

MINUTES

RĀTANA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 8 October 2024

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Ture Tangata Office
Ihipera-Koria Street
Rātana Pa

Present Ms Grace Taiaroa
Mr Jamie Nepia
Mr Charlie Mete
Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa

In attendance Ruth, Public Forum
Ms Melanie Bovey, Manager- Heritage and Culture
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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1 Whakamoemiti

Mr Nepia spoke the whakamoemiti at 6.29pm

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/030

That the apologies be received from His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson.

Mr C Mete/Mr J Nepia. Carried

3 Public Forum

Ruth was in attendance and spoke of two issues for Council to address.

There is a drain behind her property on Ihipera-Koria street that has become overgrown, and this is attracting rats. Ruth has requested through Council that action be taken, and this has not occurred hence coming to the board.

There is corrosion on the road that has caused a hump coming into Ratana on the side. Ruth and board members noted that have witnessed near misses at the intersection due to this. The board added that due to this sitting close to the state highway that this may sit with NZTA- Waka Kotahi.

Ms Bovey undertook to follow up on the two items and provide a response to Ruth and the board.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

The Whakamoemiti confirmation of minutes update this spelling.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/031

That the minutes of Rātana Community Board Meeting held on 11 June 2024 **as amended** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Mr C Mete/Ms G Taiaroa. Carried

7 Follow-up Actions

7.1 Follow-up Action Items from Ratana Community Board Meetings

Item 4- Speed limit signage

Ms Bovey updated the board that the roading team had undertaken looking at the speeding in the area and the data does not indicate that there is a problem. However, if there are problems in the future the roading team can relook at this.

Item 1- Consultation hui on rates

Ms Taiaroa agreed this hui would be most beneficial during the annual plan consultation

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/032

That the report 'Follow-up Action Items from Ratana Community Board Meetings' be received.

Ms G Taiaroa/Mr C Mete. Carried

8 Chair's Report

8.1 Chair's Report - October 2024

Mr Mete highlighted the progress made in some of the board requests and the signage with the incorrect spelling of Taitokerau Road has now been replaced.

Mr Mete has met with Council staff regarding the cemetery and the new extension with affected landowners. The decision has been made that Council are no longer taking pre-reservations due to only nine plots being available currently. The issue that Ratana has is people from outside the region are being buried in the cemetery and finding other historical burial sites on the land.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/033

That the Chair's Report – October 2024 be received.

Mr J Nepia/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

9 Reports for Decision

9.1 Mayor's Report - 26 September 2024

The board noted that Council is considering that the Marton Op Shop receive funds for the cost of taking items to the waste transfer station. A precedent has been set previously when the board

requested Council support with the cost of taking the mattresses in Ratana to the waste transfer station and this being declined.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/034

That the Mayor's Report – 26 September 2024 be received.

Mr C Mete/Mr J Nepia. Carried

9.2 Road Naming - Next Steps

The board recommended that consultation only be with affected landowners due to consultation with the church committee already occurring.

The board noted that this is a recommendation to Council and not the final decision.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/035

That the report 'Road Naming - Next Steps' be received.

Ms G Taiaroa/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/036

That the Rātana Community Board recommend to Council that the rural section of Rātana Road (north of Kiatere Street) be renamed as Papa Kōura.

Mr J Nepia/Ms G Taiaroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/037

That the Rātana Community Board recommend the following consultation as appropriate for meeting the requirements in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy:

- *Consultation with directly affected landowners*

Mr C Mete/Ms G Taiaroa. Carried

10 Reports for Information

10.1 Update on Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti

Ms Taiaroa attended her first Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa hui on the 13 August and a workshop on the 25 September that discussed the district plan, economic wellbeing and Local Water Done Well.

Ms Taiaroa spoke of the hui today and highlighted the marae development fund being available.

Ms Taiaroa provided an update on the Local Water Done Well and that there is a regional hui that she will be attending. This hui is to provide updates on recent changes and the future role of iwi and hapu in the regional model.

There is also a hui on Lake Waipu and Ms Taiaroa has spoken to Ms Ritter the project coordinator who is waiting for email responses from people who have been invited to attend. It was noted that there are people invited who are no longer required to receive invitations. The communal board, neighbouring farmers, staff from WSP and Horizons Regional Council will be in attendance at the hui.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/038

That the report 'Update on Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti' be received.

Mr J Nepia/Mr C Mete. Carried

10.2 Welcome to the Rangitikei Billboards

Ms Bovey spoke to this item and that Council is looking at updating the signage across the district for the Rangitikei District. There are 10-12 different images that can be used, and the billboards will cost approximately \$10,000.

The board suggested an image of the church on the reverse side and Ms Bovey undertook to ask Ms Skerman if this was possible. If Ms Skerman agreed, then the board would approach the church for permission.

The board also recommended using Haere Mai and Nau Mai Haere Mai on the signage.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/039

That the 'Welcome to the Rangitikei Billboards' report be received.

Ms G Taiaroa/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/040

That the new 'Welcome to The Rangitikei' billboards be accepted as a positive step and inclusion to the Destination Management Plan with the intention of showcasing our natural assets and activities from around the district.

Ms G Taiaroa/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

10.3 Cemetery Update - October 2024

Mr Mete has spoken to council staff regarding the halting of reserving plots as there are only a few plots currently available.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/041

That the report 'Cemetery Update – October 2024' be received.

Mr C Mete/Ms G Taiaroa. Carried

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/042

That the Ratana Community board agree with the halting of the purchase of plots for reservation at the Ratana Cemetery, the exception being the passing of a person, until further notice.

Mr C Mete/Ms G Taiaroa. Carried

10.4 Lake Waipu Improvement and Ratana Wastewater Treatment Project - Update

Ms Taiaroa highlighted the email for the hui that had been circulated.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/043

That the report ‘Lake Waipu Improvement and Ratana Wastewater Treatment Project – Update’ be received.

Mr C Mete/Cr P Hiroa. Carried

10.5 Funding Schemes Update - October 2024

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 24/RCB/044

That the Funding Schemes Update –October 2024 be received.

Mr C Mete/Ms G Taiaroa. Carried

The meeting closed at 8.00pm. Mr Nepia closed the meeting with a whakamoemiti.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ratana Community Board held on 10 December 2024.

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Chairperson