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Taihape Community Board

Order Paper

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, 5.30pm

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Councillor Angus Gordon
Councillor Richard Aslett
Peter Oliver
Yvonne Sicely

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1 Apologies

2 Public Forum

3 Confirmation of order of business

That taking into account the explanation why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be dealt with until a subsequent meeting... be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

4 Members' conflict of interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest that they may have in respect of the items on this agenda.

5 Minutes of previous meeting

Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Taihape Community Board meeting held on 1 April 2015, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

6 Chair's report

A report to be tabled.

Recommendation

That the Chair's report to the 3 June 2015 meeting of the Taihape Community Board, as presented, be received.

7 Council decisions on recommendations from the Taihape Community Board

There were no recommendations from the Board's meeting on 1 April 2015 requiring conformation by the Council.

Council deliberated on all submissions to "What's the Plan Rangitikei..." at its meeting on 14 May 2015. A draft response to all submissions is being considered by Council at its meeting on 28 May 2015.

8 Update on the Small Projects Fund

Expenditure showing the Council's General Ledger is \$1,583.

9 Requests for service concerning Taihape – March-April 2015

A report is attached.

Recommendation

That the report 'Requests for service concerning Taihape' – March-April 2015 be received.

10 Youth Hutt report

A report is attached.

Recommendation

That the Youth Hutt report be received.

11 Taihape Town Centre Plan – Update to 3 June 2015 meeting

A memorandum is attached.

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Taihape Town Centre Plan – update to 3 June 2015 meeting' be received.

12 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Taihape Ward.

A memorandum is attached which covers matters for April only. Information for May (and June) will be included in a report to the Board's August Agenda.

Recommendation

That the memorandum "Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Taihape Ward" be received.

13 Taihape Footpaths

An issues submission is attached.

Recommendations

1. That the issues submission on Taihape Footpaths be received
2. That Rangitikei District Council consult with Angus McMillan Concrete Ltd for a solution to rectify the slippery surface of the Taihape CBD footpaths.

14 Alex Wongs Corner- Place Making

An issues submission is attached.

Recommendations

1. That the issues submission on Alex Wongs Corner – Place Making be received.
2. That the Taihape Community Board recommend that Rangitikei District Council obtains a licence to occupy for the NZTA land on the corner of Hautapu Street/Mataroa Road, Taihape, to enable a place making project to be undertaken by the community.

15 Taihape Community Board Logo/Brand

An issues submission is attached.

Recommendations

1. That the issues submission on the Taihape Community Board Logo/Brand be received.
2. That a logo/brand for the Taihape Community Board is created to identify the board as its own identity.

16 Website – Rangitikei.govt.nz

An issues submission is attached.

Recommendations

1. That the issues submission on the Website – Rangitikei.govt.nz be received.
2. That the Rangitikei District Council website be updated to include the Taihape Community Board members profile and contact details and a district map identifying the wards.

17 Taihape Main Street Banner

An issues submission is attached.

Recommendations

1. That the issues submission on the Taihape Main Street Banner be received.
2. That RDC engage an engineer to design a pully system for a street banner for the main street in Taihape e.g. from the Taihape Town hall balcony across the road to the garden outside Oosh.

18 Project Allocation Fund

An issues submission is attached.

Recommendations

1. That the issues submission be received.
2. That the public notice of the Taihape Community Board's meeting on 5 August 2015 highlights an opportunity for local people to present their ideas for using the Board's Small Projects Fund and that, during July, an article about this opportunity is published in the Central District Times.

19 Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda – progress update

A report is attached.

Recommendation

That the report 'Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda – progress update' be received.

20 Late items

Consideration of any items during confirmation of order of business (item 3)

21 Future items for the agenda

22 Date of next meeting

Next meeting to be held 5 August 2015

23 Meeting closed



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Taihape Community Board Meeting

Minutes – Wednesday 1 April 2015 – 5:38 p.m.

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Present: Mrs Michelle Fannin (Chair)
Ms Gail Larsen
Dr Peter Oliver
Mrs Yvonne Sicely
Cr Richard Aslett
Cr Angus Gordon

Also present: His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson
Cr Ruth Rainey

In attendance: Mr Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager
Mrs Sheryl Srhoj, Administration

Tabled documents: Item 15 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Taihape Ward.

Unconfirmed

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2 Public Forum

The Chair welcomed members of the public to the meeting. She advised that Item 8 of the Agenda would be taken now.

8 What's the Plan Rangitikei" – the consultation document on the 2015/25 Long Term Plan

His Worship narrated a PowerPoint presentation on the 2015/25 Long Term Plan and invited members of the public to discuss any issues as they arose.

