

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 1 February 2010 commencing at 3.00pm.

1. Present

Board Members R P Teahan (Chairperson), C J Isaacson (Deputy Chairperson), R A Dresser, W R Macdonald and Cr C W Southgate (Council appointed community board member).

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 Nil

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 *That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 7 December 2009 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

Dresser/Macdonald

Carried

7. Matters Arising From The Minutes

7.1 **125 Years of the Railway to Dannevirke** (Item 7.1)

7.1.1 The Chairperson outlined the arrangements for the short ceremony at the railway station to unveil the plaque that commemorates this anniversary.

7.1.2 This will be held at 10.10am on Saturday 6 February 2010 to coincide with the arrival of the steam train to the A & P centennial show.

7.1.3 An apology has been received from the Member of Parliament for Wairarapa, John Hayes, as he is now unable to attend this ceremony.

7.1.4 It was noted that OnTrack has agreed to close the railway subway at night, and they will arrange to supply and install two steel gates for this purpose.

7.2 **Dannevirke Town Centre Refurbished Footpaths** (Item 7.2)

- 7.2.1 The Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce has agreed to include a notice in their members' newsletter to remind businesses to keep the footpath area clean outside their shop.
- 7.2.2 The Council's Asset Planning Engineer, Julian McKean and Board Member Dresser will also undertake a visit to each business and emphasise the expectations regarding this matter.
- 7.2.3 The opportunity will be taken to speak to businesses regarding staff parking their vehicles all day in High Street, and urging them to either park behind their buildings or use the public car park areas that are available for this purpose.

7.3 **Christmas Community Concert** (Item 7.3)

- 7.3.1 The Carols in the Park community event was held at the A & P Showgrounds on Sunday 20 December 2009 commencing at 5.00pm.
- 7.3.2 This was a well attended event, with about \$270.00 being raised and donated to the Dannevirke A & P Association.
- 7.3.3 Board Member Macdonald was thanked for his assistance in coordinating the arrangements for this event.

7.4 **Options for Bus Parking** (Item 7.6)

- 7.4.1 The Chairperson has undertaken an on-site meeting with the Roding Liaison Manager to discuss options for bus parking near to the Barraud Street toilets and the Fantasy Cave.
- 7.4.2 As a result of these discussions it was agreed that the Denmark Street car park is not suitable for a designated bus parking area to be established.
- 7.4.3 It was subsequently considered that, provided signs are erected, a route could be provided through using the Gordon Street service lane to access Barraud Street, with the left-hand side of this street being designated as a bus parking area.
- 7.4.4 The Chairperson will speak to the owner of the New World supermarket and request that his staff not use Barraud Street to park their vehicles all day.
- 7.4.5 ***That the Board supports the establishment of a designated bus parking area on the left-hand side of Barraud Street, and***

That appropriate signs be erected to direct buses to this parking through using the Gordon Street service lane as the access route to Barraud Street.

Teahan/Dresser

Carried

7.5 **Dannevirke Mainstreet Committee** (Item 11.2)

- 7.5.1 ***That as the Dannevirke Mainstreet Committee is not in a financial position to fund any projects, the Board accepts the responsibility for maintaining and storing the High Street Christmas lights.***

Dresser/Isaacson

Carried

- 7.5.2 The Chairperson will arrange with Scanpower to take down the Christmas lights and store them for future use.

7.6 **Road Direction Sign Request** (Item 10.1b)

7.6.1 It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the end of the meeting.

8. Tararua District Council Report

8.1 *That the minutes of the Council meetings held on 9 December 2009 (as circulated) and 27 January 2010 (as tabled) be received.*

Isaacson/Macdonald

Carried

8.2 **Bike Wise Month**

8.2.1 The Chairperson encouraged board members to support the Mayoral Cycle Challenge that is to be held in Dannevirke tomorrow commencing at 6.00pm from the AMP Wai Splash Community Pool.

9. Reports from Board Representatives Appointed to Local Community Groups and Assigned Responsibilities

9.1 Nil

10. Dannevirke Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme

10.1 *That the report from the Governance Manager dated 13 January 2010 concerning the Dannevirke Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme (as circulated) be received.*

Teahan/Macdonald

Carried

10.2 That applications now be called for funding from the Dannevirke Community Board's 2009/2010 General Assistance Grants Scheme, and

That the closing date for applications be Friday 12 March 2010 at 5.00pm.

Teahan/Macdonald

Carried

11. Review of Gambling Venue Policy

11.1 *That the Board make the following submission to the Council regarding its proposal on the review of the Gambling and Racing Board Venue Policy:*

The Board commends the Council on acknowledging that gambling is harmful to a section of the Tararua community, and often those who participate can least afford it.

