

REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Chairperson, C Satherley
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 16 October 2006
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

Our Town Motueka AGM

This was held at the Gothic on 12 October 2006. It was in the form of a business-after-five format with guest speaker being John Inglis. His presentation being "Hells Kitchen – Cooking with the marketing mix!" He gave a brief overview of the sort of mix that is involved in selling your business to the customer. It was certainly worth listening to.

Ngatimoti Community Fire Station

What a good turnout of people to the opening of the new Community Fire Station. Well done to all the people involved in the building of this wonderful new facility. It is certainly a huge asset for the rural community by incorporating the new fire station with a community room and kitchen facilities.

Annual Plan Meetings

I would encourage everyone to turn up to these meetings as these are the ones that shape this Ward / Region and it would be good to get your ideas as well.

Marahau 7.00 pm Tuesday 7 November 2006
Motueka, TDC Service Centre 7.00 pm Wednesday 8 November 2006

Motueka A & P Show

This year the show is Saturday 3 December 2006. Help is needed for the following times: 10.00 am -12 noon, 12 noon – 2.00 pm, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.
Think about a time and let me know at this meeting.

Amalgamation Issues

Due to the publicity lately on amalgamation, ie, for and against, I feel that it would be good to have a public meeting to debate the pros and cons of this issue. I have tentatively invited both Mayors to come along and Paul Matheson, who will be speaking for amalgamation, has already agreed. John Hurley has agreed, subject to the presence of a Local Government Commission representative as an independent advisor on legal processes.

Before final commitment to this, I would appreciate the Board's endorsement.

Motueka Quay Car Park

I would recommend to the Board that we take up this project to process it further, with a meeting with the Golf Club Committee Members.

Recommendation:

That a letter be written to the Motueka Golf Club seeking an on site meeting regarding car parking at Motueka Quay.

Golden Bay Community Board Meeting

I attended the October 2006 meeting of the Golden Bay Community Board and it was good to see the interaction between the community and the Board.

C Satherley
Chairperson