

MOTUEKA COMMUNITY BOARD

FEBRUARY 8TH 2011

LATE ITEMS

1. Elections of NZ Community Boards' Executive X
- Zone 5 Representatives and Deputy Representative.

2. Aotearoa People's Network Kaharoa (APNK)
- Letter from Lloyd Kennedy (Community Services Manager)
- Letter from Helen Tait (Acting Manager, APNK)

3. Nelson Marlborough District Health Board Representation
- Letter from Grey Power Motueka

4. Deck's Reserve Car Park Resurfacing
- Planned to start in late February 2011

5. Community Recreation Office : Paul McConachie X
- Board Representative at Graffiti Prevention Project.

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OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

From Board Meeting : 14 December 2010 (Outward Correspondence)

1. Discretionary Fund Recipients
 - Dana Orrock-Binnington : Motueka musical hub
 - Motueka Group Riding for the Disabled
 - David Armstrong : Motueka Online website

2. Community Services Manager
 - Requesting a Feasibility Study for a new Motueka Library
 - Request TDC not to renew the APNK on expiry of the current contract

3. "Internet Cafes" in Motueka advising of the Board's resolution re APNK

4. Freedom Camping : MPs who represent Tasman District
 - Chris Auchinvole
 - Hon. Damien O'Connor
 - Rahui Katene
 - Kevin Hague

5. Transportation Manager : Gary Clark
 - Meeting with clubs, Talleys and interest groups re a strategy for Port Motueka



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20 January 2011

David Ogilvie
Motueka Community Board
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Dear David

AOTEAROA PEOPLE'S NETWORK KAHAROA (APNK)

Thank you for your letter of 24 December 2010 advising that the Board does not wish Council to renew the contract with APNK on expiry of the current contract.

It is proposed to present a full report to a meeting of Councillors in March or April outlining both the benefits and disadvantages of Council's involvement with this contract so that a decision can be made on the renewal of the contract.

In the meantime I have enclosed a copy of a letter the Mayor has received from the National Library of New Zealand responding to a letter from Council regarding this issue.

Yours sincerely

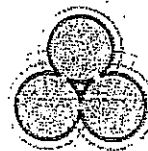
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Community Services Manager

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Chief Executive

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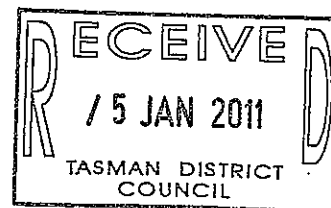


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Your Ref: C785

24 December 2010

Mr Richard Kempthorne,
Mayor, Tasman District
189 Queen Street
Private Bag 4, Richmond
Nelson 7050



Dear Mr Kempthorne,

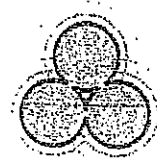
I am writing in reply to your letter of 6 December to Joan Blatchford, Acting Manager, Aotearoa People's Network. Our apologies that there has been such a delay in responding to the letter. Joan was absent at short notice from the beginning of December for urgent surgery, and had been back at work for two days this week before being called away again to deal with a serious medical crisis with her husband. I am advising you of this to assure you that the delay in replying is in no way because we do not accept the importance of the issues you raise for Tasman District.

We are pleased to hear that the APNK service has been well used and appreciated in the Tasman District. This has been the case throughout the country. Some key findings of a national impact evaluation study of APNK, currently being finalised, include:

- APNK is providing clear benefits to users in terms of finding jobs, financial gain, increasing computer literacy, social interaction, accessing public services and in education related activities
- The programme is providing a significant tool for training and employment, particularly for Maori users
- APNK is seen as an essential library service, with more than two thirds of those surveyed regarding it as an essential part of the library
- Library staff surveyed expressed almost unanimous satisfaction with the APNK service
- The very success of the programme, and the increase it brings in library use overall, has created its own challenges in terms of meeting customer demand. This challenge was identified in a number of libraries, particularly those which have constraints on space and/or equipment.

We understand that a significant challenge for your libraries, particularly Motueka, where there is a large tourist population; is managing the pressures of tourist use of library services, and APNK in particular, and the effect this has on locals' use.

You ask about the definition of "New Zealanders" in the references in the goals of APNK to providing services to New Zealanders. As with all National Library services, the reference is intended to be understood in the widest sense of all people in New Zealand, using New Zealand libraries. No National Library services are limited to permanent residents, as opposed to those visiting the country for a short time, or travelling from one area to another. I imagine that this is consistent at the local level with general use of such council facilities as parks and reserves and public toilets by both locals and travellers, whether international travellers or from other parts of New Zealand.



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It would be technically possible to place a control on wifi use by requiring the input of a password, but we would strongly counsel against doing this. If the control was used in order to make a charge, that would not be acceptable, as it would breach the agreement to provide free public services. If the control was to impose a time limit, it would be defeating the point of having the wireless technology. All users would require staff attention to obtain a password, rather than those who wish to make use of the wireless capability with their own devices being able to do so independently, without staff attention being required. There would also be a substantial overhead in staff time in having to constantly change the password for it to act as a control.

