

# MINUTES

**TITLE:** Motueka Community Board  
**DATE:** Tuesday 22 August 2006  
**TIME:** 4.30 pm  
**VENUE:** Motueka Service Centre, Hickmott Place, Motueka

**PRESENT:** C Satherley (Chair), Crs J Inglis and P O'Shea  
Board Members S Bean, B Dowler and A Fry

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cr E Wilkins, Service Centres Manager (B Askew),  
Minute Secretary (V Gribble)

## 1 PUBLIC FORUM

### 1.1 Roger Hynd

Mr Hynd spoke about the removal of the gum tree in Wilson Park and the dangerous condition of the pathway through Wilson Park. He was concerned about the process that led to the tree being felled.

The issues Mr Hynd raised will be referred to the appropriate departments and a report will be received back at the next Community Board meeting.

### 1.2 Bob Cooke

Mr Cooke was concerned about rabbits and hares killing trees that have been planted by Keep Motueka Beautiful in the Kumeras. He has been in contact with Mr R Francis who is willing to shoot the rabbits in the area as poisoning is not permitted. He advised of work undertaken on the inlet walkway and said the Committee is working on ways to be able to continue funding the Litter Cart.

It was suggested that sleeves be put around the trees to help stop the rabbit problem.

### 1.3 Rod Barker

Mr Barker is the Get Safe Motueka Youth Worker and is keen to get young people involved in cleaning up general litter, getting rid of graffiti, and perhaps painting a mural around the town. He says it is a way of getting the young people to appreciate what they've got and be involved in the process of giving back to the community.

### 1.4 Alan Vincent

Mr Vincent asked about Council policy on overhanging vegetation and commented on the condition of the cycleway on the Motueka Bridge.

### 1.5 Duncan Eddy

Mr Eddy asked that at least one poster bollard be built in High Street before Christmas this year. The noticeboard outside Community House was recently vandalised and will not be replaced.

## **1.6 Jim Butler**

Mr Butler thanked the Board for the get well card sent to him during his recent illness.

## **2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 25 JULY 2006**

It was noted that Community Board Members names should be written as “Board Member *name*”.

### **Moved Cr O’Shea/Board Member Bean MK06/08/01**

**THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Motueka Community Board held on Tuesday 25 July 2006 containing resolutions MK06/07/01 to MK06/07/07, as amended, be confirmed as a true and complete record of the proceedings of that meeting.**

**CARRIED**

## **3 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES**

### **3.1 Marahau Sandy Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association**

Will Simes and Mary Bier from Marahau Sandy Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association and Peter Williams from Tasman Area Association were in attendance.

Community Board Chair Satherley advised the representatives that the Board wanted to be a facilitator for ratepayer and resident groups. It was envisaged that these meetings with the Board will be held twice yearly.

Mr Simes said the Association was set up about 12 years ago to further the interests of Marahau. They undertook the wetland project in 1995. It is under claim by the Treaty of Waitangi and they are trying to work out ways for protecting the area. Wastewater and water supplies in Marahau are important issues, not so much for residents but for the large numbers of visitors. Toilet facilities are also a problem in the area with visitors. He asked for support from the Board for toilets and tabled information on suitable full-access toilets.

Mrs Bier said the Association organised planting of the foreshore. Consultation was undertaken with all interested parties and residents which helped to get more people helping with the work. It incorporated two access paths at the northern end for people to get to the beach safely. Positive feedback has been received from locals and visitors. They received a grant from Motueka Community Board for landscaping of \$2,000 and \$1,000 from Grants for Rates for beautification of the entrance to Marahau. The project has enhanced the entrance to the Abel Tasman National Park and built great community spirit. She invited the Board to visit Marahau during the day to see the work.

Mr Simes spoke about an application for a Tourism Subsidy Scheme for water and wastewater in Marahau. He noted that the matter had been discussed at an Engineering Services Committee but he has not received a response.

Mr Simes thanked the Board for the opportunity to come and address the Board.

Board Member Dowler congratulated Mr Simes and Mrs Bier on the work the Association has undertaken at Marahau.

Mr Simes said the Association has come to an arrangement with DOC for refuse collection facilities to be placed by the toilets.

Mrs Bier said there should be a rubbish container at the exit to the National Park.

