

Rongotea Community Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Committee	Rongotea	DATE	7.10.2024
LOCATION	Community Centre	TIME OPEN	7:30pm
		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
	L Barlow		Committee Member
	P Mac		Committee Member
	S Pedersen		Committee Member
APOLOGIES	A Gloyn, N Munn, K Leavesley & S Liverton		
GUEST			
Minutes from September 2024 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.			
INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:			
• Helen King is our New MDC Community Services Co-ordinator			
MATTER ARISING			
N/A			
GENERAL BUSINESS			
● Congratulation to Ian Taylor on 25 years of service in the fire Brigade.			
● Thank You to Denise for the donated door for the Community Centre			
● 79 Spud sold for the Spud in the Bucket			
● Community Centre car park needs to be resealed. (to be loaded via the Antenno App)			
● Rongotea Fire Bridge fire works display 1 st November 2024			
● MDC please advise update on Speed Limit reduction on Bank Road to 80km			
● Draft stop to be installed on front doors of Community Centre (to be loaded via the Antenno App)			
Facebook group – Rongotea Community Committee and Email: rongoteacommunitycommittee@gmail.com			
NEXT MEETING			
Date	7.10.2024	Time	7:30pm

Council Update October 2024 – Rongotea

In October meetings, Council heard from seven people who received representative grants to attend national and international events.

Council approved an update to Standing Orders to allow elected members joining a meeting by audio/visual link to be counted as part of quorum.

In public forum, Council heard from a ratepayer who was concerned about some of our community assets. ***(Public Forum can be viewed on the MDC website, near the beginning of the video recording for 3 October 2024 meeting).***

A total of 35 submissions were received on the draft Gambling Venues Policy. Five submitters wished to speak at a hearing in 17 October meeting. ***(Their written submissions can be viewed in agenda for 17 October 2024 beginning page 32).***

Council received the Feilding Civic Centre Trust Annual Report for period ending 30 June 24. ***(Report can be viewed in agenda for 3 October 2024 beginning page 286).***

On recommendation from the Audit and Risk Committee, Council

1. Will consider the costs of applying for a credit rating as part of the 2025/26 Annual Plan process.
2. Received the Quarterly Performance Report and Treasury Report to 30 June 24
3. Received the Draft Annual Report for year ending 30 June 24 and approved its release to Audit NZ.

(Documents can be viewed in meeting agenda for 3 October 2024, on page 41).

Council gave approval to consult on the Development and Financial Contributions Policy 2024. Submissions are open until 29 November 2024. Go to <https://makeyourmark.manawatudc.govt.nz/development-and-financial-contributions-policy>.

Submissions are also open for the following changes to the District Plan:

- Plan Change I: Minor Amendments (closing Thursday 21 November 2024)
- Plan Change B: General Residential (closing Friday 6 December 2024)
- Plan Change E: Feilding Town Centre (closing Friday 6 December 2024)

<https://makeyourmark.manawatudc.govt.nz/district-plan-review>

Council received a report on graffiti and vandalism throughout the district and requested that officers report to Council on a 6 monthly basis and include theft. ***(Report can be viewed in the agenda for 3 October 2024, beginning on page 304).***

Rural Bus Manawatu is now operative. Bookings essential. Go to ruralbusmanawatu.org.nz for more details.