

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	5.5.2025
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED	6:30pm and 8.27pm
ATTENDEES	L Berry - Chairperson	A Gloyn	H King – Community Service Co-ordinator
	C Munn - Secretary	H Wheeler	J Hawthorn – Community Wellbeing Manager
	F Underwood - Councillor	N Munn	
		L Barlow	
	B Procter	K Leavesley	
APOLOGIES	A Quarrie, S Liverton, and S Pedersen		
Minutes from April 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 approvedBanks Road Speed Limit moved to 70km can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved.Waitohi Road walkway seat's need to be stained, L Barlow will help re stain the seat, RCC to purchase the stain.			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rongotea Community Plan discussed and a draft plan proposed for approval.TK Recreation Centre invite to all RCC Member 18th May 2025 2.30pm to 4pm, please advise C Munn if you are intending on attending.Jack & Jill bench seat to be purchased for the skate park \$675, N Munn approved and A Gloyn secondThank you to the following companies for helping with the Skate park Levi Paurini of LJ Contractors build the park, Tony Brougham of Firth supplied the concrete, Simon Cavangh of Lumberland supplied a picnic table.RCC to produce more options for a garden beside the footpath to the playing field, the community would need to maintain this garden. MDC can parks and property please give some advise.Tree in Douglas Square to be replaced, L Berry to purchase \$250 approved by N Munn and C Munn second\$1000 Tagged for New picture's for the round about sign			
COUNCIL REPORT			
N/A			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee and Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	2.6.2025	Time	7:30pm

Council Update May 2025 – Rongotea

In the last two meetings, Council has heard from three recipients of the representative fund. Two represented Manawatu at the Under 16 Youth Touch Nationals and another who represented NZ at the Ironman 70.3 World Championship in Taupo.

In the council meeting on 17 April 2025, Council received the Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Trust 6 monthly report to 31 December 2024 (***View this report in the Council Agenda for 17 April beginning on page 17***) and the CEDA 6 monthly report to 31 December 2024 (***View this report in the Council Agenda for 17 April beginning on page 41***).

Council also heard from 2 submitters on the proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw (***The written submissions can be viewed in the Council Agenda for 17 April beginning on page 118***).

Council deliberated on matters raised by submitters to the proposed Development and Financial Contributions Policy. Council adopted Option 2 of the policy. In this option, the growth related costs of future projects are fully funded from Development Contributions. The levels of service-related costs and the renewals costs are funded from General Rates. (***A table showing the effect this will have on rates over the 10 years of the Long-term Plan can be viewed in the Council Agenda for 17 April beginning on page 252***).

In the 1 May 2025 council meeting, two residents spoke to Council in the Public Forum giving their thoughts on climate change.

In the 1 May 2025 council meeting, Council adopted new schedules of fees for Animal Control, Planning, Environmental Health and Development Contribution.

Council also received the Welcoming Communities Focus Group Plan for 2025-2027. (***This plan can be viewed in the agenda for 1 May 2025 starting at page 109***).

Consultation has closed for Local Water Done Well. Council heard from 9 people who spoke to their submission during the 1 May 2025 council meeting. A final decision will be made by Council in the meeting on 15 May 2025.