Issue 2 - Should Council be investing in the rejuvenation of the town centres of Bulls, Marton and Taihape?

Ms Mortland – is it likely that the Bulls proposal be paid off in three years?

His Worship the Mayor - no - it would be loan funded- a term of debt of 30 years, so future generations would have to contribute– due to district infrastructure over 100 years old and now in need of replacement.

Ms Mortland – can we be sure that Taihape will get an upgrade after Bulls.

His Worship the Mayor - there had been no clear answers from Taihape as to what they want- decisions made more difficult due to current earthquake legislation.

Issue 3 - Replacing reticulated water and wastewater schemes for smaller communities

Mr Bonnor - when is the resource consent for Mangaweka's wastewater discharge due to expire.

His Worship the Mayor - 2024. Further discussion on population forecasts – if population drops may be cheaper to provide everybody with a modern sewerage system.

Issue 4 – What should we do with our community facilities?

(a) Swimming pools

Ms Mortland – is it necessary to reroof the Taihape pool.

His Worship the Mayor - Council had been advised that it is necessary, but there may be submissions to say that they didn't want it etc.

(b) Community Housing

His Worship the Mayor discussed the option of other providers taking over the management of community housing.

Cr Rainey – commented that would have a nil effect on rates as it will be funded from depreciation reserves. Ms Mortland noted that \$100,000 over three years was not a lot.

(c) Parks Upgrades

Ms Mortland noted that there was no cost to Council for the upgrade of the Taihape tennis/netball courts – to have Council's support was sufficient enough.

Issue 5 - Should we increase rates to build a larger Roding Reserve Fund?

His Worship the Mayor explained that the new arrangements for the Funding Assistance Rate means there is likely to be less funding for emergency works – e.g. road drop outs etc.

Further discussion on the proposed rate increases – some will drop- other will increase with Mangaweka and Bulls rate increases due to the third step up on water rates applying – generally the Uniform Annual General Charge to have increased - with lower-value properties having to pay slightly more.

Ageing Bridges

Mr Bonnor – is \$2 million for the replacement of the Mangaweka bridge a bit optimistic. Did Rangitikei District Council receive funds following the change to State Highway 54?

His Worship the Mayor - unsure of the total figure for the bridge replacement (as Manawatu and NZTA were also funding it) – will enquire about whether parcel of money received for bridge.

Mrs Oliver - what is the cost of running a community committee.

His Worship the Mayor - very low administration costs as no Council staff present – now not the time to decide between a Community committee or Community Board – will have a chance when the next representation review comes up again.

Mr Bonnor - requested a more detailed breakdown for rural fire costs – he felt that they did nothing where he lived.

His Worship the Mayor - cost of rural fire not high but is vital as we are in a cropping area- there are more details in document or on website.

There was further discussion on how the public could provide feedback, which included the online submission form or a written submission such as a letter. Both could be done individually or as a group.

His Worship the Mayor stressed that there may be other issues that people could submit on – not just the five issues as discussed. He said it was important to contact a Council representative if further clarification was needed and added that Council was happy to come along and talk to groups.

Cr Rainey added that it would be helpful if people included something that they were happy about along with their submission.

3 Confirmation of order of business

The Chair agreed to take the following items under Late items (Item 17 on the Agenda) on the basis that it had arisen after the Order Paper had been compiled and that a decision was required at this meeting:

Anzac Day

Taihape Good Sorts

4 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest that they may have in respect of the items on this agenda.

5 Minutes of previous meeting

There were two amendments to the Taihape Community Board minutes of 4 February 2015.

Item 21 - Papakai Park

Paragraph 2 to read:

Cr Gordon suggested the Board ask the Manawatu District Council if they are able to provide some information on the services they provide for their remote toilets.

Mr Hodder advised that MDC do not have composting toilets. He added that the cost of a composting toilet was around \$10,000.

Item 10 - Feedback on proposed work programme for Bulls and District Community Trust, Project Marton, Rangitikei Tourism and Taihape Development Trust

Paragraph 3 to read:

Mrs Fannin reported that she was disappointed with the lack of communication from Council IT staff in regards to her request for a 10 km radius map of Taihape Memorial Park which was to be used for further discussions on a cycle trail.

Resolved minute number

15/TCB/025

File Ref

That the Minutes of the Taihape Community Board meeting held on 4 February 2015, as amended, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mrs Fannin/Dr Oliver. Carried

6 Chair's report

The Chair gave a brief verbal report outlining meetings that she had attended and noted that the Loader Drive sign had been placed and the mobility car park installed. She reported that she had received several comments regarding the absence of the Gumboot Day banner. She understood that the engineer's report on the Mt Stewart platform was due soon.