An earlier suggestion was to require users to plug their devices into a unit based in the library. This would not be possible for the increasing range of devices – ipads, internet capable mobile phones etc., which can not plug into a USB port. It would also bring all wireless users into the library and make further demands on staff time, instead of some of the users being able to take advantage of the service while located in the adjacent park, as we understand occurs at the moment. This seems an excellent way for the council to be providing an appreciated service without inconveniencing regular library users.

As far as the issue of the effect of the library provision of the free APNK service on nearby internet cafes is concerned, it is increasingly the case that a range of businesses are providing free internet access as a way of attracting customers to other services. Restaurants (most recently McDonalds throughout New Zealand), banks (BNZ for example is providing free internet access as they work through a branch refurbishment programme), laundries, bookshops and an ever widening range of other businesses are seeing the provision of free internet access as a way of attracting customers. These commercial activities will draw customers away from paid services.

The present and future reality is that our public libraries are providing a range of value-adding services – professional staff assistance, access to a range of relevant and reliable databases, printed material which supplements the internet search, and other traditional library services, in addition to the free internet access, which will increasingly be available from a wide range of commercial providers, using it as an attraction to customers.


I hope this deals with the issues raised in relation to Tasman. Please call me if I can add anything further. I will be available on (03) 371 1473 until 12 noon and on 021 0777 172 for the rest of today.

Either Joan Blatchford or I will be available on (03) 371 1473 from 10 January.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Tait

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Received 24/1/11




GREY POWER MOTUEKA



(The Active Organisation for those over 50)

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Date, 24 January 2011

David Ogilvie,
Chairperson,
Motueka Community Board

Dear David,

Nelson Marlborough District Health Board Representation

At the last meeting of the committee of the above, it was determined that the following was to be sent to the three MPs covering the Motueka area and to the Chairs of the two local Community Boards.

Since Wards were abolished for the election of members for Nelson Marlborough Health Board, no member has been elected to this Health Board from Tasman District's Motueka and Golden Bay Wards. With a combined population of about 20 000, we consider that this area should be entitled to be represented by one local member on this District Health Board.

The Motueka and Golden Bay Wards cover a wide area with numbers of health facilities of several different sorts. We consider the residents of this area needs a local member with whom they can raise their concerns if issues arise with any of these health facilities.

Can you please raise this request with the appropriate authorities pointing out that when a District Health Board covers a very wide area, there is a need to ensure the outlying areas get some representation.

Yours Sincerely,

Secretary

25 January 2011

Motueka Community Board

DECKS RESERVE CAR PARK RESURFACING

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the programme for car park resurfacing that the Tasman District Council (TDC) has for Decks Reserve Car Park, Motueka.

CAR PARK RESURFACING

The work involves chip seal resurfacing. This means that there will be some loose chip on the surface until it is swept off a short time later. The work is to be done in such a way that half of the car park at a time will be unavailable for parking.

TIMING OF WORKS

Construction is planned to start in late February 2011 and to be completed within a few days. It is acknowledged that this is a busy time of year for Motueka, however due to the nature of chip sealing, it is necessary that the resurfacing be done during summer to ensure that the chip properly adheres to the bitumen.

EFFECTS ON ADJACENT BUSINESSES/RESIDENTS

The resurfacing contractor, Fulton Hogan, will be required to liaise with adjacent businesses/residents via a letter drop 5 working days prior to work commencing and when the work is anticipated to affect property access.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

If you have any comments or concerns that you would like to raise, please contact Jeremy Katterns of MWH New Zealand Ltd on (03) 546 0679.

David Ogilvie

From: "Tara Forde" <ngatitara@gmail.com>
To: "Motueka Community Board" <mcb@tdc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 27 January 2011 9:57 p.m.
Subject: Fwd: PoP GV prevention meeting 1/3/2011
I will continue sending these through. Would be great to get some community board representation on. Thanks, Tara

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Paul McConachie <Paul.McConachie@tasman.govt.nz>
Date: Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 12:42 PM
Subject: PoP GV prevention meeting 1/3/2011
To: Kate Markham <kate.markham@slingshot.co.nz>, Paul <paul@getsafe.co.nz>, Philippa Winch - Vinnies Youth Coordinator-Nelson <philippa@svdp-vinnies.org.nz>, Grant.Heney@police.govt.nz, Nicole Sharp <sharp_chicnz@hotmail.com>, ngatitara@gmail.com, Rosey Duncan <roseyd@healthaction.org.nz>
Cc: Glenys Glover <glenysglover@xtra.co.nz>

Hi Guys,

Hope you've all had a good summer break.

The next Pride of Place Graffiti Vandalism Prevention Project is set for Tuesday 1st March, @ 2.30pm, @ Motueka TDC Office.

An agenda will be distributed a little closer to the time. Hope you can make it,

Kind regards, paul

Paul McConachie
Community Recreation Officer

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