

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Dannevirke Community Board

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Council Chambers, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Monday 4 July, 2005 commencing at 6.30pm.

1. Present

Messrs C P Thew (Chairperson), T E Cradock, Mrs M A Leen and Mrs J G Swenson.

In Attendance

Mr R Taylor	-	Governance Manager
Miss M Martin	-	District Marketer
Mrs J Cawston	-	Community Outcomes Manager

2. Apologies

2.1 ***That an apology be sustained from Mr N H Ensor for non-attendance at the meeting.***

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

3. Public Forum

3.1 Paul Pritchard spoke on the following roading issues in the Pongaroa area:-

- Thanks to the Council for the flood damage repair work undertaken in the Pongaroa area.
- Expressed concern at the condition of Waihi Valley Road, Coast Road and Manuhara Road. All of these roads have poor surfaces due to potholes, and urgently need metalling and grading.

3.2 Tilden McKean spoke on the following issues regarding the High Street upgrade project:-

- Expressed concern that the Board appears to be taking minimal interest in the planning of improvements to upgrade High Street.
- Emphasised the importance of removing heavy trucks from High Street which are polluting the area and creating an unpleasant environment.
- Expressed extreme disappointment at the lack of action being taken to establish a heavy traffic bypass route in Dannevirke.
- Suggested that the option of designating Denmark Street as a heavy traffic bypass be revisited.

4. Personal Matters

4.1 The Chairperson conveyed his apology to board members for not being able to attend to some duties as he has been unwell.

5. Notification Of Any Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

5.1 Nil.

6. Tararua Outdoors 2005

6.1 The Chairperson welcomed the District Marketer to the meeting, and invited her to address the Board.

6.2 The District Marketer outlined the planning which is taking place regarding the arrangements for Tararua Outdoors 2005, and the promotion of this event.

It is intended that there will be more community focus through activities within each area, and any proposals for local events as part of the Tararua Outdoors programme are most welcome.

6.3 The Chairperson thanked the District Marketer for attending the meeting to inform board members about Tararua Outdoors 2005.

7. Tararua District Community Outcomes

7.1 The Chairperson welcomed the Community Outcomes Manager to the meeting, and invited her to address the Board.

7.2 The Community Outcomes Manager gave a visual presentation on the community outcomes consultation process recently undertaken, and the issues which have been identified for the present and future social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing of the district.

7.3 The Chairperson thanked the Community Outcomes Manager for her presentation to inform board members about the work being undertaken regarding the identification and prioritisation of community outcomes.

8. Confirmation Of Minutes

8.1 ***That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 7 June, 2005 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

Cradock/Leen

Carried

9. Matters Arising From The Minutes

9.1 No Dogs Allowed Signs On The High Street Footpaths (Item 9.1.2)

9.1.1 The Board's request to complete the painting of the no dogs allowed signs on the High Street footpaths has been referred to the appropriate staff for actioning.

9.2 Community Contact (Item 14.2)

9.2.1 The Chairperson is to draft a letter to community groups within the North Tararua Ward informing them about the Board, and providing contact details of board members who they can liaise with.

9.2.2 The Chairperson will also draft a similar letter to the community committees within the North Tararua Ward, and offering to send a Board representative to liaise with them at their meetings from time to time.

10. Tararua District Council Report

10.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 29 June, 2005 (as tabled) be received.***

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

11. Reports From Board Representatives Appointed to Local Community Groups and Assigned Responsibilities

11.1 Dannevirke Brass Band

11.1.1 The Chairperson represented the Board at the Dannevirke Brass Band's Annual General Meeting.

11.1.2 The new bandroom building is nearing completion, and the official opening will be held in November of this year.

11.2 Road Safety Group

11.2.1 Board Member Cradock presented a verbal report on the recent meeting of the Road Safety Group. This included reference to the following matters:-

- Enforcement of the restriction prohibiting no right hand turns from High Street on to Barraud Street.
- Safety concerns regarding the Miller Street/Denmark Street intersection.
- Illegal parking in the bus stop area at Copenhagen Square.
- Accidents within the district.
- Police performance in delivering and achieving outcome targets and initiatives.
- Mobility scooters
- Transit New Zealand state highway roading projects to be undertaken within the district.

11.3 Zone 3 Community Boards Forum

11.3.1 Board Member Cradock gave a verbal report on the Zone 3 Community Boards Forum held in Wanganui on 24 June, 2005. This included reference to the following matters:-

- 14 delegates were present at the Forum.
- A presentation was made on representation reviews.

- Community boards relationship with their Council, and the scope of powers and activities delegated to them.
- Statutory provisions concerning public excluded business.
- Social issues.

12. Correspondence

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

- (a) **John Walker, Business Manager, Tararua District Council** 9 June 2005
Re: Response to the Board's submission on the Draft Annual Plan for 2005/2006
- (b) **Hon Chris Carter, Minister of Local Government** 20 June 2005
Re: Acknowledgement of the Board's letter regarding the drinking water subsidy scheme.
- (c) **Dannevirke Information Centre** 22 June, 2005
Re: Thanks for the Board's support of the Information Centre's request for additional funding.

Swenson/Leen

Carried

13. Chairman's Remarks

13.1 Tararua Resident Attraction Packs

13.1.1 The Chairperson represented the Board at a meeting held in Woodville regarding the Tararua Resident Attraction Pack which has been designed to promote the Council and district to new residents and ratepayers.

13.2 Proposal For Transfer of Part of the Tararua District to Palmerston North City

13.2.1 ***That the Board endorse the say no form of the Woodville Action Group which is being distributed as a submission to oppose the proposal to transfer part of Woodville from the Tararua District to Palmerston North City.***

Thew/Cradock

Carried

13.2.2 ***That with regard to the proposal to transfer part of the Tararua District to Palmerston North City, the Board makes the following submission to the Local Government Commission.***

The Dannevirke Community Board objects to the proposal to alter the Tararua District's boundaries by transferring part of Woodville to Palmerston North City.

It is the Board's view that the proposal is detrimental to the Tararua District, both from a social and economic perspective.

Whilst the proposal seeks to enhance the representation arrangements for electors residing in the Woodville area, the Board doubts the benefits being suggested can be achieved.

For these reasons the Board urges the Commission to determine that the proposal not proceed, and be accordingly declined.

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

13.2.3 The Board will request the opportunity to appear before the Local Government Commission to speak in support of its submission.

13.3 Strategic Plan

13.3.1 The Board agreed to defer the discussions concerning this matter to next month's meeting.

14. Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

14.1 Nil.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Chairperson