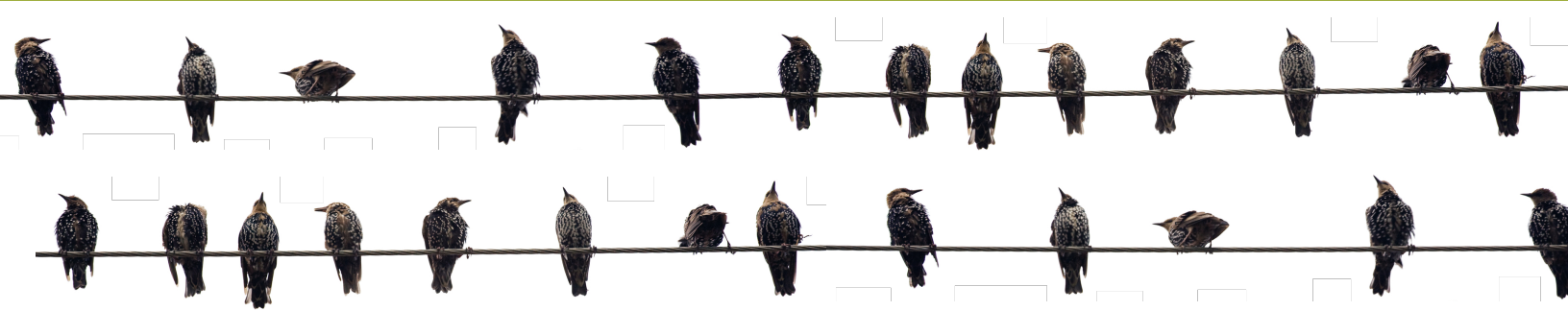


Ideas that Matter

From our Membership



At the AGM we asked our members for their suggestions on where they wanted this organization to focus its efforts. The results are as follows.

These topics had more than one person expressing interest in this idea

- Hold more open meetings, BBQ, socials, fundraisers, integrate new arrivals
- Review where our tax dollars are spent, fiscal impacts verse technical aspects of problems
- Take a mediator role as in Cox case, prevent tribunals
- Seminars on pertinent issues with guest speakers, long discussion on issues
- Water taking, (Nestle)
- Mulmur meetings – legitimize Mulmur people - different venues
- Link to other citizen groups, to cross pollinate and coordinate citizen action
- Be prepared to react to new issues .. they will come up
- Develop relationships with political figures – not just at election time – municipal, provincial, federal, chain of political structure
- Increase membership – youth
- Noise control

These topics were also raised, but expressed by only one person within the AGM.

- Increase citizen awareness of MC² activities – better communication – newspaper regular column
- Growth planning for Headwaters Area
- County exploration of amalgamation
- Develop mediation model for land use disputes
- Hydro concerns
- MC² usually opposes new initiatives “ to preserve a unique way of life” change is inevitable – select carefully what to oppose what to support
- Promote small towns
- Investigate Power of OMB – not benefiting or listening
- More Town Hall meetings
- Opposition to aggregate in rural residential areas
- Promote ways of achieving sustainable level of Independence from BIG government