

**TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Dannevirke Community Board**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Council Chamber, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Monday 4 December, 2006 commencing at 6.30pm.

**1. Present**

Messrs C P Thew (Chairperson), N H Ensor (Deputy Chairperson), T E Cradock, Mrs C J Isaacson and Mrs J G Swenson.

**In Attendance**

Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

**2. Apologies**

2.1 Nil.

**3. Public Forum**

3.1 Nil.

**4. Personal Matters**

4.1 Nil.

**5. Notification of Items Not On The Agenda**

5.1 The following matter was notified as an item of general business not on the agenda for discussion at today's meeting:-

- Christmas lights

**6. Proposed Motorsport Event to be Held at Easter 2007**

6.1 Andy Pine (Cloud Nine Skydiving/Go Fast) was not available to address the Board regarding this matter.

**7. Confirmation of Minutes**

7.1 *That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 6 November, 2006 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

*Ensor/Cradock*

*Carried*

**8. Matters Arising From The Minutes**

8.1 *Wackrow Memorial Youth Award* (Item 7.1)

8.1.1 *That the following sentence be added to the judging criteria for the Wackrow Memorial Youth Award:*

***“It is expected that people resident within the North Tararua Ward and active in the Dannevirke District will feature significantly in such activities”.***

***Thew/Cradock***

***Carried***

**8.2 *2006 Dannevirke Christmas Parade (Item 7.2)***

**8.2.1 *That the Board pay from its discretionary funds the cost of the traffic management for the 2006 Dannevirke Christmas parade.***

***Ensor/Swenson***

***Carried***

**8.3 *Horizons Regional Council's Draft Regional Passenger Transport Plan (Item 7.3)***

8.3.1 The meeting with Horizons Regional Council, Land Transport New Zealand and public passenger transport service providers/potential providers was held on Thursday 30 November, 2006.

8.3.2 The speakers were Anne Redgrave (Horizons Regional Council Transport Services Manager) and Rob Montgomery (Land Transport New Zealand).

8.3.3 Whilst there was no one present who is considering becoming a service provider the sharing of information was very beneficial, with four of the district's public passenger transport service providers, two Eketahuna Community Board representatives, the Board's Chairperson and a Dannevirke News reporter being in attendance.

8.3.4 With Horizons scheduled to undertake an assessment of the public passenger transport needs of the Tararua District during 2007/2008, both Horizons and the passenger providers gained a good understanding of the problems facing the expansion of such services in the district's widely spread small communities.

**8.4 *Dannevirke Christian Fellowship (Item 10.4)***

8.4.1 The Chairperson and Board Member Isaacson represented the Board at the official opening of "The Hub" on Saturday 18 November, 2006 and were impressed by the new building and its facilities.

**8.5 *Norsewood Petrol Supply Committee (Item 9.2)***

8.5.1 The new fuel supply tank has arrived in Norsewood, and the hole is shortly to be dug to install the tank.

**9. *Tararua District Council Report***

**9.1 *That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 29 November, 2006 (as tabled) be received.***

***Swenson/Thew***

***Carried***

**9.2 *Review of Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venue Policy***

9.2.1 The Board will consider this matter at its next meeting.

**9.3 *Tararua District Plan Review No. 1 Public Discussion Document***

9.3.1 The Board will consider this matter at a future meeting when the Discussion Document is available.

## **10. Reports From Board Representatives Appointed to Local Community Groups and Assigned Responsibilities**

### **10.1 *Tararua District Road Safety Group***

10.1.1 Board Member Cradock gave a verbal report on the recent meeting of the Tararua District Road Safety Group.

10.1.2 This meeting included discussion on the following matters:-

- Road Safety Coordinator's report
- Report on road safety issues in the Tararua District
- Speed restriction signs in Norsewood

### **10.2 *Dannevirke Information Centre Management Committee***

10.2.1 Board Member Ensor attended the recent meeting of the new Management Committee which is settling in well. They are working on how to generate sufficient income to make the Information Centre sustainable.

