

PAHIATUA ON TRACK INCORPORATED

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 4th July, 2007 at Heartland Services, Main Street, Pahiatua.

Present: Cynthia Cass, Robin Whiteman, Graham Collinson, Adrienne Wake, Shirley Hull, Bill Keltie, Mike Fouhy, Sue Pye, Snr Sergeant Johnstone.

2. **Apologies:** None.

3. **Personal Matters:** Chairwoman Cynthia Cass acknowledged and congratulated Robin Whiteman on his appointment as Chairman of Pahiatua Rotary Club.

4. **Extraordinary Business:** AGM date to decide.

5. **Confirmation of Minutes** of May 2007.
Robin/Graham

6. **Matters arising:** Shirley Hull attended the Matariki Celebrations at the PPCS Stadium and declared there to be lots of adults and children (about 150) enjoying an entertaining evening. Robin/Graham

7. **The TDC report:** Tabled, read and discussed. Robin/Mike.

8. **Matters arising:** Pukaha Feasibility Study Update – The suggestion of a conference centre was rejected, in favour of a learning centre. An upgrade to the present facility was recommended.

Also discussed were water supply rates of Woodville, Eketahuna and Dannevirke. Councillor Keltie reported that Pahiatua 'water drilling' was going to plan, and that the Annual Plan, and subsequent rate increase had been approved.
Graham/Mike

9. **Correspondence –**

Inwards correspondence

- Bonus Bonds – we won \$40
- TDC. Maureen Reynolds re: Assistance for two Pahiatua Scouts to attend Jamboree
- Pahiatua Lions Club – Painting the Plane
- TDC – Response to POTi Submission
- Transit Wanganui – re: Main Rd speed limit
- Bush Sports Club – Invitation to opening of the new all weather Turf.

Outward

- Morepork Mountain Trust re successful application
Cynthia/Graham

10. Financial Report

The financial report was read and discussed. Accounts were passed for payment. Mike asked that all accounts be furnished for payment from committee so he can get accounts squared up for end of our financial year.

POTi are now registered for GST No: 89-449-804

Cynthia/Robin

11. Discretionary Fund:

An application was received via Mayor Reynolds on behalf of Troy Bengston and Jonathan Painter, both boys parents have asked for \$150 each to assist with the cost of sending them to Christchurch to attend the NZ Scout Jamboree. The committee approved this application, they felt that it was pertinent to support young male teenagers in our community involved in something positive. Shirley/Graham

12. Invited speaker: Senior Sergeant Johnstone –

Sergeant Johnstone gave an update on police matters nationally and locally.

Sgt. Johnstone brought information about the review of the Police Act which is open for submissions until 31st July. The review contains a code of conduct and a performance management recommendation. Sgt Johnstone brought in documents showing comparison figures for 2005/06. He stated that most people in Pahiatua are orderly – and our statistics are low by national comparison.

2005 June – 73 Offences (property damage, theft)

2006 June – 72 Offences “

2005 June – 54 violence offences

2006 June – 53 violence offences

Pahiatua have an officer on standby for Timor and Pahiatua will get a replacement (if we get an applicant)!

Graffiti is a new/revived entity in Pahiatua, Police have caught one suspect and new graffiti has dropped.

Sgt. Johnstone mentioned the safety of our zebra crossing outside New World, and suggested the gardens needed trimming more often.

Chairwoman Cass thanked Sgt. Johnstone for attending our meeting.

13. Safer Community Council. No reports

14. **Progress with Projects:** Adrienne – Plane in park: Response from Pahiatua Lions, they are keen to help with the restoration work.

15. Portfolio Reports:

Cynthia – Signs, both multisports and town hall, in hand.

Sue - Sue Pye is the new chairperson for the Swimming Pool Committee. Sue tabled a report outlining 17 recommendations. Issues to the fore are day to day cleaning, painting and water blasting. The committee seem to have a good handle on what is needed and a set plan of 'attack'.

Adrienne- Pahiatua Fire Brigade will spray plane with 'wet n forget'.

Shirley – Sport report: Bush Multisports AGM was in June, two board members stood down. These positions were filled by Sam Ellingham (accountant) and Derek Cunningham.

Official opening of 'Turf' will be held shortly.

16. General Business:

New recycling containers are great but, have been filled to overflowing occasionally and people are leaving rubbish on the ground.

Adrienne mentioned she thought the McCardle walkway needs spraying again. Adrienne also thought another main street breakfast should be organised for Octoberish.

Robin stated that the fence is up in Victoria Park and has already had a positive effect.

A discussion was held re: the gardens in Main Street, by the crossings, everyone at the meeting including Sgt. Johnstone felt that some shrubberies hid people, especially children, from the view of the drivers. Shirley was asked to contact Colin Veale with our concerns.

POTi AGM will be on the 19th September at 7pm. Shirley to contact Richard Taylor and find out when TDC elections are and invite Mayoral and Council candidates to meet the Pahiatua community.

Meeting closed at 7pm
Next meeting is on 1st August