

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 2 June, 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 Taylor - Governance Manager

2. Apologies

2.1 Nil.

3. Personal Matters

3.1 Nil.

4. Notification of Any Extraordinary Business Not on the Agenda

4.1 The following matters were notified as items of extraordinary general business for discussion at today's meeting:-

- 2006 Census statistics
- An Information Centre For Eketahuna

5. Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 *That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 5 May, 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 **Eketahuna Police** (Item 5)

6.1.1 It was noted that speeding is a concern on Alfredton Road in the vicinity of the rugby grounds and the school.

6.1.2 Board Member Death will speak with Senior Sergeant Tony Johnstone regarding this matter, and request his officer's assistance to rectify this situation through undertaking speed enforcement measures within this area.

6.1.3 Board Member Best will submit a service request to Brian Barnes of Tararua Consultancy to have a traffic counter placed on this road to record vehicles speeds.

6.2 **Pukaha Mount Bruce Project Team** (Item 6)

6.2.1 The presentation concerning this matter was very worthwhile and the project provides exciting future opportunities for Eketahuna.

6.3 **Eketahuna Camping Ground** (Item 8.1)

6.3.1 The Board has visited the Camping Ground with the Community Assets Manager, and a planting plan was discussed and agreed.

6.3.2 It was requested that information be made available on options to provide a waste dump station facility in Eketahuna.

6.4 **Anzac Bridge Project** (Item 8.3)

6.4.1 The following was noted regarding the Anzac Bridge project:-

- Planting has occurred
- Painting of the bridge will be undertaken by the Army when the weather is suitable
- Lime is still to be spread on the path

6.5 **Eketahuna Community Centre** (Item 10.1)

6.5.1 It is essential that users of the sound system in the Community Centre are aware of how the system operates to ensure its satisfactory performance.

6.6 **Proposed Earthquake-Prone, Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings Policy** (Item 14)

6.6.1 There was no submission made by the Board regarding this matter.

7. Tararua District Council Report

7.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 31 May, 2006 (as tabled) be received.***

Davidson/Death

Carried

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

8.1 **Tararua Safer Community Council**

8.1.1 Board Member Fraser-Davies gave a verbal report on the Tararua Safer Community Council meeting held in Woodville on 11 May, 2006. This included reference to the following matters:-

- Rural support networks to assist in crime prevention
- Truancy
- Safety helmet promotions

8.2 **Tararua District Road Safety Group**

8.2.1 Board Member Death gave a verbal report on the Tararua District Road Safety Group meeting held in Dannevirke on 23 May, 2006. This included reference to the following matters:-

- Accident statistics
- Minor works to southern entrance of Eketahuna
- School bus signs
- Mobility scooters
- Additional pedestrian crossing for Pahiatua
- Effluent disposal facility at Eketahuna
- Newman junction on State Highway 2

8.2.2 Board Member Death is not available to attend the next meeting of the Road Safety Group, and Cr Davidson will be the Board's representative on this occasion.

9. **Chairman's Remarks**

9.1 Nil.

10. **Extraordinary Business Not on the Agenda**

10.1 **2006 Census Statistics**

10.1.1 Board Member Best tabled for information the provisional statistics from the 2006 Census of the population and dwellings in the Tararua District.

10.2 **An Information Centre for Eketahuna**

10.2.1 The Board will discuss at its next meeting which option it supports to provide an Information Centre for Eketahuna.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 12noon.

Chairperson