## **11. Correspondence**

11.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received:-*

**(a) *Dannevirke Floral Art Group***  
***Re: Letter of appreciation***

***31 October, 2006***

**(b) *Dannevirke A & P Association Inc***  
***Re: Request for funding***

***Swenson/Isaacson***

***Carried***

### **11.2 *Dannevirke A & P Association Inc***

11.2.1 Board Member Isaacson declared an interest in this item of business, and abstained from the discussions and voting on the motion regarding this matter.

11.2.2 ***That the Dannevirke A & P Association Inc be granted the sum of \$1,750.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of booking Applause Entertainment to provide children's entertainment at the 2007 A & P Show.***

***Ensor/Swenson***

***Carried***

## **12. Chairman's Remarks**

### **12.1 *Possible Motorsport Event for Dannevirke***

12.1.1 The Chairperson has met with Andy Pine (Cloud Nine Skydiving/Go Fast) who is investigating the feasibility of organising a "Super Motard Event" in Dannevirke at Easter 2007.

- 12.1.2 This is a motorbike event incorporating road and dirt racing into a circuit. If such event proceeds it will attract world class riders and major sponsors, plus television coverage and many visitors to Dannevirke.
- 12.1.3 The course being considered incorporates the railway land between Queen Street and Hall/Grey Streets, with these streets being closed for the event. Tar seal sections will use those streets, and soil would be brought onto the railway land for the dirt sections.
- 12.1.4 If planning progresses consultation will be undertaken with all businesses and residents affected and with the public in general. Such an event would be governed by the rules of Motorcycling New Zealand Inc.
- 12.1.5 ***That the Board congratulate Andy Pine on his initiative to organise a possible major motorsport event to be held in Dannevirke at Easter 2007, and wishing him every success with the arrangements and offering the Board's support if it can assist in any way.***

***Swenson/Ensor***

***Carried***

## **12.2 Security Camera Proposal For Dannevirke Central Business District**

- 12.2.1 The Dannevirke Promotion and Development Society organised a meeting held at the Dannevirke Police Station on 20 November, 2006 to discuss a proposal for camera surveillance in the Dannevirke Central Business District.
- 12.2.2 This meeting was attended by the Board's Chairperson and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Dannevirke Promotion and Development Society and others.
- 12.2.3 Details of the proposal presented to the meeting were outlined by Clint Herbert of System Installation and Consultancy Services in Palmerston North.

This involves cameras being provided for the Central Business District, with the cameras and fibre optic cable linked to the Police Station. These could be installed for approximately \$10,000 - \$15,000 provided a certain number of businesses install cameras within their premises.

The cameras would be linked to a computer at the Police Station, but the cameras will not be monitored. Footage will be viewed following any incidents.

- 12.2.4 Those present at the meeting considered that the proposal is worthy of further consideration, and the ideal time to install fibre optic cable is when the footpaths and main street are redeveloped.

## **12.3 Adopt A Highway Project**

- 12.3.1 Further planting has been completed in the area adjacent to the Mangatera Bridge, with 254 native plants being purchased to fill in gaps.
- 12.3.2 This area is now looking very tidy, with there being excellent growth on some of the plants which have now been in over two years. Some of the older tussocks have already self-seeded, which is ideal for getting excellent vegetation cover.
- 12.3.3 Further mulch has been spread in this area, with work being undertaken to clear overgrowth from plantings on the hillside below the cemetery and mulched around many of these plants.

12.3.4 It is a great credit to Dave Pawson and the other volunteers for the wonderful ongoing work done on this area of the project.

12.3.5 ***That a contractor be employed to clean up the fence line adjacent to Mandrake Park at the Dannevirke end of the Adopt A Highway project, with this area to be tidied prior to Christmas, and***

***That the cost of undertaking this work be funded from the budget set aside by the Board for this project.***

**Swenson/Ensor**

**Carried**

12.4 ***Dannevirke Christmas Parade***

12.4.1 Entries are slowly being received for the Dannevirke Christmas parade on 16 December, 2006. It is hoped that a similar number of entries to last year will be achieved.

### **13. Items Not On The Agenda**

13.1 ***Christmas Lights***

13.1.1 Scanpower have put up the new Christmas lights purchased by the Dannevirke Main Street Committee, and banners shall be erected shortly.

*There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 7.35pm.*

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*Chairperson*