

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TEMUKA COMMUNITY BOARD, HELD IN THE MEETING ROOM, TEMUKA LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE, KING STREET, TEMUKA ON MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2009 AT 5.00PM

PRESENT Mr Double (Chairman), Cirs Lyon and Mulvey, Mr Smith, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Talbot

APOLOGY Clr Coughlan (for lateness)

IN ATTENDANCE Executive Secretary (HC Hawes)

1 IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS OF A MINOR NATURE

The Board agreed that the following items be considered as items of a minor nature –

- Weed Spraying
- Dust Problems
- Vandalism
- Water
- Overhanging Trees
- Skate Park
- Civil Defence
- Filming in Temuka

2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported on duties he had carried out on behalf of the Board since the last meeting.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

An amendment was requested to the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17 November 2008.

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McNairs Road to be changed to McKinnon Road.

Proposed Mrs Clarke
Seconded Mrs Talbot

“THAT the amended minutes of the Temuka Community Board meeting held on Monday 17 November 2008 be confirmed as a true and correct record.”

MOTION CARRIED

5 THOMAS HOBSON TRUST FUND – TEMUKA PIPE BAND (File G3/4)

Board Members considered an updated request from the Temuka Pipe Band for funding to carpet the band hall, now that fundraising towards the project is complete.

Proposed Mrs Clarke
Seconded Mrs Talbot

“THAT the application and correspondence dated 16 December 2008 be received and that the Board recommends to the District Public Trustee that \$5,000 be granted to the Temuka Pipe Band to assist with carpeting the band hall”.

MOTION CARRIED

6 CONSIDERATION OF MINOR NATURE ITEMS

6.1 Weed Spraying

Board Members reported that weed spraying did not seem to be happening in the district. Some areas were particularly bad, mainly in the Studholme Street area.

6.2 Dust Problems

Midland Contracting is cleaning out silos at the flour mill so they can be re-used creating dust problems for nearby residents.

Councillor Lyon advised that once the silos have been cleaned out, dust problems should subside. The problem is highly unlikely to reoccur.

6.3 Vandalism

Complaints have been received regarding problems associated with vandalism in the town and the suggestion made that a “vigilante” type group be formed.

Board Members agreed that it is not their role.

6.4 Water

Mrs Clarke asked how schools were supposed to comply with Council's current water restrictions. Schools can contact council at any time for advice on water conservation and in the meantime, do their best to use water within the boundaries advised.

Mr Smith had received complaints regarding water being carted out of the district.

Clr Mulvey responded that Temuka Transport have a paid contract to cart water within the district.

6.5 Overhanging Trees

Willow trees on the Orari side of Simpsons Road need to be removed as they are affecting visibility and creating problems.

Clr Mulvey provided an update on the trees at the Wood Street/King Street corner. Gary Foster is going to ride in a truck to gauge the visibility problem and some of the trees may need to be transplanted.

Mrs Talbot said that tree maintenance was also required in Langridge Road where sheep trucks and campervans were hitting overhanging trees.

6.6 Skateboard Park

The gates of the Skateboard Park are not being locked at night and neighbours are complaining about nocturnal activities.
The graffiti at the Park will be sandblasted off.

It was reported that Chub do check the Park at night so if there are no issues, it would be prudent not to go to the expense of locking the gates.

6.7 Civil Defence

Clr Mulvey advised that he would be meeting with the Council's new Civil Defence Manager on Friday so if anyone had any civil defence issues, please let him know and he will pass them on.

6.8 Filming in Temuka

Clr Mulvey reported that film production in Temuka was progressing well and all involved had expressed their gratitude for the great cooperation and hospitality they had received in Temuka.

The premiere would probably take place in the Theatre Royal some time in October/November of this year.

**7 PROPOSAL TO FORM A COUNCIL CONTROLLED ORGANISATION –
SC AORAKI DEVELOPMENT TRUST AND CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND
TOURISM**

The Chairman circulated information just received from the Strategic Planning Manager regarding the proposal to form a Council Controlled Organisation – SC Aoraki Development Trust and Central South Island Tourism.

Submissions have already closed but if any Community Board members wished to make comment for or against the proposal, they are requested to contact Mark Low, Clr Richard Lyon or Clr Pat Mulvey.

The meeting concluded at 5.45pm.

Chairman