

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 5 October 2009 commencing at 3.00 pm.

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

- Pongaroa fuel supply

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 *That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 7 September 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 Lights For Tree in Copenhagen Square (Item 7.1)

7.1.1 There has been nothing further heard regarding this proposal.

7.2 125 Years of the Railway to Dannevirke (Item 7.2)

7.2.1 The Dannevirke Host Lions Club is endeavouring to co-ordinate with KiwiRail the arrangements to undertake the refurbishment of the Dannevirke railway station.

7.2.2 The Dannevirke A & P Association is progressing the planning of their centennial celebrations to be held in February of next year.

7.3 Vandalism (Item 3.2)

7.3.1 The Police have followed up the concerns raised regarding vandalism at the northern end of town, with there being no further problems since experienced by the residents in this location.

7.4 Welcome to Dannevirke Signs (Item 7.3)

7.4.1 Hamish Illsley is to prepare a proposal for the refurbishment of the Welcome to Dannevirke signs, including an estimate of the costs involved.

7.4.2 Permission has been given by the sculptor, Denis Hall, to incorporate the new Dannevirke Viking Icon design into the refurbished signs.

7.4.3 Board Member Isaacson entered the meeting at 3.07 pm.

7.5 Wackrow Memorial Youth Award (Item 7.4)

7.5.1 It was noted that some people believe the Wackrow family provide the prize money for this award.

7.5.2 This is a misunderstanding of the arrangements concerning this event, which is totally funded and organised by the Dannevirke Community Board.

7.6 Dannevirke Town Clock (Item 7.5)

7.6.1 The official community event to dedicate and bless the Town Clock and celebrate the Town Centre refurbishment including the sculpture representing Papatuanuku (the Earth Mother) was very well received.

7.7 Crime Prevention in Dannevirke (Item 7.6)

7.7.1 The project to develop a security camera monitoring system for the retail area of Dannevirke is ongoing, and applications will be made for funding to purchase this equipment.

7.8 Dannevirke Spring Festival (Item 9.2)

7.8.1 Extensive promotion and publicity has been given to the Dannevirke Spring Festival arrangements for the events to be held throughout October.

7.9 Youth Community Variety Concert (Item 10.2)

7.9.1 The arrangements were finalised for the youth community variety concert to be held on Saturday 10 October 2009 at 7.00 pm in the Dannevirke Town Hall.

7.9.2 Publicity has been arranged in both the Dannevirke News and Bush Telegraph to promote this event.

7.9.3 Board Member Macdonald and his wife were thanked for their assistance in organising the concert.

7.10 Dannevirke Town Centre Refurbished Footpaths (Item 11.1)

- 7.10.1 The footpaths were cleaned prior to the community event to celebrate the Town Centre refurbishment.
- 7.10.2 A contract for the provision of services to regularly clean the Town Centre footpaths is being advertised.
- 7.10.3 Board Member Dresser will emphasise to the Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce the importance of each business taking responsibility to keep the footpath area clean outside their shop.
- 7.10.4 Many of the shops selling food are not doing this, particularly those that provide tables on the footpath for outdoors dining.

7.11 Christmas Community Concert (Item 12)

- 7.11.1 The Dannevirke A & P Association has confirmed that the showgrounds are available free of charge for the Carols in the Park community event to be held on Sunday 20 December 2009.
- 7.11.2 The Chairperson is preparing a letter to the local churches inviting them to participate in this event.

7.12 Bus Parking At Public Toilets in Barraud Street (Item 13.2)

- 7.12.1 Dannevirke's New World Manager, Gary Hasler has advised that he is not willing to allow a bus parking area to be provided in his supermarket car park.
- 7.12.2 It was noted that bus parking in the vicinity of the Dannevirke Fantasy Cave and the Barraud Street public toilets is a problem which needs to be resolved.
- 7.12.3 Engineering Services will be requested to consider appropriate options to rectify this situation, including designating a specific area for buses in the Denmark Street car park.
- 7.12.4 Board Member Dresser will also ask the Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce to convey their views regarding this matter.

7.13 Trees in Queen Street (Item 13.3)

- 7.13.1 The Community Assets Manager has arranged for an arborist to inspect these trees to determine the work required to improve their appearance.

