

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	7.4.2025
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN & CLOSED	7:30pm and 8.16pm
ATTENDEES	C Munn - Secretary		B Procter – Committee Member
	F Underwood - Councillor		H Wheeler – Committee Member
	A Quarrie - Councillor		N Munn – Committee Member
	L Barlow – Committee Member		S Pedersen – Committee Member
APOLOGIES	L Berry, A Gloyn, S Liverton, and K Leavesley		
Minutes from March 2025 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
N/A			
MATTER ARISING			
N/A			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
MDC Local Water done well consultation submission close 11th April 2025			
RCC to produce more options for a garden beside the footpath to the playing field, the community would need to maintain this garden.			
RCC would like more options for a security camera at the recycling centre.			
Next Month’s RCC meeting to start at 6.30pm as the MDC need to review our community planning.			
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.			
MDC contractors to be more careful when spray weeds in the village on windy days, as we have had a complaint about a resident's plants now showing signs dying after being sprayed			
RCC to look at getting a sign made for the Recycling centre to say don't leave your rubbish			
MDC can the drains in around the village be sprayed more often as they are getting overgrown. This is both inside the village and outside the village.			
Community Centre has a broken tap in the toilet that needs fixing. Can the MDC please take care of this job			
Light bulb outside the Community centre to be replaced. Can the MDC please take care of this job			
Banks Road, Severn Street intersection need a pedestrian crossing, can the MDC please investigate and help get this approved			
Banks Road 50km sign being moved out past the new walkway, 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.			
COUNCIL REPORT			
N/A			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee and Email: rongoteacommunitycommitee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	5.5.2025	Time	6:30pm

Council Update April 2025 – Rongotea

In the last two meetings, Council has heard from three recipients of the representative fund who represented Manawatu at the National Youth Touch Championships in Auckland in February and another who represented NZ at the Asia Pacific Kick Boxing Championship in Bali.

Council received the MDC Quarterly Performance Report to 31 December 2024. ***View this report in the Council Agenda for 20 March beginning on page 22.***

Council received the Manawatu Community Trust Six-month Report to 31 December 2024. ***View this report in the Council Agenda for 20 March beginning on page 87.***

Council adopted its first Sun Protection Policy. ***This new policy can be viewed on the MDC website under Documents/Policies.***

In the 3 April 2025 meeting, Council approved Plan Change I: Minor Amendments to the Manawatu District Plan, which was consulted on in November 2024, and declared it operative from 17 April 2025.

Consultation closes on Friday 11 April 2025 for Local Water Done Well. Please take the time to voice your opinion on who will own, manage and deliver water services in the Manawatu District, even if you agree with Council's preferred option. ***Click on the tile 'Local Water Done Well Consultation' on the MDC website homepage.***