### **3.2 Tasman Area Association**

Mr Williams reported on the willing and active groups in the Tasman area. He spoke of the successful Taste Tasman held earlier in the year. He said attendance at their monthly meetings varies depending on what the topics are at the time. The major concern for the Tasman community is water. They have a high water table that creates problems with greywater runoff from septic tanks which can contaminate shallow wells in the area. It is up to the community to look for alternatives and ideas to implement themselves. They are looking to Council for guidance as to what can be done. There are deep bores in the area which could perhaps be utilised for the village itself. The flooding problem seems to be worse with the amount of development that has gone on behind Tasman. The highway has been made wider and higher which creates problems with getting rid of stormwater. He said the improvements need to be driven by the community. He considered the best place for a second culvert across the main highway would be at Baldwins Road corner.

Mr Williams said Deidre McKay is working on a book of the history of the Tasman area from pre-European history.

Community Board Chair Satherley thanked the representatives for attending.

## **4 CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Moved Board Members Bean/Dowler MK06/08/02**

**THAT the correspondence be received.  
CARRIED**

#### **4.1 L Smits, Kool Kids Motueka**

A letter of appreciation for Community Board support by way of granting funds for safety signs at the Go-Kart track in Old Wharf Road.

## **5 Reports**

### **Moved Board Member Satherley/Cr Inglis MK06/08/03**

**THAT the reports be received.  
CARRIED**

## **5.1 Chair's Report**

### **5.1.1 Community Associations**

Community Board Chair Satherley suggested the Board should consider working towards formalising linkages with other major community groups, such as Greypower.

### **5.1.2 Representation Review**

The submission from the Motueka Community Board was well received. The decision was made to have one less councillor in Lakes/Murchison and one more in Richmond. This Thursday community boards will be discussed. He asked that as many Board members as possible attend the meeting in Richmond.

Mr Fry said the Motueka Community Board is just as important today as it was when the Board was created.

Community Board Chair Satherley said whatever the decision is on Thursday, as a Board we should have a workshop, if required, to discuss a plan for putting a case for retaining the Motueka Community Board.

Board Member Bean said the Board structured its submission in such a way that it is ready to go to the Local Government Commission, if necessary.

The Board adjourned for tea at 6.00 pm and resumed at 6.25 pm.

### **5.1.3 "Safe as" Campaign**

Community Board Chair Satherley attended a recent meeting which was part of a national series of workshops set up by the Ministry of Transport. The issues discussed were alcohol, speed and young drivers.

### **5.1.4 DILs**

Community Board Chair Satherley expressed concern at the potential for forecasted DILs income not to be realised. He suggested DILs funding be based on the proven income for the previous year.

Cr O'Shea suggested inviting the Community Services Manager to the next meeting to discuss the issue.

### **5.1.5 Street Furniture**

Community Board Chair Satherley noticed the ropes that link the street furniture bollards have become detached and frayed. He suggested that galvanised chain be used as an alternative.

Cr O'Shea said the Arts Council needs to be consulted on the matter.

## **5.2 SERVICE CENTRES MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **5.2.1 Rabbit Problems**

Mr Askew reported that Council's Bio-Security Officer Graham Strickett has suggested that any seedlings planted be provided with protective sleeves to prevent damage by rabbits and other animals.

### **5.2.2 Rates Rebates**

Mr Askew said a huge number of people have been asking for information and applying for rebates. Some anomalies have been raised with Damien O'Connor's office who have referred the issues on to the Minister of Local Government.

### **5.2.3 Business Cards**

Mr Askew asked Board members to contact him if they wish to have printed business cards.

### **5.2.4 Stormwater Problems**

Mr Askew reported that Council's Utilities Asset Manager, Jeff Cuthbertson, is looking at further work that could be done at the Glenavon reserve to improve drainage and water ponding.

### **5.2.5 Meeting with Damien O'Connor**

Community Board Chair Satherley, Crs Inglis and Wilkins will attend the meeting with Damien O'Connor on Friday.

## **6 ACTION LIST**

### **6.1 Riwaka to Kaiteriteri Road**

Cr Inglis suggested a walkway/cycleway be put right around to Kaiteriteri, now the road is being widened on the corners.

### **6.2 Zoning**

Mr Askew was asked to obtain an update on zoning in Motueka

### **6.3 Motueka Quay Carpark**

Mr Askew is to meet with representatives of the Motueka Golf Club to see if some land could be used for car parking, and report back to the next Board meeting.

### **6.4 Manoy/Talbot Streets Link**

Board Member Fry asked if there had been any progress on this project.

Board Member Dowler said land acquisition has to take place before it can be progressed.

The meeting concluded at 7.00 pm.

Date Confirmed:

Chair: