



MINUTES

Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting Tuesday, 18 August 2020

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**Minutes of Timaru District Council
Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting
Held in the Pleasant Point Town Hall
on Tuesday, 18 August 2020 at 7pm**

Present: Cr Richard Lyon (Chairperson), John McDonald (Deputy Chairperson), Cr Paddy O'Reilly, Raewyn Hessel, Neville Gould, Ross Munro (from 7.10pm), Anne Lemmens

In Attendance: Group Manager Environmental Services (Tracy Tierney), Governance Support Officer (Joanne Brownie)

1 Apologies

Apology

Resolution 2020/28

Moved: Raewyn Hessel
Seconded: Anne Lemmens

That the apology for lateness received from Ross Munro be accepted.

Carried

2 Public Forum

Promotion of Pleasant Point and Farmers Market

Sue Wills, addressed the Board, setting out her plans for the establishment of a Pleasant Point Farmers Market to be held in the centre of the township on the third Sunday of the month, from September until April/May, with the first market planned for Sunday 20 September (to combine with the Pleasant Point Railway and Historical Society's steaming day). The regular market is being scheduled for a day and time that does not conflict with other markets in the District, and will feature local produce, crafts and food trucks.

Planning is well underway with stallholders signed up and marketing/promotion ready, once all approvals have been obtained. Sue Wills envisages the market will be a drawcard for locals and visitors from the district and beyond, with the idea that market goers will also plan to take advantage of the various other activities the Pleasant Point area has to offer such as walks, cycle tracks, playgrounds, Maori rock art, taxidermist, Richard Pearse aviation memorial and the railway.

Signage for the market is still being worked through and it is hoped more street furniture could eventually be provided to encourage people to stay longer at the market and nearby. In conjunction with the market being established, Sue Wills said an opportunity presents itself to promote all the other features of the Pleasant Point area. The Board suggested that promotional work be carried out using the support of Venture Timaru, the District's economic development and tourism entity.

The Board was fully supportive of the farmers market proposal and commended Sue Wills on her initiative and the work she has done to prepare for the market.

3 Identification of Items of Urgent Business

There were no urgent business items for discussion.

4 Identification of Matters of a Minor Nature

Anne Lemmens raised the signage on the new rubbish bins as a minor nature item and it was agreed to take a look at the bins, immediately following the Board meeting.

5 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest to declare.

6 Chairperson's Report

The Chairperson reported that the town centre had received a freshening up including sealing work and new rubbish bins resulting in a pleasing improved appearance. In regard to ponding issues reported by residents at the top of Sheer Street, the matter is being addressed by Council staff.

7 Confirmation of Minutes**7.1 Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 26 May 2020****Resolution 2020/29**

Moved: Neville Gould

Seconded: Ross Munro

That the Minutes of the Pleasant Point Community Board Meeting held on 26 May 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting, subject to the word 'audited' being replaced by 'reviewed' in clause 8.1 Pleasant Point Promotions Annual Accounts.

Carried

8 Consideration of Urgent Business Items

There were no urgent business items.

9 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters

The minor nature item of signage on the new rubbish bins will be looked at after the meeting.

10 Public Forum Issues Requiring Consideration

There was no further discussion necessary on the public forum issue raised earlier in the meeting.

The Meeting closed at 8pm.

Minutes confirmed 17 November 2020.

**Cr Richard Lyon
Chairperson**