

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL
Dannevirke Community Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Conference Room, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Tuesday 2 June, 2009 commencing at 3.00pm.

1. Present

Board Members R P Teahan (Chairperson), C J Isaacson (Deputy Chairperson), R A Dresser and W R Macdonald.

In Attendance

Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

2. Apologies

2.1 *That an apology be sustained from Cr C W Southgate (Council appointed community board member) for non-attendance at the meeting.*

Macdonald/Isaacson

Carried

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 4 May, 2009 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

Dresser/Isaacson

Carried

7. Matters Arising From The Minutes

7.1 *Cycleway Event Within the District (Item 3.1)*

7.1.1 The Chairperson has discussed this matter with representatives of the Masterton, Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils, and they support the concept of such an event being organised in conjunction with their areas.

7.1.2 A meeting is to be convened within the next six weeks to arrange a forum to consider the feasibility of progressing this proposal.

7.2 *Dannevirke Town Clock (Item 7.2)*

7.2.1 An official community event to dedicate the new Town Clock and formally celebrate the Town Centre's refurbishment is to be held on Saturday 3 October, 2009. This will coincide with the Spring Festival that is held in that month.

7.2.2 The Board will discuss at its next meeting the arrangements for this event, including determining invitations to attend this function.

7.3 ***Welcome to Dannevirke Signs (Item 7.4)***

7.3.1 A further meeting was held on 18 May, 2009 to discuss the Welcome to Dannevirke signs, with there being agreement to refurbish the existing signs.

7.3.2 It was also agreed that the sign at Mangatera should be relocated to the Council car park opposite the Mangatera Hotel, with this suggestion to be further investigated.

7.4 ***Dannevirke Main Street Upgrade (Item 7.5)***

7.4.1 The Chairperson has forwarded to the Chief Executive a photograph of the contemporary sculpture representing the Papatuanuku (the Earth Mother).

7.4.2 This sculpture is being donated by a local Maori sculptor as a contribution to the refurbishment of the Town Centre.

7.5 ***Draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2009/2019 (Item 12)***

7.5.1 The Board's submission on the Draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2009/2019 has been forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

7.6 ***Diverting Heavy Traffic From High Street (Item 14)***

7.6.1 The Board's submission regarding this matter has been presented to the Council's District Plan Review Hearing Committee.

7.6.2 The TRUK Group (Heavy Traffic By Pass) has also presented their proposals through a submission to the Council's Draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2009/2019.

7.7 ***Youth Community Variety Concert (Item 17)***

7.7.1 Board Member Macdonald advised that the date for the youth community variety concert is Saturday 10 October, 2009 (not 17 October as previously noted).

7.7.2 Invitations are to be arranged seeking expressions of interest from groups and individuals that may wish to contribute to the programme of entertainment at this event.

8. Tararua District Council Report

8.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 27 May, 2009 (as tabled) be received.***

Macdonald/Isaacson

Carried

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

9.1 *Tararua Safer Community Council*

9.1.1 Board Member Dresser gave a verbal report on the recent meeting of the Tararua Safer Community Council, and this included reference to the following matters:

- The new Southern Tararua Police Youth Aid Officer has commenced work based in Pahiatua.
- Courses to assist youth with achieving their restricted driver licence are being provided by the Tararua Learning Centre.
- Crime is slightly down in the Dannevirke area.
- The Road Safety Co-ordinator is undertaking various educational initiatives and programmes within the district.
- The youth community variety concert being organised by the Board was noted, along with its decision to donate the proceeds to the Philips Search and Rescue Trust emergency helicopter service.
- The Dannevirke Host Lions Club are arranging a hazardous goods collection in the Dannevirke urban area.

10. Correspondence

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

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| (a) <i>Waimakariri District Council Mayor</i>
<i>Re: Small Town Conference</i> | <i>2 April, 2009</i> |
| (b) <i>Aotea Sports Club</i>
<i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | <i>28 April, 2009</i> |
| (c) <i>Sport Tararua District Co-ordinator</i>
<i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | <i>29 April, 2009</i> |
| (d) <i>Tararua Bird Club</i>
<i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | |
| (e) <i>Combined Indoor Bowling Clubs</i>
<i>Re: Request for financial assistance</i> | <i>8 May, 2009</i> |
| (f) <i>Dannevirke and District Grey Power</i>
<i>Re: Dannevirke Town Hall wheelchair access from the auditorium to the stage</i> | <i>10 May, 2009</i> |
| (g) <i>Richard Aslett</i>
<i>Re: Appointment as Zone 3 Community Boards Executive Committee representative</i> | <i>19 May, 2009</i> |

Isaacson/Macdonald

Carried

10.2 *Combined Indoor Bowling Clubs*

- 10.2.1 *That the Board grant the Combined Indoor Bowling Clubs the sum of up to \$100.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of hiring the Sports Centre Main Hall and Supper Room for their IDEA Services Indoor Bowling Tournament to be held on 26 July, 2009.***

Dresser/Macdonald

Carried

10.3 ***Dannevirke and District Grey Power***

10.3.1 ***That Dannevirke and District Grey Power be thanked for their suggestion to consider installing wheelchair access from the auditorium to the stage at the Dannevirke Town Hall, and***

That they be advised this proposal is not planned to proceed as it is not an identified priority at this time, and the estimated costs of undertaking this work are \$8,500 plus GST.

Macdonald/Dresser

Carried

11. **Chairman's Remarks**

11.1 ***Board's Condolences At Tragic Road Crash Deaths***

11.1.1 The Board's condolences are to be conveyed at the tragic deaths of three members of a Dannevirke family; Lucan Ryder, Patricia Matthews (his partner) and Monique Ryder (their daughter), who were all killed as the result of a horrific crash on State Highway 30 near Bennydale.

12. **Items Not On The Agenda**

12.1 Nil

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 3.45pm.

Chairperson