MINUTES



Title: Mapua Waterfront Advisory Group

Date: 17 February, 2016

Time: 7.15 pm

Venue: Mapua Boat Club

Present: Cr Brian Ensor Chair

Gene Cooper Tasman District Council

Graeme Stradling Mapua & District Community Association

Elena Meredith Mapua & District Community Association

Marion Satherley Ruby Coast Initiative Trust

Annette Walker Mapua Boat Club & neighbour

Sean Doherty Mapua Wharf Business Representative

Nicky McBride Mapua & Districts Business Association

Peter Coeland Mapua Wharf Business Representative

Beryl Wilkes Tasman District Council

In attendance:

Apologies

Devin Gallagher, Janet Taylor, Tim Robinson, Russell Sampson (for absence)
Beryl Wilkes (for lateness)

Minutes: 4 November, 2015

Minutes approved.

Terms of Reference

Iwi representative im MOU to be updated, other MOU accepted.

Community Association update

Some negative comments, but overwhelmingly positive comments by members about Mapua Wharf development.

Anxiety re waterfront development to boat ramp.

Business Association update

Volume of activity creating uneasy perception about scale of development affecting historical Mapua vibe.

Other positive feeling.

Outstanding Matters

Toilet Signage

Community have been asking for better signage for the toilet in the park, on building and road. Beryl advised some issues around changes to signage, it had slipped and she would look at the issue ASAP.

Landscaping Concepts

Feedback was received and designs finalised in mid-November. Work well underway, now on hold until peak season is complete after Easter.

Bollard Access to Wharf

PIN Number will be used, not swipe cards. Bollards will be down until 10am, then rise automatically until 7pm then drops again. Vehicle access will only be permitted for delivery vehicles.

The PIN Number will be changed regularly to avoid misuse as a security feature.

Boat Club and Council Committee for Boat Ramp

This has been established and is led by Cr Trevor Norriss with Reserves and Engineering staff to look at future options for the Boat Ramp. This group will deal with all Boat Ramp issues, not MWAG because of wider issues outside the scope of MWAG.

Waterfront Park update — Graeme S

Large issue is to resolve Boat ramp. Community split on use of reserve – More discussion. \$10,000 Rata Foundation grant for furniture secured. Positive assistance when looking at playground.

Boat Club — Annette

Grossi Point (GP) greenspace under pressure.

Would like to limit boats to 8 HP around Grossi Point for health and safety, especially with greater use evident.

Viewed discussions re boat ramp as constructive and moving forward.

Sea Scouts

Gene advised the Tamaha Sea Scouts has previously been looked after under umbrella by Boat Club. What was apparent was Boat Club has not been advising Tamaha Sea Scouts of activities and discussions at MWAG meeting. Sea Scouts representative David Scott has agreed to join MWAG directly from next meeting. He passed on apologies for not being able to attend this meeting.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm

Next Meeting: 4 May 2016, 7pm start.