The Chair advised that she was looking forward to attending the Community Boards conference in Waitangi next month.

Other issues discussed included the lease of shops in Taihape. His Worship the Mayor advised that Council had no role as far as the lease/tenancy of local businesses was concerned. He said that he had tried writing to shop owners regarding their shop frontage but this had been unsuccessful.

The Chair also raised the matter of the access road to the Taihape Kindergarten. His Worship the Mayor reported that he understood that this was not part of Council's roading network. Mr Hodder to ask that the Roding Manager look into this issue.

Dr Oliver asked that Peter Shore keep the Board informed in regards to options for the future development of Memorial Park.

It was suggested that the Chair invite Mr Shore to the Board's meeting.

Resolved minute number **15/TCB/026** **File Ref**

That the Chair's report to the 1 April 2015 meeting of the Taihape Community Board, as presented, be received.

Cr Aslett/Mrs Fannin. Carried

7 Council decisions on recommendations from the Taihape Community Board

Resolved minute number **15/TCB/027** **File Ref**

That the report on Council decisions on recommendations from the Taihape Community Board be received.

Mrs Fannin/Ms Larsen. Carried

9 Update on the use of the Small Projects Fund

Mrs Fannin asked that Board members give consideration to suitable projects that could make use of the Small Projects Fund.

10 Requests for service concerning Taihape – January-February 2015

There was some discussion on the process in which overgrown sections are dealt with. His Worship the Mayor advised that, routinely complaints are logged through the RFS system but often Councillors have received a phone call. He said that unless the issue was likely to be a fire hazard there was not much that Council could do about it. In the past they had put contractors in to mow overgrown sections and tried to invoice the owner but this had not been successful.

Cr Gordon suggested that the Board give further consideration to this issue next summer.

Resolved minute number **15/TCB/028** **File Ref**

That the report 'Requests for service concerning Taihape – January-February 2015' be received.

Mrs Fannin/Cr Gordon. Carried

11 Taihape Town Centre Planning – Future Development of Memorial Park

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/029 File Ref

That the memorandum 'Taihape Town Centre Planning – Future Development of Memorial Park' be received.

Mrs Fannin/Ms Larsen. Carried

12 Youth Hutt report

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/030 File Ref

That the Youth Hutt report be received.

Mrs Fannin/Cr Aslett. Carried

13 Current and future position of the Youth Hutt – funding sources

There was some discussion on this item. The Board was keen to see the Taihape Youth Hutt continue.

Mrs Sicely said that one of the reasons why the previous "Hutt" had closed was due to the difficulty in sourcing funds.

The Board discussed the option of getting the children to fundraise but said it was difficult to get parents involved and to help out.

The Board discussed other funding options such as approaching Child, Youth and Family and McDonalds. The Board agreed to leave it up to Ms Servante to make contact with these organisations.

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/031 File Ref

That the report 'Current and future position of the Youth Hutt – funding sources' be received.

Mrs Fannin/Cr Gordon. Carried

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/032 File Ref

That the Taihape Community Board supports the activities of the Taihape Youth Hutt and wish to see it continue.

Dr Oliver/Cr Aslett. Carried

14 Quarterly report from Taihape Community Development Trust (December 2014)

The Chair reported that the Taihape Community Development Trust was currently working on a new website with help from Lathan Ashton. She said that the Trust would not be organising 'Taihape's Got Talent' this year, but hoped that the Taihape Musicians Club would take over this event. She added that 'The Taihape Hour' had gone into recess due to a drop in numbers.

There was further discussion on Gumboot Day. Although numbers had been down, the Chair reported that this year they had had a lot more local support and she felt that there had been a great atmosphere.

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/033 **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Quarterly report from Taihape Community Development Trust (December 2014)' be received.

Mrs Fannin/Cr Gordon. Carried

15 Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Taihape Ward.

The Chair advised that there had been some confusion following the recent water shut down in Huia Street. Residents were unsure as to what part was to be turned off and the Kohanga Reo reported that they had received their notification too late.

Mr Hodder to ask that the Infrastructure Group Manager follow up with this issue.

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/034 **File Ref**

That the memorandum "Current infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities in the Taihape Ward" be received.

Mrs Fannin/Cr Gordon. Carried

16 Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda – progress update

Cr Aslett reported that the Gretna Hotel was making available some of its land for use as a park-over for campervans.

Ms Larsen added that the New Zealand Motor Home Association was currently investigating the option of using land in Wren Street owned by Mick Martin.

