

Rangitīkei District Council



Taihape Community Board Meeting

Minutes– Wednesday 9 September 2020 – 5:30 p.m.

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Present: Mrs Ann Abernethy (Chair)
Mrs Michelle Fannin
Mrs Emma Abernethy
Ms Gail Larsen
Cr Gill Duncan

In attendance: His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson
Ms Gaylene Prince, Community & Leisure Services Team Leader
Mrs Sheryl Srhoj, Administration
Mrs Ngawini Martin, Mokai Patea Services
Cr Fi Dalgety

Tabled documents: Public Forum: Photos of Taihape Memorial Park Playground
Late Items: Taihape Memorial Park Grandstand
Logo Designs

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Public Forum

Charity Davis and Bronwyn Troon spoke on the current state of the Taihape Memorial Park Playground. Photos were tabled which highlighted numerous safety concerns such as missing bolts, damaged playground equipment and a lack of bark. There were no swings in place and overall the shabby paintwork suggested a lack of maintenance. It appeared there had been no upgrades since the playground was first established in March 1994. The couple had been approached to form a "Taihape Playground Group" with the purpose of looking into options to have the playground upgraded.

Mrs Abernethy advised that she had discussed this issue with the Chair of the Taihape Community Development Trust who felt that this would be an ideal project for the Trust to work on.

3 Apologies

Resolved minute number	20/TCB/030	File Ref
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That the apology for absence for Cr Hiroa be received.

Mrs A Abernethy/Ms Larsen. Carried

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 Confirmation of order of business

The order of business was confirmed with item 11 to be taken as the following item.

The Chair advised that the acknowledgement of the letter of support to the Taihape Heritage Trust be taken as a Late Item.

11 Update from MoU partnering organisations

Mokai Patea Services

Mrs Martin gave a verbal update on the work and initiatives undertaken over the past couple of months. Attendance numbers at the Taihape Youth Space were discussed with the suggestion that some thought be given to what may attract girls to attend.

Taihape Community Development Trust

Pania Winiata introduced herself as the new Project Co-ordinator for the Taihape Community Development Trust. She gave a brief overview of her previous work experience and then outlined the upcoming events that the Trust would be working on.

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/031** **File Ref**

That the verbal updates from 'MoU partnering organisations Taihape Community Development Trust and Mōkai-Pātea Services' to the 9 September 2020 Taihape Community Board be received.

Mrs A Abernethy/Cr Duncan. Carried

12 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/032** **File Ref**

That the minutes of the Taihape Community Board meeting held on 8 July 2020, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mrs A Abernethy/Mrs Fannin. Carried

13 Chair's report

The Chair wished to withdraw her comments from her report regarding Council's Long Term Plan.

There was a brief discussion on the issue of trucks parking in the Kuku Street bus stop zone. This action resulted in the bus's having to park further down the street.

It was suggested that Council's Infrastructure Team be asked to consider installing "keep clear" road marking along with signage.

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/033** **File Ref**

That the Taihape Community Board recommend to Council and request that "Keep Clear Bus Stop" road marking and signage similar to that by the Taihape railway station be installed at the Kuku Street bus shelter.

Ms Larsen/Cr Duncan. Carried

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/034** **File Ref**

That the 'Chair's report' as amended to the 9 September 2020 meeting of the Taihape Community Board be received.

Ms Larsen/Cr Duncan. Carried

14 Council decisions on recommendations from the Board

The Board noted the commentary in the Agenda.

15 Council responses to queries raised at previous meeting

There were no queries made to Council at the last meeting.

16 Long Term Plan 2021-31 Update

His Worship the Mayor spoke to this item. He emphasised that this was the opportune time for the Taihape community to push for something that they want i.e. a playground.

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/035** **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Long Term Plan 2021-31 Update' to the 9 September 2020 Taihape Community Board meeting be received.

Cr Duncan/Ms Larsen. Carried

17 Council's delegations to the Taihape Community Board

The Board requested that the Current Membership be updated.

Ms Prince to seek clarification on whether or not the delegation regarding the Taihape Municipal Band Grants Account should be deleted.

