

**Tararua District Council**  
**Eketahuna Community Board**

Minutes of a meeting of the Eketahuna Community Board held in the Eketahuna Service Centre Meeting Room, 31 Main Street, Eketahuna on Friday 7 July, 2006 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

**1. Present**

Messrs J M Harman (Chairperson), P J A Best (Deputy Chairperson),  
C C Death, W H Davidson and Elizabeth Fraser-Davies.

**In Attendance**

Mr R Twentyman - Chief Executive  
Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

**2. Apologies**

2.1 Nil.

**3. Personal Matters**

3.1 Nil.

**4. Notification of Items Not on the Agenda**

4.1 Nil.

**5. Confirmation of Minutes**

5.1 *That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 2 June, 2006 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

*Best/Fraser-Davies*

*Carried*

**6. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

6.1 **Speeding on Alfredton Road** (Item 6.1.1)

6.1.1 The traffic counter was placed on Alfredton Road to record vehicles speeds, and this has indicated that there is a speeding problem in the vicinity of the rugby grounds and the school.

6.1.2 The Police have undertaken some enforcement measures within this area, and they will continue to monitor the situation and take further action to deter speeding.

6.1.3 *That the Board inform the Eketahuna Rugby Football Club of its concerns regarding speeding vehicles in the vicinity of the rugby grounds and the school, and seek their assistance to rectify this situation, and*

***That a copy of the Board's letter to the Rugby Football Club be forwarded to the Pahiatua Police for their information.***

***Best/Fraser-Davies***

***Carried***

- 6.1.4 ***That the District Roading Manager be requested to pursue the possibility of locating a 70km per hour speed restriction area on Alfredton Road back past the rugby grounds, and***

***That consideration be given to installing a traffic calming device on this road coming into town.***

***Death/Davidson***

***Carried***

- 6.2 **Providing A Waste Dump Station Facility In Eketahuna** (Item 6.3.2)

6.2.1 The Eketahuna Community Service Station is considering the possibility of installing a dump station facility, and the Chairperson will follow up this matter.

6.2.2 The Caravan Association has indicated that they may be able to contribute some funding assistance towards the costs of establishing a dump station facility within the town.

- 6.3 **Eketahuna Camping Ground** (Item 6.3.1)

6.3.1 It was noted that work on planting the trees at the Camping Ground has still to commence.

- 6.4 **Pukaha Mount Bruce Project Team** (Item 6.2)

6.4.1 The New Zealand Tourism Research Institute has been appointed as the research consultant contractor to progress the Pukaha Mount Bruce Centre of Learning project.

## **7. Tararua District Council Report**

- 7.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meetings held on 14 and 28 June, 2006 (as circulated) be received.***

***Davidson/Death***

***Carried***

7.2 Cr Davidson elaborated on various items contained in the Council minutes.

## **8. Reports From Board Representatives Appointed to Organisations and Assigned Responsibilities**

- 8.1 **Church Street Footpaths**

8.1.1 The work required to be undertaken concerning footpaths in Church Street is being followed up by Tararua Consultancy.

8.2 **Stormwater**

8.2.1 Tararua Consultancy are looking at resolving the stormwater problems on the corner of Church Street in the vicinity of the kiwi.

9. **Correspondence**

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

(a) ***John Walker, Business Manager, Tararua District Council  
20 June, 2006.***

***Re: Council's decisions regarding the Board's submission to the  
Draft Community Plan 2006/2016***

***Davidson/Death***

***Carried***

10. **Chairman's Remarks**

10.1 Nil.

11. **Items Not on the Agenda**

11.1 Nil.

12. **An Information Centre For Eketahuna**

12.1 There was a general discussion on which option board members supported to provide an Information Centre for Eketahuna, with a request being made that the vote on the motion concerning this matter be taken by way of a division.

12.2 ***That the Board acknowledges the Eketahuna Kiwi Country Information Centre established by the Eketahuna Our Town/Main Street Committee as the official Information Centre for Eketahuna, and***

***That the Board supports the allocation of funding to the above Information Centre, with the Eketahuna Our Town/Main Street Committee to:-***

***1. Make application to the Board for this assistance, and***

***2. Account to the Board for the expenditure of such funds which may be granted, and***

***That funding shall be available towards the overhead expenses of operating the Information Centre excluding costs for wages, and***

***That this arrangement is an interim measure subject to review pending the outcome of the investigation of Eketahuna banking facilities and service centre operations combining.***

***Davidson/Fraser-Davies***

12.3 The Chairperson proceeded to put the motion to the vote of the meeting, with the outcome of the division being as follows:-

**For**

W H Davidson  
E Fraser-Davies  
J M Harman

**Abstained**

P J A Best  
C C Death

12.4 The Chairperson declared that the motion is **carried**.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 11.45am.

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Chairperson