Resolved minute number 15/TCB/035 **File Ref**

That the report 'Matters arising not elsewhere on the agenda – progress update' be

received.

Mrs Fannin/Cr Aslett. Carried

17 Late items

Anzac Day

The Board was unanimous for purchasing a wreath and placing it on the Cenotaph in order to acknowledge the 100 years of Anzac. This would be funded from the Small Projects Fund.

The Chair to ask that the Executive Officer organise this.

The Chair and Deputy Chair to lay the wreath.

Resolved minute number

15/TCB/036

File Ref

That the Taihape Community Board use the Small projects Fund to purchase a wreath to commemorate the 100 years of Anzac and that this be placed on the Taihape Cenotaph.

Dr Oliver/Mrs Sicely. Carried

Taihape Good Sorts

The Chair tabled the "Taihape Good Sorts" certificate. The Board agreed that it would be presented twice a year, to keep it special, and that Board itself would make the decision. All members were in favour of Lianne Adams being the first recipient. The certificate to be framed and then presented at her farewell on Saturday 18th April.

His Worship the Mayor spoke on Council's recent decision to provide parks and town maintenance through a mixed delivery arrangement (i.e. internal delivery of mowing, gardens, playgrounds, litter bins and minor maintenance) with contracting out for burials, berm mowing and CBD cleaning, trees and turf renovation. He said that over the next four months Council would be setting up these new arrangements, employing people to work in this area as well as buying equipment etc.

The Board agreed to hold a workshop in order to discuss its submissions for the Long Term Plan.

18 Future items for the agenda

None

19 Date of next meeting

Next meeting to be held on 3 June 2015, starting 5.30 pm.

20 Meeting closed

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date:

Unconfirmed

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Service Request Breakdown for Taihape for April 2015

Service Requests Department	Compliance Completed in time	Completed late	Current	Overdue	Grand Total
Animal Control	14	2			16
Attacks on animal	1				1
Barking dog	2				2
Dog Property Inspection (for Good Owner status)	1				1
Found dog	1	1			2
Wandering stock	4	1			5
Wandering/stray dog	5				5
Cemeteries	1				1
Cemetery maintenance	1				1
Council Housing/Property	1	3	1	1	6
Council housing/property maintenance	1	3	1	1	6
Environmental Health	3				3
Dead animal	1				1
Hazardous substances	1				1
Noise - day and night	1				1
Footpaths	1				1
Maintenance (footpaths)	1				1
General enquiry	1			1	2
General Enquiry	1			1	2
Graffiti/Vandalism	1				1
Maintenance (graffiti/vandalism)	1				1
Public Toilets		2			2
Cleaning (public toilets)		1			1
Maintenance (public toilets)		1			1
Roads	10				10
Maintenance (roads - not potholes)	9				9
Maintenance (roads - potholes only)	1				1
Roadside Vegetation/Trees	1				1
Maintenance (roadside vegetation/trees)	1				1
Stormwater	1				1
Stormwater road surface flooding (non urgent)	1				1
Wastewater	1				1
Wastewater blocked drain	1				1
Water	8	2			10
Location of meter/toby/other utility	1				1
Replace toby or meter	2				2
Water flooding (other than stormwater and wastewater)	1				1
Water leak - council-owned network, not parks or cemeteries	4	1			5
Water leak at meter/toby		1			1
Grand Total	43	9	1	2	55

Feedback required (Multiple Items)

Service Requests	Method					
Department	Email	In Person	Telephone	Not Provided	Grand Total	
Animal Control		2			2	
Cemeteries			1		1	
Council Housing/Property		1		1	2	
Footpaths		1			1	
General enquiry			1	1	2	
Roads	1				1	
Water				1	1	
Grand Total		1	4	2	3	10

