

MINUTES

TITLE: Motueka Community Board
DATE: Tuesday 11th August 2009
TIME: 4.30pm
VENUE: Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka

PRESENT: D Ogilvie (Chair), P Hawkes, T Forde

IN ATTENDANCE: Community Services Manager (L Kennedy) Minute Secretary (L Quartly), Executive Assistant (V Gribble)

APOLOGIES

Moved D Ogilvie/P Hawkes
MK09/08/01

THAT an apology from D Eddy for absence be received.
CARRIED

1 PUBLIC FORUM

1.1 R Hynd

Mr Hynd was present as he was interested in the follow-up from the council on freedom camping that J Hodson would give during the meeting. Mr Hynd gave his support to the petition regarding the review on amalgamation and was pleased the community board was supporting the petition.

1.2 J Butler, Grey Power

Mr Butler spoke about the Poole Street/Atkins Street kerb crossing and that only one side has been done at this stage, the other side crossing is still required to be upgraded. He also felt there needed to be a review on the Motueka River Stop bank and also that the Fire Service should be consulted again as to their requirements for water reticulation in Motueka.

1.3 G Thorp, Abel Tasman Educational Trust

Ms Thorp spoke of the community firewood project they are involved in. They are collecting, cutting and distributing wood to those in the community in need. She has submitted an application for funding from the discretionary funds and will speak to the application at the next community board meeting.

1.4 B Maru, Motueka Recreation Centre

Mr Maru spoke of the youth transport project and that after initially being very slow to get off the ground it is now working very well, with about 13 youths using it every week.

He explained how they are about to undertake a project to look into the requests for a youth club, but will look into why the young people are not using the current services. Mr Maru informed the meeting that the alterations to the Recreation Centre are expected to commence in mid October.

1.5

Mr Ogilvie passed on congratulations from the Community Board to Mr Maru for being one of five elected to the National Committee of COGS (Community Organisation Grants Scheme). This is a community-driven government funded scheme providing essential support to non-profit, voluntary and community organisations.

Congratulation were also passed to Valerie Gribble for passing her National Certificate in Local Government Committee Management.

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2.1 Motueka Community Board – Tuesday 14th July 2009

**Moved P Hawkes/T Forde
MK09/08/02**

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Motueka Community Board held on Tuesday 14th July 2009 containing resolutions numbered MK09/07/01 to MK09/07/07 be confirmed.

CARRIED

3 CORRESPONDENCE

**Moved P Hawkes/T Forde
MK09/08/03**

THAT the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards correspondence be approved.

CARRIED

Councillor Eileen Wilkins was welcomed by Mr Ogilvie at 5.00pm.

4 REPORTS

4.1 Chairman's Report

The report included a list of possible ideas for an upgrade of the Memorial Hall and Mr Kennedy suggested that the Board discuss these ideas with current hall users and also the wider population to determine what if anything could be done to the hall to attract more users or to even make it better for current users.

**Moved P Hawkes/T Forde
MK09/08/04**

**THAT the Chairman's report be received.
CARRIED**

Alteration to Order of Agenda

5 FREEDOM CAMPING

J Hodson (Regulatory Manager) was in attendance to talk through the freedom camping issues.

Mr Ogilvie explained that the problem in the Motueka area was not the self contained freedom campers, that the policy addressed but the non self-contained vehicles.

Ms Hodson agreed that yes they were a problem and this was a national problem that is being looked into. These campers should be stopping in camping grounds.

After a lengthy discussion it was generally agreed that there was no easy answer to the problem and that all Councils throughout New Zealand will be waiting with interest on the outcome of the working group that has been set up nationally to look into this.

6 REPORTS

6.1 Financial Report

**Moved D Ogilvie/P Hawkes
MK09/08/05**

**THAT the June 2009 Financial Report be received
CARRIED**

7 SERVICE REQUESTS

The board reviewed the service requests received from the Motueka area. Mr Ogilvie commented that some of them have been there for some time. It was agreed that staff will look at how these are updated to ensure that the Board is receiving the latest information.

8 ACTION LIST and PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

The board reviewed the action list and the Motueka Projects/Activities/Interests 2008-2009.

The meeting concluded at 6.35 pm.

Date Confirmed:

Chair: