

## **PAHIATUA ON TRACK INCORPORATED**

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 13 December, 2006 at the Service Centre, TDC

**Present:** Cynthia Cass, Robin Whiteman, Graham Collinson, Judy Maxwell, Adrienne Wake, Mike Fouhy, Bill Keltie, Bryan James

Roger Twentyman, Jeremy Hirst, both of TDC and Ash Cairns

Kevin Carian

Ann Marie Bengston and Sue Pye

**2. Apologies:** Shirley Hull

**3 & 3A. Extraordinary Business:**

- Roger, Jeremy & Ash spoke about the limited life of our town landfill, due to the resource consent that expires in 2010. It seems that the resource consent may not be re-issued and the landfill may be closed. At this stage there is a large amount of space at the landfill and if it closes in 2010, will not have been fully utilised.

Ash Cairn's business is in need of landfill space and his business is prepared to pay to use our landfill. The funds gained from this will enable TDC to supply decent mobile recycling bins at various locations in our area (not only in town, but in places like Pongaroa, Akitio etc). Cairns Bins will attend to the collection and emptying of these bins and will also provide recycling bins for schools, so that the recycling message gets through to our youngsters.

The additional rubbish that will be delivered to our landfill by Cairns will be covered daily and this will be overseen by the TDC.

We decided that although we were in support we could not make such a decision for the community without them being canvassed. Cynthia will write something for the community, requesting the comments go to Jeremy at the Council. Council wants this project, if approved, to have a February 2007 start.

- Kevin Carian attended to speak about car parking in the town. With the positive growth in Pahiatua, a problem with car parking has arisen. Kevin suggested that if all retailers could attend a meeting and agree that they would get their staff to park elsewhere, this would free up parking for customers and passers-by. He provided a draft letter that he wants to take around the retailers, suggesting such a meeting.

We agreed to add our support to the initiative and to allow the letter to be printed on our letterhead, with a couple of minor changes to say that we supported it and

would facilitate the meeting.

4. **Confirmation of Minutes** of November 2006. Adrienne/Robin

5. **Matters arising:** Cynthia noted that only she and Adrienne made submissions on the High Street upgrade and that a submission from POTI itself was not done.

6. **The TDC report:** Tabled and read. Judy/Robin

#### 7. **Correspondence –**

Inwards correspondence

- TDC Annual Report & Annual Plan
- TDC with explanation of submission analysis
- Dannevirke Community Board re meeting to discuss public passenger transport services
- Tararua College with support for speed limit reduction.
- Pahiatua Kindergarten with request for funds
- RDA with request for funds
- Committee for Positive Aging with request for funds  
(all three will be written to and provided with the correct application form)
- Reply from Fonterra regarding lighting for walkway (No)

Outwards correspondence:

- Nil

#### 8. **Financial Report**

A written financial statement is attached to these minutes.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

- Account for street closure will be sent by Don Selby, \$500.00 plus GST
- Flowers for Shirley, \$30.00
- Glow sticks for Carols by Candlelight, \$600.00
- Cash donation to Band, \$100.00
- Church Lounge hire for walkway opening, \$22.50
- Purchase of soft drinks for the band at the Carols, approx \$20.00

Moved Mike, seconded Robin

#### 9. **Submissions to LTCCP & Speed Restrictions.**

Submissions are not required this year as the three year plan is still in place.  
All letters of support for the speed limit reduction have now been received.

#### 10. **Carols by Candlelight:**

Everything is organised and on track.

#### 11. **Portfolio Reports**

McCardle Walkway – the opening went very well

Street Closure/Christmas Parade – very successful

RSA Flagpole ceremony – very successful

Police matters – no report

Waireka – no report and with a change to the committee, there will no longer be outside representatives, so no further reports will be available.

Roading – as mentioned earlier, all letters of support are now in.

Positive Aging – Graham provided some application forms for anyone wanting to volunteer as a shuttle driver. These were given to the TDC Service centre.

Christmas Lights are now up and look wonderful! Eketahuna have asked if we could let them have an old frame so they can make Kiwi lights – we decided that they can have all of our old lights/frames if they wish.

#### 12. **Extraordinary and General Business**

Sue Pye commented on the current swimming pool and the need/desire for a new heated, undercover pool in Pahiatua. She has had no success so far with the Council. Cynthia remarked that in a small town like Pahiatua, we really can't expect to have everything and we have to accept that we need to travel to bigger towns to use facilities that small towns just can't afford or support. Bill noted that the cost of building, maintaining and running a swimming pool is huge and small towns just don't have the funds available.

**Next meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2007 so happy Valentines Day to you all from Judy!!!**

The meeting closed at 7.15pm