Service Request Breakdown for March 2015

Service Requests Department	Compliance Completed in time	Completed late	Overdue	Grand Total
Animal Control	74	5	10	89
Animal Control Bylaw matter	1			1
Animal welfare	4			4
Attacks on animal	3			3
Attacks on humans	2			2
Barking dog	6			6
Dog Property Inspection (for Good Owner status)	2		5	7
Found dog	4	1		5
Lost animal	10			10
Microchip dog			1	1
Property Investigation - animal control problem	1			1
Rushing at animal	2			2
Wandering stock	12	4		16
Wandering/stray dog	27		4	31
Building Control	1			1
Property inspection	1			1
Cemeteries		1		1
Cemetery maintenance		1		1
Council Housing/Property	18	7	3	28
Council housing/property maintenance	18	7	3	28
Culverts/Drainage	3			3
Maintenance (culverts/drainage)	3			3
Environmental Health	25	1	6	32
Abandoned vehicle			1	1
Dead animal	1			1
Dumped Rubbish (outside town boundary)	1			1
Dumped rubbish (within town boundary)	3			3
Noise - day and night	17	1	2	20
Recycle bins			1	1
Untidy/overgrown section	3		1	4
Vermin			1	1
Footpaths	3			3
Maintenance (footpaths)	3			3
General enquiry	2		1	3
General Enquiry	2		1	3
Graffiti/Vandalism	1			1
Maintenance (graffiti/vandalism)	1			1
Halls			1	1
Maintenance (halls)			1	1
Parks and Reserves	2	4		6
Maintenance (parks and reserves)	2	4		6
Public Toilets	2		1	3
Cleaning (public toilets)	1			1
Maintenance (public toilets)	1		1	2
Road Signs	2			2
Maintenance (road signs)	2			2
Roads	12			12
Maintenance (roads - not potholes)	11			11
Maintenance (roads - potholes only)	1			1
Roadside Vegetation/Trees	8	1		9
Maintenance (roadside vegetation/trees)	8	1		9
Stormwater	1			1
Stormwater blocked drain (non urgent)	1			1

Service Requests		Compliance			
Department		Completed in time	Completed late	Overdue	Grand Total
Street Lighting		4			4
Maintenance (street lighting)		4			4
Water		33	2		35
Dirty drinking water		1			1
HRWS Maintenance required		1	1		2
HRWS No water supply		2			2
Location of meter/toby/other utility		1			1
Replace lid - urgent		1			1
Replace toby or meter		8			8
Water flooding (other than stormwater and wastewater)		1			1
Water leak - council-owned network, not parks or cemeteries		15			15
Water leak at meter/toby		3	1		4
Grand Total		191	21	22	234

Feedback required (Multiple Items)

Service Requests Row Labels	Feedback Method						Grand Total
	After hours	Email	In Person	Not able to contact	Telephone	Not Provided	
Animal Control			10		3	13	26
Cemeteries		1					1
Council Housing/Property					1	1	2
Culverts/Drainage					1		1
Environmental Health	2					7	9
Footpaths					1		1
General enquiry					1	1	2
Graffiti/Vandalism		1					1
Halls						1	1
Parks and Reserves		1					1
Road Signs						1	1
Roads					2	1	3
Roadside Vegetation/Trees						2	2
Water			2		1	1	4
Grand Total	2	3	12		1	10	55



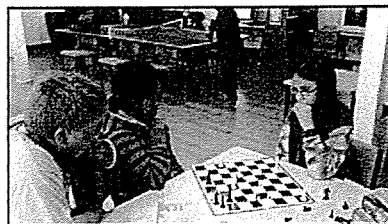
'The Hutt' Taihape

APRIL 2015

School Holidays

April was busy with the Easter, School holidays and ANZAC Day falling in the same month. Having this facility during the Holidays has been great as it provided the kids with a safe place to go and keep them occupied with the many activities and games.

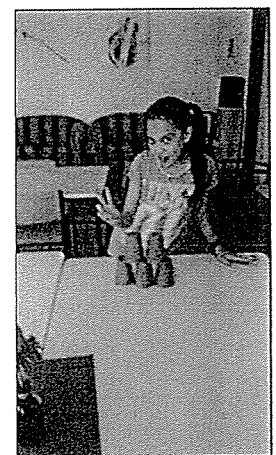
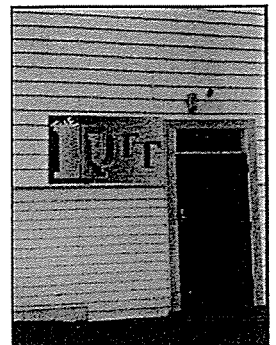
We provided the kids with refreshments and snacks throughout the school holidays including Chocolate treats to celebrate Easter. This is well received by the kids and with manners encouraged, their appreciation is always present.



The Hutt is a regular hangout for the kids, with a few in particular taking ownership and pride in their facility. Maddi will get the refreshments organised on the day and make sure they're shared evenly whilst some of the other boys will ensure the gear isn't broken by the younger ones and keep them in check.

Table tennis and pool are popular, with the kids now learning to play snooker. Snooker helps the kids learn addition without realising it as they need to calculate shots for scoring. Board games are becoming popular as well particularly chess with the girls.

Overall the kids behavior has been great. Unfortunately we had one incident with some boys throwing stones and a car was hit causing damage. We tried to determine who did it as the owner (rightfully so) was very annoyed. No luck with pin pointing down exactly who did it. I've spoken to a group of boys who apparently don't know who did it? This behavior will not be tolerated and the kids have been told any more stone throwing will result in them losing the use of this facility.

