

## 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 30 JANUARY 2012 AT 5.00PM

**PRESENT** Clr Pat Mulvey (Chairman), Clr Richard Lyon, Noeline Clarke, Paddy O'Reilly, John Smith and Alison Talbot

**IN ATTENDANCE** Clr Taylor  
Parks and Recreation Manager (Bill Steans), Council Secretary (JM Brownie)

**Temuka Community Centre**  
Richard Pattie – Chairman  
Roger Double - Youth and Community Worker

#### 1 **PUBLIC FORUM**

Roger Double and Richard Pattie, from the Temuka Community Centre spoke to the Board on the need for a basketball hoop and half court, and made a funding request for a contribution towards the annual community pool party, at the Temuka Pool.

##### **Basketball hoop/half court**

The Centre has identified a need for a basketball hoop and half court near the skatepark to provide young people with an additional activity in this public area, which is located near the police station. A basketball hoop at the skatepark would allow young people somewhere suitable to play rather than at the school hoops/courts where there can be issues from time to time with broken windows etc.

The Board discussed the issues of safety, fencing, consultation with affected neighbours and any consents that may be required.

It was suggested that the Temuka Community Care representatives attend the public consultation meeting on the Temuka Domain Development Plan, on Thursday 9 February, to discuss the issue.

##### **Pool Party**

Temuka Community Care organises a pool party every year for the community, and has received funding in the past from the Youth Initiatives Fund, which has been used for paying the pool hire fee. Unfortunately this year, with staff changes at the time of funding applications closing, the deadline was missed and the next funding round is not until after the swimming season. Mr Pattie advised that it is becoming increasingly difficult to find funding for this event and there seems to be no leeway with the pool hire costs.

The Centre has made enquiries to the Recreation Facilities Manager, regarding the costs of hiring the pool but no reply has been received to date. The organisation is now seeking the Board's help in progressing the issue, either with negotiating pool hireage or sourcing funding.

The Board supported the continuation of the pool party as it is a worthwhile community event.

Proposed Paddy O'Reilly  
Seconded Noeline Clarke

"That the Temuka Community Board pay for the cost of the hire of the Temuka pool for 2 hours for the pool party, to be funded from the Temuka Community Charge."

MOTION CARRIED

### **General Update**

The Temuka Community Care representatives then gave a brief update on their work, noting that the biggest workload in Temuka, for both the Temuka Community Centre and the police, is with young people's abuse of alcohol and cannabis and the lack of supervision of youths. The main solutions to these problems lie with education, distraction and entertainment for this vulnerable section of society.

## **2 IDENTIFICATION OF MINOR NATURE ITEMS**

The Board agreed to discuss the Temuka Domain Development Plan Update as a minor nature item at this meeting.

## **3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman reported on the following duties he had carried out on behalf of the Board since the last meeting and advised of issues he had dealt with relative to the ward – dumping of hardfill, Temuka Domain Development Plan, slumping of road, damage by contractors to footpaths on the west side of Seddon Street, Opihi College junior prizegiving, pedestrian hazard, lights into the domain, overgrown section on Hally Terrace, dust from the railyard, earthquake damaged building in King Street, Rangitata Huts issues, Wilkin Street kerb and channeling, Temuka Swimming Pool closure rumours and King Street south stormwater upgrade.

## **4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Proposed John Smith  
Seconded Paddy O'Neill

"That the minutes of the Temuka Community Board meeting held on 14 November 2011 be confirmed as a true and correct record."

MOTION CARRIED

## **5 DRAFT TIMARU DISTRICT PARKS STRATEGY (File P2/3)**

The Board considered a report by the Parks and Recreation Manager, together with the draft Parks Strategy 2011 to 2021, and a copy of a report to the Community Development Committee meeting of 29 November 2011.

The Parks and Recreation Manager gave an overview of the strategy and guided the Board through the document. Cllr Mulvey advised that the consultants who prepared the report had omitted leased land from their calculations, yet these areas are part of the Temuka parks network (eg Buzan Square).

Proposed Alison Talbot  
Seconded Paddy O'Reilly

"That the Temuka Community Board supports in principle the establishment of a Timaru Districts Parks Strategy noting the following comments and subject to the following amendments –

**Clause 1.4 Parks Purpose – Principle 2** (Page 8)

Delete *'through a strategy of centralisation in Timaru itself.'*

Centralisation in Timaru is not supported as a principle and is not practical.

**Clause 1.7 Parks Covered by Strategy** (Page 11)

Add *'...leased...'* to first paragraph to read –

*The Parks Strategy covers all land that is owned, **leased** or administered by the Timaru District Council as a part of their parks network.*

The strategy was prepared on the basis of including land owned or administered by TDC, however there is land in some parts of the smaller urban areas that is leased (such as railway land) and form part of our parks.

**Appendices Clause 5.3.4 Temuka** (Page 47)

Delete first sentence *'Temuka is light on overall park land provision.'*

The inclusion of leased land increases the overall parkland in Temuka.

**Premier Parks** (Page 47)

Part of the Temuka Domain is to be included as a 'Premier Park'.

**Sport and Recreation Parks** (Page 47)

Amend the second sentence as a result of including leased land as above.

**Neighbourhood Parks**

Redesignate Fox Street as a neighbourhood park not an amenity park.

**Amenity Parks**

Delete Fox Street

Add Domain Avenue walkway and old wooolsour walkway as ecological linkage amenity park (from Domain Avenue/Murray Street entrance to power pylons adjacent to no.9 golf tee)."

MOTION CARRIED

**6 DRAFT OFF-ROAD WALKING AND BIKING STRATEGY** (File P3/29/15)

The Board considered a report by the Parks and Recreation Manager on the draft Off-Road Walking and Biking Strategy 2011 to 2031, together with the draft strategy and a copy of a report to the Community Development Committee of 29 November 2011.

Proposed Noeline Clarke  
Seconded Clr Mulvey

"That the Temuka Community Board supports the draft Off-Road Walking and Biking Strategy subject to the following amendments –

- **Clause 3.5.2 Temuka**  
Alter heading for 'D'
- Include Temuka Northwest developer contribution
- Temuka Domain Track – change the line indicating the existing track from Maude Street to come from Guise Street.
- Add new possible option near Wilkin St/Richard Pearse Drive area.”

MOTION CARRIED

**7 LETTER FROM SANDRA DAVIES – VARIOUS MATTERS**

The Board considered a letter from Sandra Davies, dated 9 November 2011 putting forward ideas on a slogan for Temuka, and Christmas lighting. In regard to the slogan option, the Board expressed concern that it could be seen to be promoting a particular local business. In regard to lighting up the redwood trees on King Street, this would be financially prohibitive and not practical. Having a star and angel decoration in Temuka to reflect the Timaru Christmas decoration theme, was not supported. The Board is of the view that each community has its own Christmas look.

Proposed John Smith  
Seconded Paddy O'Reilly

“That Sandra Davies be thanked for her interest and be advised that the Board will not be taking any further action on her proposals, however the options for the Christmas tree for Temuka is being revisited.”

MOTION CARRIED

**8 TEMUKA DOMAIN DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE**

The Parks and Recreation Manager updated the Committee on progress with the Temuka Domain Development Plan, advising Morgan Pollard had been given the contract to prepare the plan, including costings, by March 2012 in order to meet the Long Term Plan deadline.

A public consultation meeting will be held on Thursday 9 February where a brief plan will be available for discussion purposes. A concept plan can then be prepared for further review by the Community Board and sports clubs representatives, before the final plan is completed.

The meeting concluded at 7.25pm.

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Chairman