

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 5 June, 2009 commencing at 10.05am.

1. Present

Board Members J M Harman (Chairperson), C C Death (Deputy Chairperson), K A M Dimock, Elizabeth Fraser-Davies and Cr W H Davidson (Council appointed community board member).

In Attendance

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 The following matters were notified as items of general business not on the agenda for discussion at today's meeting:-

- o Totara trees at Nireaha
- o Car park lighting at Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre

5. Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 ***That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 1 May, 2009 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

Fraser-Davies/Death

Carried

6. Matters Arising From The Minutes

6.1 ***Alfredton Community Watch Groups (Item 7.5)***

6.1.1 The community watch groups established by the Alfredton Community are continuing to patrol their area to deter criminal activities.

6.2 ***Direction Sign to Eketahuna Bowling Club (Item 7.8)***

6.2.1 The direction sign to the Eketahuna Bowling Club has been erected.

6.3 ***Function to Welcome New Residents to Eketahuna (Item 13.1)***

6.3.1 It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the end of the meeting.

7. Tararua District Council Report

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

Davidson/Fraser-Davies

Carried

7.2 *Infracon Limited*

7.2.1 There was discussion on occasions where Infracon's work practices appear to be inefficient, with Board Member Death referring to an example of work on a culvert at Nireaha (EC119), Mangatainoka Valley Road.

7.2.2 Cr Davidson requested board members to place such concerns in writing and send these details to the Mayor and Councillors for follow up.

7.3 *Infracon Tararua Sportsperson of the Year Awards*

7.3.1 ***That the Board convey its congratulations to Maia Tua-Davidson on winning the Tararua Sportsperson of the Year Award.***

Death/Dimock

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 recent meeting of the Tararua Safer Community Council, and this included reference to the following matters:-

- Hamish Adie, Youth Aid Officer for the southern Tararua area has attended the Bluelight Conference in Queenstown, and he is keen to progress the establishment of the Bluelight concept.
- A major issue for youth in the southern Tararua area is the lack of community transport which restricts their opportunities to access services and activities cost is also a factor.
- The organisation of programmes and activities for youth is being considered along with fund raising to purchase a van for community transport.
- A report was presented on crime statistics and offences in the North Tararua area.
- Driver licence training for youth is being facilitated.
- A new senior sergeant has been appointed to Pahiatua.

9. Correspondence

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

- (a) **Waimakariri District Council Mayor** **2 April, 2009**
Re: Small Town Conference
- (b) **Richard Aslett** **17 May, 2009**
Re: Appointment as Zone 3 Community Boards Executive Committee representative
- (c) **Environment Court** **19 May, 2009**
Re: Withdrawal of the Board's appeal and advice that there is no order for costs
- (d) **Eketahuna Returned Services Association** **7 May, 2009**
Re: Anzac Day Service
- (e) **Joy Boyles**
Re: Appearance of cemetery columbarium wall

Death/Fraser-Davies

Carried

9.2 **Joy Boyles**

9.2.1 A letter will be sent to Joy Boyles thanking her for tidying the appearance of the cemetery columbarium wall, and advising her that in the future if she has such concerns to report these through a service request.

9.2.2 Information promoting the use of the service request system will be included in a future community newsletter, and also through the Council's Bush Telegraph page.

10. Chairman's Remarks

10.1 Nil

11. Dumping On Cullen Street

11.1 Infracon have again been using the Cullen Street/Parkville Road corner for dumping spoil.

11.2 This matter will be raised with the Consultancy Manager as an assurance was given that dumping in this area would cease to occur.

12. Aubrey Paintings

12.1 ***That the offer from the Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History be accepted to display and hold on permanent loan the three Aubrey watercolours of Eketahuna presently located at the Alexander Turnbull Library.***

Dimock/Davidson

Carried

13. Cliff Walk

13.1 The Community Assets Manager will be requested to provide some appropriate surfacing material for work on the Cliff Walk stairs located in the vicinity of the camping ground and Stanly Street entrance.

14. Items Not On The Agenda

14.1 *Car Park Lighting At Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre*

14.1.1 The car park lighting at the Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre is very bright, and may be a potential hazard to road safety in this vicinity.

14.1.2 Cr Davidson agreed to follow up this matter.

14.2 *Totara Trees At Nireaha*

14.2.1 Some Totara trees have been retrieved from the river and made available to the Kaitoke Marae (Dannevirke) for the purpose of carving.

15. Function to Welcome New Residents to Eketahuna

15.1 A function to welcome new residents to Eketahuna is to be held at the Eketahuna Club on Sunday 19 July, 2009 at 2.00pm, and afternoon tea will be provided.

15.2 Board members will meet informally on Friday 19 June, 2009 at 11.00am in the Eketahuna Service Centre Meeting Room to progress the arrangements of this event.

16. Inspection Tour of Facilities and Services in the Board's Area

16.1 It was agreed that an inspection tour of the facilities and services in the Board's area will be arranged at 11.00am on the day of the next Board meeting (provided the weather is suitable).

16.2 The Community Assets Manager is to be invited to join board members on their inspection tour.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 12.05pm.

Chairperson