

Taihape Community Board Report 14 February 2018

Good evening everyone and welcome to our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of 2018.

Thank you to the Friends of Taihape Society for your presentation of the Papakai Park Proposal tonight.

Many thanks to Ann Abernethy and Leah Collings and her team at Taihape Area School on getting the tables and garden boxes painted and to Gail Larsen and her team for getting them all their, the whole area looks fantastic and is very well used. Well done all.

I've had several meetings with Gaylene over the last month or so, working thru our to do this such as: Taihape Community Noticeboard, Papakai Park, Memorial Park, Motorhomes, event boards etc.

Town Maps have arrived and working with Daniel Crimp to get them up at the Town Hall, at the toilets on Tui Street and at the Gumboot. They look fantastic, many thanks to Taihape Community Development Trust for their work towards this project and to Lianne Adams for getting the job done. I am working on an article for the newspapers for both of these items.

We have a busy time ahead of us with the long term plan, and the review of Community Boards. We also need to finish our strategic plan.

Many of our community have approach me about a 2018 funding calendar, I have just finished compiling this list to give this information out to our community groups and interested parties.

While investigation different options for the Long Term Plan, I have had concerns about recycling in our district. But was very pleased to hear that it looks recycling collection could be an option here very soon. Fly tipping is quite a big issue for our district, so well be interesting too see if this behaviour stops once recycling collection starts.

Norway and Sweden have been streets ahead of everyone on recycling for over 30 years, maybe New Zealand should catch up, and investigate the options that are available to us all now.

I have also been looking at the Motorhome friendly website and see that Marton has been listed but not Taihape. I have been talking to Gaylene Prince about this too see where we are at and what could be done to comply to be on that list. We need to add detail to the long term plan about what Taihape Community Boards wants to see happening in this space pertaining to Memorial Park plan.

Once the Long Term Plan is out, I will be looking at setting up an information desk outside of Taihape New World to make sure that our community is well informed too put in their submissions.

This did work well for us last time, so looking for support from the board to join me.

Regards

Michelle Fannin

Chairperson TCB

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## Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form

**Meeting date:** 14 February 2018

**Submitted by:** Michelle Fannin

**Agenda item:** Tear off map

### **Description of issue to be tabled:**

Town Map is now completed.

Now we need to order A4 size Tear off Map on one side, and on the other, Things to see and do while in Taihape.

To make changes with the concept, send to Lianne Adams to get quotes and then order the A4 Pads in colour.

Quote last time was 100 pages black and white x 12 pads = \$268.51 so I would expect double that for colour.

### **Resolution sought:**

That Taihape Community Board recommends purchase of pads ....

### **Outcome**

Map/Information is available to members of the public

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**Meeting date:** 14 February 2018

**Submitted by:** Michelle Fannin

**Agenda item:** Electronic Community Notice Board

### Description of issue to be tabled:

Purchase of an electronic Community Notice Board.

TCB will be supported by IT staff on what specifications are required.

To be paid with Placemaking monies.

Still waiting on specs from Harvey Norman.

Cost would be between \$4000.00-\$7000.00

To continue conversation via email to get this done.

### Resolution sought:

That Taihape Community Board recommends the purchase of a TV to be the new Community Electronic Noticeboard.

### Outcome:

That the Taihape Community has a modern community noticeboard, that is easier to maintain, less clutter and informs our community on what's happening. Open to anyone who wants to promote Taihape.

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## Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form

**Meeting date:** Wednesday February 14 2018

**Submitted by:** Cr A W Gordon

**Agenda item:** Subject: Tiriraukawa cemetery

### Description of issue to be tabled

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February I was contacted by a former resident and farmer of the Rangitikei district, Mr Jeff McNeill, about helping to find the interment maps for the Tiriraukawa cemetery so that he and his extended family could place the ashes of his deceased father Mr Len Mc Neill who died some years ago, into a previously used family grave.

As this had been a locally managed graveyard he was unsure if the council had any information and or maps archived or who even owned the land. The graves on the site had been marked with wooden crosses which have weathered away and been knocked over by farm animals leaving little trace of who was interred where.

Mr Len Mc Neill had been the “custodian” of the information and was formerly a county councillor for the Te Kapua riding of Rangitikei County, but since his death the exact location of that information is sketchy at best.

On Monday following the Audit & Risk meeting in Marton I spoke with members of council’s policy & GIS team and discovered that the cemetery title situated on the corner of Tiriraukawa and Ngahuinga roads was apparently transferred to council ownership with notes appearing in the gazette in 2007.

I feel that we as a community board need to work with council staff and the local community to help resolve this situation. Local knowledge and relationships both within council and in the community should be able to track down the maps in question.

### Resolution sought

I would like to see members of the TCB perform some information gathering within the community and RDC staff perform a similar task using council processes to try and resolve the information gap, and also work with the community to provide an appropriate level of recognition for the site.

### Outcome

Appropriate access and archiving of the Tiriraukawa cemetery interment maps, and locally agreed site management.

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