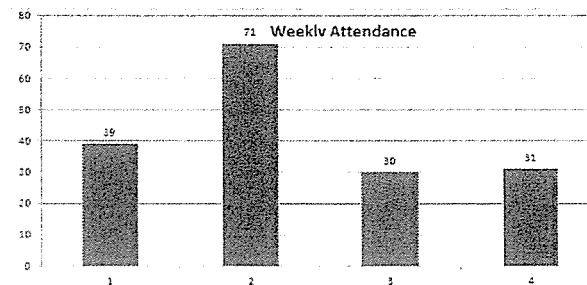
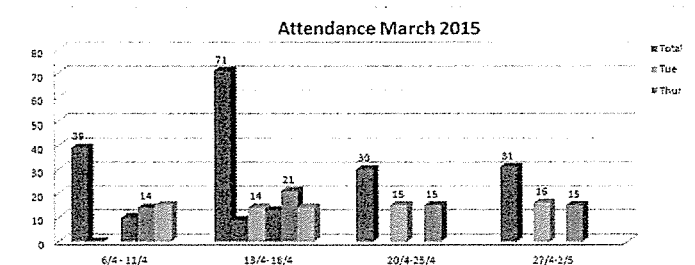


Membership

We had good numbers attending in April, 171 kids used the facility this month and **1743** in total since opening in July 2014. On average we are seeing 15+ kids a day utilizing the Hutt this month. We believe this will increase as the months become cooler.



Apr-15	Total	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
6/4-11/4	39	Closed - Holidays			10	14	15
13/4-18/4	71	9	14	13	21	14	
20/4-25/4	30		15		15		
27/4-2/5	31		16		15		



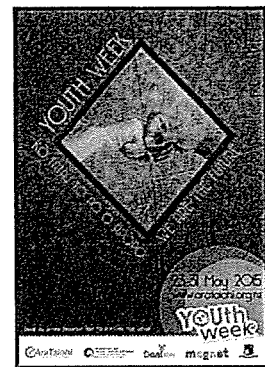
Notices:

Youth Week Health Expo-2015

Planning is in place to hold a Youth Health Expo, on Thursday 28th May 3-6pm with a number of supporting social service agencies.

The Hutt is always looking to upgrade and extend the selection of games so if anyone at home has games, movies (dvd) and/or fruit they would like to donate, please drop them off at the Hutt or Library or give Nathan a call (0276228235) and he will organise a pick up. It is hopeful that we can update the game consoles this year as the kids master the current games and are looking for newer challenges.

The Youth Hutt facility is available for meetings and gatherings and is still utilised by some committees. We encourage other groups and committees to utilise this facility as well.



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HOURS:

School Term:

Tuesday and Thursday—3pm to 5pm

School Holidays:

Monday to Friday —1pm to 5pm

Closed public holidays

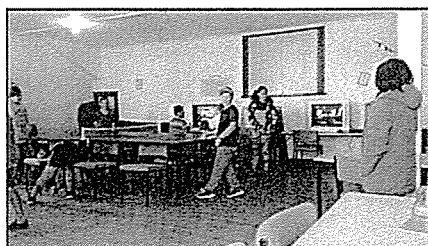
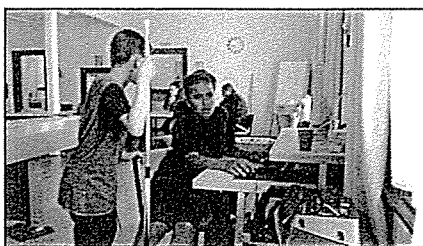
Summary

A great month with the figures for April showing 171 Youth using the facility, that's an average of 15 kids a day. It is great to see the kids utilising both the Hutt and Library, moving between the two throughout the holidays.

The kids have return to school for term 2 and the Youth Hutt back to normal hours of 3-5pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Attendance has been consistent with a number of our members attending every day the Youth Hutt is open. Some of these youth have been given tasks and duties as they have shown responsibility and reliability. It has been great watching these young members grow over the last 10 months. They are our future leaders.

Maintaining and enforcing a "No Bullying" rule has kept everyone safe and playing together. The majority of youth are aware of the rules and protocol of the club and are quick to remind those that don't adhere.

Overall, a great month with everyone settling back into school and preparing for the winter months.



What's Happening in May:

- National Youth Week 23rd May—30th May
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Rangitikei
UNAPOLOGETICALLY...

