

Taihape Community Board Meeting 13 Feb 2019:

Welcome back to our first meeting of 2019 and just 9 months till local body elections.

Thanks for the introductions from our Head Boy – Jason Squires, and Head Girls – Emma Fellingham and Erika Elers from Taihape Area School, and to John Eames on the Historic Mangaweka Bridge.

It has been an extremely busy few months. Its great to see our new tables been very well used at the Four-Square Corner and the Dog Exercise area. Thank you to Taihape Four Square for the umbrellas, they look great.

Attended the Taihape Neighbourhood Support Christmas Function.

9th January – Meeting with the Mayor.

January - Meeting with Gaylene.

Supported Elizabeth Mortland to start a Facebook page for “Gumboot Throwing World Champs 2019”.

Disappointing to see that the bench seat that has occupied the Kaka Road/Eagle street corner for many years has been stolen over the Christmas period. Another member of the public and I did notify RDC of this.

Wonderful news that Taihape Playcentre has received funding to finalise their Playground area.

Still waiting on the Doggy bin to be installed and the bench seat onto the Town hall deck – has been discussed with Athol last year.

The new Taihape signage looks amazing, hoping that this all goes up before the end of the month, especially with Gumboot Day and the World Gumboot Throwing championships just around the corner.

The Taihape Planting board signage has also been completed, just needing to be installed, but I was a bit surprised that the new planting's were not the main feature. Many thanks to Taihape Rotary -Sponsor of this item and Jan Byford in getting this to this stage. Maybe when the next planting happens later on in the year, Taihape Community Board could get the same concept/format done using PAF funds to concentrate on the plants that are actually in the main street. We have the funds to do this.

I'm disappointed that the Electronic Community Notice Board hasn't gone according to plan. The research I did, discussions with organisations who have done this, it has ended up as the wrong type of TV, too much glare etc. But after talking to Blair he has solutions to discuss with us tonight.

An article was submitted into the Talk Up Taihape Newsletter, a shorter version of the last year final report.

Still in discussion with Mr Ohara re the finishing off the Taihape Town Maps.

4th March – travelling to Marton to attend smarty/funding training.

On other matters:

A and P Show: Co-Chairperson. Did have a successful show, numbers were up from last year going from gate takings and raffle, people loved, The Big Dig, Hobby Horse racing and the Trump Game. It is a start, but still a lot more to be done to turn this 108-year event around. The winner of the raffle came from Masterton, - just passing thru.

Taihape Older and Bolder Coordinator: Organising What Matters to You? Friday 8th March from 10 am to 4 pm in the Taihape Town Hall. Health and Social Services EXPO inviting all organisation that service our town to come have a stall/display and/or speak. Rangitikei District Council will be part of the day. An invite will be going to the Mayor and Councillors of the Taihape Ward to attend the day and answer any questions. With support from Healthy Families/Te Oranganui, Heartlands/Work and Income. Funding from Winstone Pulp International and Rangitikei District Council. Asking for support for this event from TCB tonight.

Community Organisation Grant Scheme (COGS) Chairperson: We will know by budget day how funds will be distributed, from what I understand, more will be taken from the regions and given to the main centres, this will affect the 3 districts that the fund covers: Whanganui, Rangitikei, Waimarino

Saint John's Building Committee – Committee Member/Funding.

Meeting 30th January – Information nearly ready for community to be informed about fundraising, what we hope to achieve within the next 12 to 24 months.

Kia Kaha

Michelle Fannin - Chairperson

Tabled at:

on:

Taihape Community Board Agenda Item Submission Form**Meeting date:** 13/2/2019**Submitted by:** Michelle Fannin**Agenda item:** BBQ at What Matters to you? day**Description of issue to be tabled.**

TCB supports this event, via the PAF fund to purchase, sausages, bread, marg, onions, tomato sauce, water/fruit. Up to \$500.00

This event is open to the whole community to attend.

Resolution sought

That Taihape Community Board supports “What Matters to You? Day from PAF funds.

Outcome:

More community engagement – food always brings the people in.

Please ensure that this form is with Michelle Fannin (michelle.fannin62@gmail.com) 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).

Potential LATE ITEM for Taihape Community Board meeting

Weds 13/02/2019 – 5.30pm Taihape Town Hall

Seating at Taihape Cemetary.

Request for information/action from Fr Bernard O'Donnell

Dear Community Board Members.

Last Saturday morning (9th Feb) I had to await a funeral cortege from Feilding for an internment. The day was hot and I looked for a place to sit, but there was nothing. I learnt later that the Catholic Women from St Mary's Church had donated a garden seat to the Council for use in the town, but it has never been put in place and is somewhere now in a shed belonging to the Council.

I am asking if you could look in to this matter. It is a pity there is no seating at the cemetery with an ageing population in Taihape.

Yours sincerely

Bernard O'Donnell (Priest St Mary's)

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Memorandum

TO: Taihape Community Board

FROM: Blair Jamieson

DATE: 13 February 2019

SUBJECT: Advice for the Taihape Community Board's Advertising TV Screens

FILE: 4-EN-12-5

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Tabled at: TCB
On: 13/02/2019

1 Background

- 1.1 On 23 January 2019, Mr Jamieson, Strategy and Community Planning Manager was approached by Ms Michelle Fannin during the fitout of 'The Lobby - Taihape'. The request was made to provide assistance for correcting display settings on the TV unit installed in the library window.
- 1.2 Although the display settings were able to be corrected, a number of issues were then brought to the attention of Ms Fannin, these being:
- The TV is installed behind an older window that is not flat cut like modern glass. Put simply, the glass distorts the picture and is more susceptible to glare, making it hard to spot and view. Additionally, there is no shaded covering above the window.
 - The TV model purchased is not as well backlit as many of other brands/models. It is the personal position of Mr Jamieson (from the commentary provided by Ms Fannin) that advice received at the time of purchase by Ms Fannin was poor.
 - The location of the TV is too far from the curbside/footpath, coupled with its size, and the factors above, makes it hard viewing.
- 1.3 Considering the requirements/factors needed for this to be successful, Mr Jamieson has offered the Taihape Community Board the use of 'The Lobby - Taihape' window space for a TV. The location is the north-most front window at 100A Hautapu Street, see the pink area highlighted in [Appendix 1](#).

2 Considerations

- 2.1 The TV and mounting bracket purchased for the Library window will not suit the window offered by Mr Jamieson. The Board, as an internal matter, will need to consider relocation of the library unit as remedial expenses will significantly exceed relocation costs.
- 2.2 If the Board purchased a TV and mounting bracket through Council, such as what is presently in the youth space (being 55 inch LED TV's), the present day cost would be no more than \$750 dollars (including install and setup).

- 2.3 If a TV screen was to be installed in 'The Lobby - Taihape', the costs of powering and insuring the screen would be absorbed by Council.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the memorandum 'Advice for the Taihape Community Board's Advertising TV Screens' be received.
- 3.2 That the Taihape Community Board pays Council an amount, up to \$750.00 for the purchase, install and set-up of a TV at 'The Lobby – Taihape' (100A Hautapu Street).

Blair Jamieson
Strategy & Community Planning Manager