

## 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 20 APRIL 2009 AT 5.00PM

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

**IN ATTENDANCE** Clr John Bradley; 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 –

- Factory Road - Broom
- Simpson Road - Trees
- Allnatt Street - Hole
- Traffic Issues – St Joseph's School
- Traffic Issues – Bowling Club, Domain
- Traffic Issues – Opihi College.

#### 2 PUBLIC FORUM

##### DIFFICULTY FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS WHO RESIDE ON THE WEST SIDE OF KING STREET TEMUKA IN CROSSING KING STREET TO ENTER THE TEMUKA SHOPPING PRECINCT

Blue Hogg representing the Temuka RSA, and Temuka Grey Power representatives Lois Edwards and Gavin Somerville, addressed the Board on difficulties experienced by the elderly - particularly users of wheelchairs and mobility scooters - when crossing King Street. Information collated by the RSA submitted to Clr Mulvey was attached to the agenda.

Concerns were expressed regarding safety and access issues crossing State Highway 1 to visit the doctor, dentist, supermarket and shopping centre, not just by the elderly, but children also. As State Highway 1 divides Temuka it is part of NZTA's highways thus it is their responsibility.

Clr Mulvey advised that he has spoken to the Land Transport Manager and Road Safety Officer Daniel Naude has visited the problem sites. Clr Mulvey provided a background to work recently completed on State Highway 1, but certain standards have not been adhered to that need to be dealt with by NZTA. These include:

- The crossing site
- Centre refuge
- Kerb access
- Pedestrian crossing requirements.

There is a degree of urgency as accidents have already occurred.

Proposed Clr Mulvey  
Seconded Mrs Talbot

“THAT the information be received, and that the Land Transport Manager arrange an on-site meeting with Colin Hey from NZTA as soon as possible, with a view to looking at the crossing on the State Highway 1/Wilmhurst Rd intersection and the possibility of an additional pedestrian crossing further North”.

CARRIED

Clr Mulvey will let Community Board members know when the meeting is to take place.

**3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

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

The report to the Members of the Temuka and Districts Historical Society Inc. and the President's Report from the Temuka Museum were tabled.

**4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

An amendment was necessary to the minutes of the Temuka Community Board Budget/LTCCP meeting held on Monday 9 March 2009.

**Surplus Land at 52 John Street, Temuka (File L2/2/3)**

In a recommendation to the Policy and Development Committee, Community Board members had requested that the words “*in Temuka*” be added to the fourth item “The proceeds of the sale be held for future purchase of land for endowment purposes *in Temuka*”.

Clr Mulvey explained that the words “in Temuka” have to be removed as “endowment land” must be for investment for a return, such as purchasing a commercial building where Council would receive rent. If the sale of this land was invested in endowment land in Temuka it would limit the amount that could be invested, therefore limiting the return. There is endowment land in Geraldine, Temuka and Timaru which when sold must be reinvested in other properties for endowment purposes for the benefit of the Timaru District Council.

Proposed Clr Lyon  
Seconded Mrs Clarke

“THAT the amended minutes of the Temuka Community Board meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009 be confirmed as a true and correct record.”

MOTION CARRIED

**5 DRAFT LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN 2009-19 (File C5/17/3)**

Board Members considered a report on the consultation process for the Timaru District Council Draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019.

Proposed Clr Lyon  
Seconded Mr Smith

“THAT the report be received”.

MOTION CARRIED

## **6 CONSIDERATION OF MINOR NATURE ITEMS**

### **6.1 Factory Road - Broom**

The broom outside John Stratford's property in Factory Road needs spraying – most was sprayed 12 months ago but the area between the seal and the grass badly needs spraying.

### **6.2 Simpson Road - Trees**

No action has been taken to remove the willow trees on the Orari side of Simpsons Road – they create visibility problems.

### **6.3 Allnatt Street - Hole**

No action has been taken to fill in the hole in Allnatt Street. A board has been put over the top but it is still very dangerous and needs covering.

### **6.4 Traffic issues – St Joseph's School**

Mrs Talbot requested that the yellow “no parking” lines outside St Joseph's Primary School in Denmark Street be extended 2-3 meters to where the children cross. Inconsiderate parking by truck-like vehicles obstruct vision.

### **6.5 Traffic issues – Temuka Bowling Club, Temuka Domain**

The Chairman requested yellow “no parking” lines both sides of the road, outside the Temuka Bowling Club. If an ambulance is urgently required, which often happens, there is no access to the Bowling Club because of parked vehicles.

### **6.6 Traffic issues - Opihi College**

Clr Mulvey had followed through on an article that had appeared in the Timaru Herald on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2009 in which Opihi College teacher Peter Maslin had urged for a lower speed zone in the school area in an effort to keep students safe.

Clr Mulvey has checked with the School Principal and Mr Maslin had gone straight to the press before contacting TDC staff. Clr Mulvey reported on a meeting held to discuss the issue.

The outcome is that local police monitor students' behaviour and the Road Safety Co-ordinator will work directly with the school. Tickets will be issued if the speed limit is broken.

## **7 ANZAC DAY – Saturday 25 April 2009**

Mrs Talbot enquired about the wording on the TDC cards attached to commemorative wreaths and flowers presented on Anzac Day.

*“In Grateful Remembrance, from the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the Timaru District”.*

Mrs Talbot requested that Community Boards are included on Anzac Day cards in the future.

The meeting concluded at 6.00pm.

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Chairman