MEMORANDUM

TO: Taihape Community Board

FROM: Gaylene Prince

DATE: 29 May 2015

SUBJECT: 1-CP-7-1

FILE: Taihape Town Centre Plan - update

- 1.1 A draft Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared and circulated to all user groups for Taihape Memorial Park, including the Taihape Area School, Clubs Taihape, Taihape Community Development Trust and Sport Whanganui Regional Sports Trust. The broad outcomes include (but are not limited to):
- optimised use of indoor and outdoor facilities at Memorial Park and Taihape Area School for competition games, training and development;
 - use of Memorial Park and Taihape Area School for larger scale events;
 - closer links between Council, clubs and the School; and
 - better use of sports facilities within Memorial Park and the wider precinct (including the School).
- 1.2 Council has decided that the draft deed of lease to Clubs Taihape for its proposed hub development on Memorial Park should lapse in November 2015, this being the two year period agreed by Council. To extend the time would carry a presumption that this is Council's preferred solution (whereas Council wishes to see the process with Park users continue without such a presumption). In addition, there is no certainty on the timeline to complete the project as envisaged in 2013.
- 1.3 The Taihape Town Centre Steering Group has folded back in to the Taihape Community Board. As in Bulls, local youth are working on a mural and public art project, linked to the Town Centre Plans place making initiatives. This is expected to be completed by the end of June.

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Taihape Town Centre Plan – update' be received.

Gaylene Prince
Community and Leisure Assets Team Leader



Rangitikei
 Respect...

MEMORANDUM

TO: Taihape Community Board

FROM: Samantha Whitcombe

DATE: 30 March 2015

SUBJECT: **Current Infrastructure Projects/Upgrades and other Council Activities in the Taihape Ward**

Water projects/upgrades in the Taihape Ward

- 1 Taihape – renewals of treatment and reticulation facilities - Dixon Way, Water supply investigation:
 - 1.1 Invitation for expressions of interest for design work. Op's team carrying out physical investigation works.
- 2 Community apportionment \$987,654; Dixon Way Investigation, Ruru Road stg II & III, Taihape main falling main renewal:
 - 2.1 Taihape Falling Main Stg II, construction commenced. Ruru Road Stg III, physical works completed.
- 3 Work planned for the next three months:
 - Taihape – renewals of treatment and reticulation facilities - Dixon Way, Water supply investigation: Complete investigation works.
 - Community apportionment \$987,654; Dixon Way Investigation, Ruru Road stg II & III, Taihape main falling main renewal: Complete construction of Taihape Stg II Falling Main.

Sewerage and the Treatment and Disposal of Sewage

- 1 Waste Water Pump Station: install new Waste water pump station.
 - 1.1 Pump station facility and compound physical works completed. Cut-ins to mains completed.
 - 1.2 Kaka Road Water leak investigation and sewer repair
- 2 Community apportionment \$79,013; Mataroa rd, Huia st/Gumboot reserve.
 - 2.1 Identified projects and investigated suitable renewal alternatives.
- 3 Work planned for the next three months:

- Waste Water Pump Station: install new Waste water pump station: Complete construction works for Taihape Pump Station upgrade.
- Kaka Road Water leak investigation and sewer repair: Complete repair works.
- Community apportionment \$79,013; Mataroa rd, Huia st/Gumboot reserve: Complete renewal works.

Stormwater

- 1 Community apportionment \$31,456; Huia st: Huia Street has been investigated. An overflow weir in the stormwater system has been found to be too low, thereby allowing overflow into the sewer system before full stormwater capacity has been achieved. A more practical weir design is under way.
- 2 Work planned for the next three months:
 - Community apportionment \$31,456; Huia st: Complete replacement of Huia St Weir.

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Current Infrastructure Projects/Upgrades and Other Council Activities in the Taihape Ward' be received.

Samantha Whitcombe
Governance Administrator

Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form**Meeting date: 3 June 2015****Submitted by: Michelle Fannin****Agenda item:**

Taihape Footpaths

Description of issue to be tabled

The footpaths throughout the Taihape CBD are dangerous as identified by the number of RFS received and also verbal comments about people slipping and falling in both wet and dry conditions.

Byfords concrete Ltd has suggested contacting Angus McMillan for a solution.

Resolution sought

That RDC consult with Angus McMillan Concrete Ltd for a solution to rectify the slippery surface of the Taihape CBD footpaths.

Outcome

That our Footpaths are safe and non slippery meeting our communities (and visitors to our town) expectations to be able to walk along them without falling.

Please ensure that this form is with Michelle Fannin (thefannins@xtra.co.nz) no later than five clear working days before the meeting (i.e. close of business on Tuesday the week before the meeting) and at the same time send a copy to Sheryl (sheryl.srhoj@rangitikei.govt.nz).

Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form**Meeting date: 3 June 2015****Submitted by: Michelle Fannin****Agenda item:**

Alex Wongs Corner – Place Making

Description of issue to be tabled

That the Alex Wong corner is used as a place making project to provide some parking, a grassed area/planting and picnic tables.

Keep Taihape Beautiful and other local businesses and organisations are willing to partner with TCB.

Table emails from NZTA and RDC staff.

Resolution sought

That Taihape Community Board recommends that RDC obtains a licence to occupy for the NZTA land on the corner of Hautapu Street/Mataroa Road Taihape, to enable a place making project to be undertaken by the community.

Outcome

As this area is the one of the main entrance points into town, it will be clean tidy, inviting; has a purpose, e.g. parking, picnic tables.

That this invites more people to STOP, Shop and Eat in Taihape.

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.Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form

Meeting date: June 3 2015

Submitted by: Michelle Fannin

Agenda item:

To introduce a Taihape Community Board Logo/Brand

Description of issue to be tabled

That Taihape Community Board has its own logo/brand to create more of an awareness of the board, its communications and its projects. Confusion often arises in the Taihape Community between TCB and TCDT.

Resolution sought

That a logo/brand for the Taihape Community Board is created to identify the board as its own identity.

Outcome

That the Taihape Community Board has its own identity, more visible and identifiable to our community.

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Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form**Meeting date: 3 June 2015****Submitted by: Michelle Fannin****Agenda item:**Website – www.rangitikei.govt.nz**Description of issue to be tabled**

That Taihape Community Board is placed on the Rangitikei.govt.nz new website, under the tab of “Community Boards/Committees”.

To also have the Taihape Ward Map on the website, with clear details of boundary roads.

Resolution sought

That the RDC website be updated to include TCB member’s profile and contact details and a district map identifying the wards

Outcome

That the Taihape Community Board is more accessible, visible to our communities.

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Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form**Meeting date: June 3 2015****Submitted by: Michelle Fannin****Agenda item:**

Taihape Main Street Banner

Description of issue to be tabled

Research has been done to establish a system that would allow the use of a street banner that can be erected without the use of a traffic management plan, and that easily meets other Health and Safety requirements. One method is used in Napier.

Resolution sought

That RDC engage an engineer to design a pulley system for a street banner for the main street in Taihape. e.g. from Taihape Town Hall balcony across the road to the garden outside Oosh.

Outcome

Street banners can be used safely and easily on SH1 to promote all events district wide, to the travelling public.

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Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form

Meeting date: 3 June

Submitted by: Michelle Fannin

Agenda item:

Project Allocation Fund

Description of issue to be tabled

That we advertise the Paf fund, to interested parties or groups, to come along to our TCB workshops and or Meeting to put forward their ideas at the public forum

Resolution sought

That the public notice of the Taihape Community Board's meeting on 5 August 2015 highlights an opportunity for local people to present their ideas for using the Board's Small Projects Fund and that, during July, an article about this opportunity is published in the Central District Times.

Outcome

Paf funds are used throughout the community.

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Matters arising not elsewhere on the Agenda: Progress reports

1. Provision of portable tablet for the Board's Chair

The Chair has received the tablet.

2. Off-road parking bay at Gumboot Park

Physical works have started at the site.

3. Disposal of surplus building son the former Taihape College site, Rauma Road

There is no change from the situation reported to the Board's April meeting, i.e. Council has not yet received the anticipated licence to occupy covering the buildings which the Ministry of Education has agreed will remain on the site and be available for community use.

4. New Zealand Motor Home Association

There is no change to the situation outlined to the Board's previous three meetings. Council has not received any correspondence on this matter from the Vintage Car Club. Council is currently processing resource consents from property owners wishing to provide facilities for motor homes.

5. Maps of potential cycleways

Council's GIS Officer has provided maps to the Board's Chair for consideration.

6. Additional dog exercise on Office for Treaty Settlements land at Robin Street

This will be fully in place from 1 July 2015, from when Council's licence to occupy takes effect. Arrangements are in hand to erect signage and a doggy doo bin. Council's Control of Dogs Bylaw was amended (to include this area) by resolution on 30 April 2015.

7. Ownership of gumboot sculpture

The gumboot sculpture was commissioned by Gumboot County Promotions, which was struck off the register of incorporated societies in 2010.

When the Council's procurement and management of public art policy was being developed during 2006, the sculpture was specifically identified as covered by that, and Council's records show the sculpture was regarded as being in Council ownership at the time the sculpture was relocated to Gumboot Park.

Repainting would be at the discretion of Council, including any consultation with the sculptor.