

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 September, 2008 commencing at 6.30pm.

1. Present

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

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 matters were notified as items of general business not on the agenda for discussion at today's meeting.

- Taihape Community Board
- Market Day
- Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce
- Dannevirke bus shelter

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 ***That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 4 August, 2008 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

Isaacson/Dresser

Carried

7. Matters Arising From The Minutes

7.1 ***Welcome to Dannevirke Signs (Item 7.1)***

7.1.1 The Dannevirke Mainstreet Committee in conjunction with the Dannevirke Rotary Club and the Dannevirke Host Lions Club are to develop a joint proposal to upgrade the appearance of these signs.

7.2 Wackrow Memorial Youth Award (Item 7.2)

- 7.2.1 The 2008 Wackrow Memorial Youth Award was a very successful event, with eleven high calibre nominations being received.
- 7.2.2 The Board's thanks are to be conveyed to Tom Ward (guest speaker) and Erana Peeti-Webber (community representative on the judging panel) for giving their time to assist with these arrangements.
- 7.2.3 The work undertaken by the Governance Manager to organise the Award was also acknowledged.

7.3 Dannevirke Town Centre Refurbishment Sponsorship Programme (Item 7.3)

- 7.3.1 The Dannevirke Rotary Club is to be sent an account of \$250.00 for their Town Centre refurbishment sponsorship contribution to fund a tree.
- 7.3.2 Board Member Dresser will also follow up with the Dannevirke Host Lions Club regarding their contribution of sponsorship to the Town Centre refurbishment project.

7.4 Emergency Vehicles Travelling Through the Dannevirke Town Centre (Item 16)

- 7.4.1 The Chairperson clarified that the comments he had expressed concerning this matter were not critical of the ambulance service.
- 7.4.2 The purpose of contacting the St John Area Committee was to request its assistance to encourage their emergency vehicles to use the alternative routes and avoid High Street whilst the refurbishment project is in progress.

8. Tararua District Council Report

- 8.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meetings held on 13 August, 2008 (as circulated) and 27 August, 2008 (as tabled) be received.***

Dresser/Isaacson

Carried

8.2 Dannevirke Town Clock (Item 9.2.2)

- 8.2.1 The construction of the Town Clock is progressing, and the Chairperson will discuss with Mrs Fairbrother the naming of the area that it shall be located.

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:-

- Community variety concert and donation of proceeds to the Philips Search and Rescue Trust
- Wackrow Memorial Youth Award
- Emergency vehicles travelling through the Dannevirke Town Centre
- Funding for the Step Up Foundation event in Palmerston North
- Campaign for action on family violence

10. Correspondence

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

- a) ***New Zealand Transport Agency*** ***1 August, 2008***
Re: Introduction to the New Zealand Transport Agency
- (b) ***Morepork Mountain Trust*** ***13 August, 2008***
Re: Matariki celebrations
- (c) ***Tararua District Council*** ***20 August, 2008***
Re: Rating review
- (d) ***New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Assn (Inc) Committee***
21 August, 2008
Re: Request for financial assistance
- (e) ***Tararua District Council*** ***28 August, 2008***
Re: Tararua District Plan review submissions
- (f) ***Dannevirke Smallbore Rifle Club*** ***20 August, 2008***
Re: Letter of appreciation and invitation to participate in the Rifle Club's activities

Dresser/ Isaacson

Carried

10.2 ***Dannevirke Smallbore Rifle Club***

10.2.1 The Dannevirke Smallbore Rifle Club has invited board members and their partners to experience shooting and join with them for supper.

10.2.2 This event will be held on Tuesday 9 September, 2008 at 7.30pm, and has been arranged to thank the Board for the funding that the Rifle Club received from the General Assistance Grants Scheme.

10.3 ***Tararua District Council Rating Review***

10.3.1 Board members would like another meeting to be arranged to further discuss the implications of the initial rating model identified by the Council as a possible option for community consultation.

10.3.2 The Board requests that information be presented at this meeting detailing examples of the costs to each sector based on the initial rating model.

10.3.3 This sample should include a range of indicator properties from the district's urban, rural and commercial and industrial ratepayers .

10.4 ***New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Association (Inc) Committee***

10.4.1 ***That the Board grant the New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Association (Inc) Committee the sum of \$700.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance for advertising and promoting their event to be held at the Dannevirke A & P Showgrounds on 9 to 11 January, 2009.***

Dresser/Isaacson

Carried

11. Chairman's Remarks

11.1 *Taihape Community Board*

11.1.1 Members of the Taihape Community Board and representatives of the Rangitikei District Council are planning to visit Dannevirke this month to view the Town Centre refurbishment project.

11.1.2 The purpose of this inspection is to provide them with information to assist in their project to upgrade the main street of Taihape.

11.1.3 It was agreed that the Board will arrange to provide lunch for this visit.

12. Items Not On The Agenda

12.1 *Dannevirke Bus Shelter*

12.1.1 Concerns have been expressed in the community that the new area designated as the Dannevirke bus stop does not provide any bus shelter facilities.

12.1.2 Contact will be made with the Horizons Regional Council to ascertain whether they can make any financial assistance available for this purpose.

12.2 *Market Day*

12.2.1 It is proposed that the Market Day to be held on Friday 24 October, 2008 will proceed, but the areas involved shall be restricted to the completed paved sections of High Street.

12.3 *Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce*

12.3.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce has been held, with the appointments to their executive being confirmed.

12.3.2 They have agreed that their initial priority project is to update the data base of Dannevirke businesses.

12.3.3 The date of the Dannevirke Christmas parade has been confirmed, and this event will be held on Saturday 13 December, 2008 at 1.00pm.

13. Dannevirke Town Centre Refurbishment

13.1 Board Member Dresser gave a verbal report to provide an update on progress being made with the Town Centre refurbishment project.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Chairperson