on 19 December 2024.

Council received the Resident Satisfaction Survey Report and the Resident Satisfaction Benchmarking Report 2023-24, prepared by Key Research who conduct these surveys for 17 other Local Authorities. *(These reports can be viewed in the agenda for 7 November 2024, beginning on page 263).*

In 28 November meeting, Council heard from 19 organisations that had priority services contracts with MDC in 2024 and received their 12 month accountability reports.