

## PAHIATUA ON TRACK INCORPORATED

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 9th June 2010 in the TDC Chamber, Pahiatua commencing at 5.30pm.

**1. Present:** Robin Whiteman, Shirley Hull, Elaine Daysh, Graham Collinson, Adrienne Wake, Jason Griggs, Ann-Marie Bengston, John Verheul, Phil Cotter.

**2. Apologies:** Cynthia Cass, Bill Keltie

### Position of New Transfer Station - Phil Cotter

Mr Cotter asked to address the Pahiatua On Track meeting regarding the proposed position of the new transfer station. One of the locations proposed is on School Road by the Mangamutu Railway Station crossing. Mr Cotter was perturbed by this. He felt that the site was unsuitable as there are many homes in the area.

A motion was requested to ask TDC not to put in a transfer station. This was declined until POT has more information on the situation. We will contact TDC to see what the proposal is.

**3. Extraordinary Business:** Plunket account that was omitted for payment last month.

**4. Confirmation of Minutes:** May minutes, read, discussed and confirmed.  
Matters Arising

Someone has been organised to put up the signs at the end of town.  
Graham/Jason

**5. TDC Reports:** May minutes, read, discussed and received.

### **6. Inwards Correspondence**

Tararua i-SITE	Peter Kenyon seminar
Scout Group	Receipt for donation
Children's Day	Thank you; photos and receipt
TDC	Acknowledgement of submission
TDC	Information on liquor ban proposal
Morepork Mountain Trust	Matariki; discretionary grant application

Shirley/Adrienne

### **7. Financial Report**

Accounts passed for payment:

G Collinson - travel	\$40.00
TDC- rates for Youth Centre	\$484.90
Morepork Mountain Trust	\$500.00
Plunket Society	\$250.00

Income

Rent for Youth Centre - \$500

Long Lunch TDC sponsorship - \$1000

Meeting fees since February will be paid at the next meeting. Please let Elaine know if you have incurred any other expenses.

Elaine/Graham

### **8. Discretionary Grants**

Morepork Mountain Trust: The committee felt that once again this is a great event for it to support. Motion to approve \$500. Graham/Shirley

Long Lunch: The committee omitted to pay Plunket for their services toward the Long Lunch. Motion to pay \$250 to Plunket. Robin/Shirley

### **9. Portfolios**

Cynthia - Advocacy

Robin - Law and Order

Shirley - Sports/Administration

Elaine - Finance

Jason - Business and Promotion

Bill - TDC Representative

Graham - Roading and Elderly

Adrienne - Main Street

### **Business and Promotion**

**Playground:** Jason outlined where the new committee were at. A large article was put in the Bush Telegraph twice asking for suggested themes for the park. A lot more time (3-4 months) will be needed to come up with a concept and then a design. After which a funding programme will be started. An account for donations has been set up. Shirley suggested a TVNZ makeover. We can only ask.

**Xmas Lights:** These have gone to be fixed. John has spoken to Max Tarr about the light sockets.

The committee would like a quote to replace all sockets to match our newest lights, and a separate quote to renew older light fittings to match existing new fittings and to repair any new fittings as needed.

Graham/Robin

**Sports:** Our congratulations to Sportsperson of the Year, Pahiatua and local Bush Riders member Paul Whibley.

### **10. General Business**

#### **Pahiatua Liquor Ban**

The committee discussed the proposed liquor ban and moved:

'That POT agree with Sergeant Steve Baddock regarding the banning of liquor in the outlined public places'. Jason/Graham

Jason Griggs brought up the subject of public cameras on Main Street. This has been discussed in the past, and now with the new senior sergeant and new technology available the committee felt this should be looked into again. Adrienne is to contact the Eketahuna Our Town Committee, who are going through the process, and get ideas and costs.

It was suggested that Rotary be contacted after some comments about the 'shabby' condition of the 'You are leaving signs' at the end of town. We need to clarify responsibility for the signs and assist if need be.

Also, it was discussed that market day and the Christmas parade were significantly smaller. The committee appreciate that these are significant voluntary events, and a lot of time and effort goes into these by a smaller (and smaller) amount of people. How can we generate more interest by volunteers and the town in general?

Next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 5.30pm.