It is appropriate that the revised policy duly recognises this situation by adopting a "sinking lid" approach to the number of class 4 venues and gambling machines in the Tararua District.

This is consistent with the national trend of reducing the numbers of venues and machines, and it establishes a responsible position through asserting control to limit the growth of gambling by imposing some form of restriction.

The Board supports the adoption of the statement of proposal regarding this matter as its basis will assist to promote the social and economic well-being of the district and its communities.

Teahan/Isaacson

Carried

11.2 The Board requests the opportunity to be heard in support of its submission, and the Chairperson will speak on its behalf at the Council hearing held for this purpose.

12. Proposed District Plan Variation Number 1

12.1 The Board noted the proposal to rezone land in the Miller and Makirikiri Roads area from Rural to Industrial.

13. Correspondence

13.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received:*

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| <i>(a) Norsewood and Districts School</i> | <i>10 December 2009</i> |
| <i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | |
| <i>(b) Rangitane Ahurei Committee</i> | <i>15 December 2009</i> |
| <i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | |
| <i>(c) Colin Veale, Community Assets Manager</i> | <i>18 December 2009</i> |
| <i>Re: Dannevirke Domain Reserve Management Plan</i> | |
| <i>(d) Appleton Kindergarten</i> | <i>18 December 2009</i> |
| <i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | |
| <i>(e) Young Farmers Regional Final Committee</i> | <i>22 December 2009</i> |
| <i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | |
| <i>(f) St Joseph's School and reply from
Jeremy Hirst, Solid Waste Manager</i> | <i>3 and 13 January 2010</i> |
| <i>Re Allardice Street car park recycle bins</i> | |
| <i>(g) Brian Barnes, Contract Supervisor (Urban)/
Safety Management (Roading)</i> | <i>12 January 2010</i> |
| <i>Re: Dannevirke railway subway</i> | |
| <i>(h) Amanda Clayton, Dayle and Alannah Flannagan,
Joye and Ian Ramsay, Courtney Symons, Dani Jolly-Blackett,
Alana Clapperton, Lucy Collin, Virginia and Amanda Barlow</i> | |
| <i>Re: Acknowledgement of the Board's sponsorship of the
New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show</i> | |

Isaacson/Macdonald

Carried

13.2 Dannevirke Domain Reserve Management Plan

13.2.1 The Board commends the Council on its intention to develop a Reserve Management Plan for the area of the Dannevirke Domain.

13.2.2 It was agreed that the Board convey to the Council its interest in taking an active role in the consultation regarding the development of ideas and suggestions for the future use and enhancement of both the Upper and Lower Domain.

13.2.3 To facilitate this process the Board is willing to arrange public meetings at a later stage to progress community support for any such proposals concerning this matter.

13.3 Allardice Street Car Park Recycle Bins

13.3.1 *That the Board agrees that the Allardice Street car park is not a suitable location for the Council's community recycle bins facility in Dannevirke, and*

That it notes the ongoing problems being experienced within this area through the dumping of rubbish and inappropriate material in and beside these bins, and

That the Board supports the prompt removal of the bins from the Allardice Street car park and their relocation to a more appropriate place such as Easton Street outside of the gates to the landfill and in the vicinity of the pound.

Teahan/Isaacson

Carried

13.3.2 The Deputy Chairperson was requested to publicise through the local newspaper the unacceptable and shameful behaviour of those that are abusing and jeopardising the ongoing availability of the recycling bins.

14. Chairman's Remarks

14.1 Cessation of Dannevirke's Taxi Service

14.1.1 As a result of the taxi service ceasing to be available in Dannevirke many residents are concerned at the lack of public transport within the town.

14.1.2 In an endeavour to resolve this issue the Chairperson is pursuing options to provide a community transport service, possibly on a limited basis of it being operated one day each week.

14.2 Flags in High Street

14.2.1 It was agreed that the flags in High Street should be removed as they are in poor condition.

14.2.2 The Chairperson will follow up this matter with Scanpower to discuss that they carry out this work when they take down the Christmas lights.

14.3 Pedestrian Crossings

14.3.1 The Chairperson expressed concern regarding the potential for a fatal accident being caused through vehicles not stopping at the pedestrian crossings in the vicinity of High Street.

14.3.2 The Chairperson agreed to raise this matter at the forthcoming meeting of the Tararua District Road Safety Group.

15. Road Direction Sign Request

15.1 It was noted that the requested direction sign "To Dannevirke" at the intersection of Weber Road and Makirikiri Road has not as yet been erected, but the sign to Weber is now in place.

15.2 This matter will be followed up with Engineering Services.

16. Items Not On The Agenda

16.1 Nil

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 5.00pm.

Chairperson