8. Tararua District Council Report

- 8.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 30 September 2009 (as tabled) be received.***

Macdonald/Isaacson

Carried

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

9.1. Nil

10. Correspondence

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

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| <i>(a) Tots and Toddlers Playgroup
Re: Request for financial assistance</i> | <i>27 August 2009</i> |
| <i>(b) Norsewood Lions Club
Re: Request for financial assistance</i> | <i>7 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(c) Dannevirke and District A & P Association Inc.
Re: Grounds for Carols in the Park community event</i> | <i>17 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(d) Dannevirke and District A & P Association Inc.
Re: Request for financial assistance</i> | <i>17 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(e) Balance Young Farmers Club
Re: Request for financial assistance</i> | <i>23 September and
2 October 2009</i> |
| <i>(f) Norsewood and Districts School Parent Support Group
Re: Request for financial assistance</i> | <i>23 and 27 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(g) NZ National Horse and Pony Show Association Inc.
Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | <i>7 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(h) First Years Preschool Inc.
Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | <i>8 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(i) Dannevirke Art Society Inc.
Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | <i>19 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(j) MidCentral District Health Board
Re: Dannevirke Outpatient Clinic Review meeting</i> | <i>22 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(k) Dannevirke Host Lions Club
Re: Letter of appreciation</i> | <i>25 September 2009</i> |
| <i>(l) Community Entertainment Proposal
Re: Programme and costs</i> | |

Macdonald/Isaacson

Carried

10.2 Tots and Toddlers Playgroup

10.2.1 *That the Board decline the request from the Tots and Toddlers Playgroup for financial assistance as it does not provide retrospective funding to support events that have already been held.*

Macdonald/Isaacson

Carried

10.3 Norsewood Lions Club

- 10.3.1 *That the Board grant the Norsewood Lions Club the sum of up to \$350.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of the Council charges and associated expenses applicable to the road closure for their Annual Country Fair to be held on 29 November 2009.***

Isaacson/Macdonald

Carried

10.4 Dannevirke and District A & P Association Inc

- 10.4.1** The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson declared an interest in this item of business, and abstained from the discussions and voting on the motion regarding this matter.

- 10.4.2 *That the Board grant the Dannevirke and District A & P Association Inc. the sum of \$1,000.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of the sound systems required for the Show to be held on 5 and 6 February 2010.***

Macdonald/Dresser

Carried

10.5 Balance Young Farmers Club

- 10.5.1 *That the Board grant the Balance Young Farmers Club the sum of up to \$400.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of hiring the Dannevirke Town Hall for the East Coast Young Farmer Regional Final to be held at the end of February 2010.***

Macdonald/Dresser

Carried

10.6 Norsewood and Districts School Parent Support Group

- 10.6.1 *That the Board grant the Norsewood and Districts School Parent Support Group the sum of up to \$200.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of hiring the Dannevirke Sports Club for their "What Not to Wear" fundraising community event to be held on 18 November 2009.***

Macdonald/Isaacson

Carried

10.7 MidCentral District Health Board

- 10.7.1** The outcome of the meeting with representatives from the MidCentral District Health Board and the Mayor and key representatives of the Dannevirke Community was noted, particularly with regard to the following:

- A commitment was given that the District Health Board will strengthen its communication with the community regarding any proposed changes to the provision of health services in Dannevirke.
- Nurse-led outpatient clinics will be available from the Dannevirke Community Hospital.
- The mobile surgical services bus will return to Dannevirke prior to the end of the year, and this shall be supported through nurses from the Dannevirke Community Hospital staff.

10.8 Community Entertainment Proposal

10.8.1 The Board is not interested in the proposal to arrange a community musical event based on a programme of songs with Yulia at a cost of \$10,000.

11. Chairman's Remarks

11.1 Nil

12. Dannevirke Domain

12.1 Support was expressed in principle that the Board consider facilitating as a future community project the development of the facilities at the Dannevirke Domain.

12.2 The Chairperson agreed to develop a proposal regarding this matter and report back to the Board with suggestions to progress this concept.

13. Items Not On The Agenda

13.1 Pongaroa Fuel Supply

13.1.1 The issue concerning the viability of the Pongaroa Garage and the ongoing availability of the fuel supply in this community was discussed.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 5.10 pm.

Chairperson