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/036** **File Ref**

That the Taihape Community Board, in response to Council's invitation to consider and recommend any changes to the Board's delegations request that the Current Membership be updated and that information be sought regarding the Taihape Municipal Band Grants Account.

Mrs A Abernethy/Mrs E Abernethy. Carried

18 Taihape Event Signage Boards

Mrs Fannin advised that she was currently researching options to update the Taihape Events Signage Boards and suggested that bollards may be installed to prevent vehicles from damaging the grassed area around them.

19 Dog Park

The Chair reported that she had received a quote of \$2,000 for the dog park fencing materials. It was agreed that Bill Nelson be asked to undertake this job. A BeforeUdig application would need to be submitted beforehand in order to obtain information on the location of any cables and pipes etc. This would be an additional cost of around \$150.

It was determined that there was no statutory impediment in regards to the Board seeking sponsorship from Tux, however approval would need to be sought from the land owner before signage was erected.

Ms Larsen advised that Keep Taihape Beautiful were also keen to help fund this project.

20 Safety fence for existing playground at Taihape Memorial Park

The Board agreed that this item be revisited given the possibility of a future playground upgrade. In the meantime, members felt that it was up to parents/caregivers to ensure the safety of children using the playground.

21 Upgrade to Outback

It was agreed that Mokai Patea Services be asked for their input into suitable plantings for the Taihape Outback which would tell a story from the past to the present.

22 Heritage Plaques

Mr Kipling- Arthur was seeking an annual fund of \$500 to maintain the Heritage Plaques. The Board agreed on a wait and see approach given that an application was to be submitted to the Creative Communities Scheme to fund this initiative.

23 Mayoral Update

His Worship the Mayor took the report as read and highlighted a few key points.

Resolved minute number

20/TCB/037

File Ref

That the 'Mayoral Update' to the 9 September 2020 Taihape Community Board be received.

Mrs A Abernethy/Cr Duncan. Carried

24 Rangitikei Youth Development Update August 2020

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/038** **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Rangitikei Youth Development Update August 2020' to the 9 September 2020 Taihape Community Board meeting be received.

Cr Duncan/Mrs Fannin. Carried

25 Community Grants

The Board noted the commentary in the Agenda.

26 Placemaking

Defibrillators

Mrs Fannin was currently sourcing the appropriate insulation material for the two lock boxes.

Information Board

The owner of Taihape New World had agreed to allocate one wall for an information board.

Further discussion on the criteria for its use to held at the Boards next workshop.

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/039** **File Ref**

That the Taihape Community Board determine the criteria for use of the Taihape New World Information Board at their next workshop.

Cr Duncan/Mrs Fannin. Carried

27 Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – September 2020

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/040** **File Ref**

That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – September 2020' to the 9 September 2020 Taihape Community Board be received.

Mrs A Abernethy/Mrs Fannin. Carried

28 Requests for service – First Response, Taihape - May – August 2020

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/041** **File Ref**

That the extract 'Requests for service – First Response, Taihape – May – August 2020' to the 9 September 2020 Taihape Community Board be received

Mrs Fannin/Ms Larsen. Carried

29 Late items

Taihape Memorial Park Grandstand

At the Taihape Community Boards workshop held on August 12, the Board discussed the goal of the Taihape Heritage Trust in preserving and refurbishing the Taihape Memorial Park grandstand. As a result a letter of support was written which was signed by all voting members of the Taihape Community Board. The letter was then included in Councils August 2020 Order Paper.

Resolved minute number **20/TCB/042** **File Ref**

The confirmation of the afore-mentioned letter of support at the Taihape Community Board Workshop and thereafter confirmation at the Taihape Community Board meeting on 9 September 2020

Mrs A Abernethy/Ms Larsen. Carried

Community Board & Committee Logos

The Board noted the tabled Logo designs. Each committee Chair to receive a file with the logo images in different formats along with guidelines on appropriate use.

30 Future items for the agenda

Mataroa Road speed restrictions

Tamatea Pokai Whenua Cairn

Housing needs in Taihape

31 Next meeting

Wednesday 11 November at 5.30 pm

32 Meeting closed

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: