



# MINUTES

## Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting Tuesday, 5 July 2022

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**Minutes of Timaru District Council  
Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting  
Held in the Pleasant Point Town Hall, 5 Halstead Road, Pleasant Point  
on Tuesday, 5 July 2022 at 7pm**

**Present:** Cr Richard Lyon (Chairperson), John McDonald (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Paddy O'Reilly, Raewyn Hessel, Neville Gould,

**In Attendance:** Eric Barnes (Acting Group Manager Recreation & Cultural Services), Susannah Ratahi (Land Transport Manager), Claire Copeland (Executive Assistant Environmental Services).

## **1 Apologies**

### **Apology**

#### **Resolution 2022/63**

Moved: Cr Richard Lyon

Seconded: John McDonald

That the apologies received from Ross Munro and Anne Lemmens be accepted.

**Carried**

## **2 Public Forum**

### **2.1 Pleasant Point Domain Irrigation**

Dan Kelly of the Domain users group presented on the 'Domain Irrigation' - Currently consent only allows for a small volume of water which is not enough to adequately irrigate the four fields.

In the past some irrigation has been done in the evening hours and by a few creative means to get by, but regulations continue to limit options. The ideal solution would be to accept the four shares that Opuia has consented to gift, this move is supported by the Timaru District Council, however approval to actually draw this water has to be approved by Ecan which could pose a challenge.

These fields support a range of sports in Pleasant Point and are only second to Timaru it was noted 'they are the best fields around'. In order to maintain the fields to their current high standard, good irrigation is required.

### **Motion**

Moved: Cr Paddy O'Reilly

Seconded: John McDonald

To discuss under urgent business.

**3 Identification of Items of Urgent Business**

No items of urgent business were received

**4 Identification of Matters of a Minor Nature**

No matters of a minor nature were raised.

**5 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest**

No conflicts of interest were declared.

**6 Chairperson's Report****6.1 Chairperson's Report**

The water draw off on Greg Street is for Pleasant Point truck filling is now available, this is a big step in improving drinking water standards.

Further work is ongoing at the chapel, the retaining wall has been put in, putting the glass in the windows is ongoing, the chain with posts has been left in place which is a great deterrent to vandalism (which is needed as the new road sealing already shows damage from cars ripping it up).

There is a new concrete footing in the Western cemetery ready for the new electric BBQ to be installed.

There will be a tree planted in the western cemetery to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee (70 years). It was agreed that a photo of the community board planting the tree would be taken at 3.30pm on Thursday 7 July 2022 with an unveiling to be done when the plaque arrives.

The small bridge on the western side of Te Ngawai road is to have sides added to it for safety as it is elevated off the ground.

The 4.9% increase of rates being confirmed has generated a good response.

A photo of the Pleasant Point Board members to be taken at the next meeting (Cr Richard Lyon will be making the arrangements).

**Resolution 2022/64**

Moved: Cr Richard Lyon

Seconded: Raewyn Hessel

That the Chairman's report be received and accepted.

**Carried**

**7 Confirmation of Minutes****7.1 Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 24 May 2022**

That the Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 24 May 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting and that the Chairperson's electronic signature be attached.

**Resolution 2022/65**

Moved: John McDonald

Seconded: Cr Paddy O'Reilly

**Carried**

**8 Reports****8.1 Speed Management Plan Update - Setting speed limits**

- 1 To update members of the Pleasant Point Community Board to changes to the Speed Limit setting rule and progress so far made in revising Timaru District Local Road Speed Limits

Land Transport Manager outlined the speed limit setting rule that was established in 2017 and how it was deemed unworkable and strict. The changing rule process, allows for specific roads to be set, as of 19 May 2022 we now can set interim plans with a council.

In regards to 'Road to Zero' for Pleasant Point, the first area identified was the speed limit of 30kmph around school (further to the speed limited discussion adding curb and channel on Greg street to slow traffic around the school).

As part of the consultation process it was noted everyone wants to move quickly within normal life but as a community we want our traffic to be slow.

**Resolution 2022/66**

Moved: Cr Richard Lyon

Seconded: Cr Paddy O'Reilly

That the report be received and noted.

**Carried**

**9 Consideration of Urgent Business Items****9.1 Consideration of Minor Nature****Resolution 2022/67**

Moved: Raewyn Hessel

Seconded: John McDonald

The committee supports the concept of getting the shares from Opuha and moving forward in gaining approval from Ecan to physically access the water. The members would also like to express their ongoing support for Vivian's team (the Domain users).

**Carried**

## **10 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters**

### **10.1 Update of Council matters by Eric Barnes**

The Acting Group Manager Recreation & Cultural Services updated the community board on what has been happening within Council projects and events.

## **11 Public Forum Issues Requiring Consideration**

There were no public forum items.

**The Meeting closed at 8.26pm.**



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**Chairperson**