



**Minutes of a Meeting
of the Blenheim Residents and Ratepayers Association
held on Wednesday 11 May 2016 at 7:00pm
in the Dodson Street Function Room**

NO.	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
1	<p>Apologies: Gladys Tillard, Jamie Arbuckle, Tony Girling</p> <p style="text-align: right;">That the apologies be accepted. Moved Deedee Bancroft, seconded Corey Hebberd <u>CARRIED</u></p>	
2	<p>Present: Sallie Bancroft, Corey Hebberd, Neville Miller, Natalie & Allan Coburn, Carol Spragg, John Fullarton, Linda MacDonald, Peter Chapman, David Turner, John Thompson, Deedee Bancroft, Sue & Jack Curtis & Stella Wadsworth.</p>	
3	<p>Confirmation of previous minutes:</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of 13 April 2016 were circulated and taken as read.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">That the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved Deedee Bancroft, seconded Corey Hebberd <u>CARRIED</u></p>	
4	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 	
5	General Business	
	<p>Inwards Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email from the Marlborough District Council which confirms the receipt of BRRAs submission on the 2016/17 Annual Plan Email from Peter Chapman, containing his submission on the 2016/17 Annual Plan 	Submission to be posted on website and emailed out
	<p>Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 	
	<p>Item 1: Update on BRRAs Submission on 2016/17 Annual Plan</p> <p>Deedee Bancroft provided an update on BRRAs submission to the Marlborough District Council on its 2016/17 Annual Plan.</p>	

	<p>The update included the following salient points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submission answered the questions contained at the back of the 2016/17 Annual Plan Consultation Document • The submission supported Option 2 in relation to the allocation of capital costs for water schemes <p>Peter Chapman commented that his submission had compared the Mayor's statements in the "Mayor's Comments" section of each Annual Plan for previous years, where he advocates for a user pays framework for cost allocation.</p> <p>It was suggested that this is a New Zealand wide problem, albeit exacerbated by the high rate of pensioners residing in the Marlborough region.</p>	
	<p>Item 2: Committee Update</p> <p>Deedee Bancroft advised those in attendance that the Committee had met, and resolved the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appointment of officers as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson: Deedee Bancroft Vice Chairperson: Gladys Tillard Secretary: Corey Hebbard Treasurer: Sally Bancroft Committee Member: Sue Curtis • To enter into banking arrangements with KiwiBank • To begin a membership drive 	<p>KiwiBank account to be opened</p>
	<p>Item 3: Grigg Drive Submission</p> <p>A number of residents from Grigg Drive were in attendance, and updated the meeting on their submissions to Council in respect to the concerns they have with the Boulevard Park on Taylor Subdivision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserves that were part of the concept of the subdivision are no longer being delivered, in lieu of additional sections • Traffic and roading plans are not fit for purpose • A pedestrian crossing that goes nowhere, but could link to the Taylor River Reserve • A path that ends at a netted fence • The density of housing in Stage 4 	<p>Submissions to be sent in and put on website</p>
	<p>Agenda Plan for next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission Update • Election dates • Annual Plan Update 	
<p>Meeting Closed: Meeting closed at 8:00pm. Next Meeting: Wednesday 15 June 2016, 7:00pm</p>		