



TE AWAMUTU COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES

1 APRIL 2008

Minutes of an ordinary Meeting of the Te Awamutu Community Board held in the Council Chambers, 101 Bank Street, Te Awamutu on Tuesday, 1 April 2008 commencing at 6.00pm.

1 PRESENT

Members

D Taylor (Chairperson)

H Barnes, M Gower [departed 7.28pm], N Hall, L Hoverd [from 6.44pm], R Hurrell, C Pinkerton

In Attendance

His Worship the Mayor, Alan Livingston

Planning and Policy Manager, Deborah Frederick

Community Planning and Governance Manager, Sandra Des Forges

Committee Secretary, Noelene Barr

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2 APOLOGIES

Nil

3 ANNUAL PLAN

File: 01-91-41

Copies of the Draft Annual Plan 2008/09 were distributed separately to Board Members.

Members were advised that Council is required to adopt an annual plan in those years when a Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) is not adopted. Council adopted an LTCCP in June 2006, and must adopt an annual plan for the 2008/09 financial year and must do this by 30 June 2008. Members were appreciative of the open day which was held in the Council Chambers. Mayor Livingston presented the Draft Annual Plan and members compiled their submission on the Annual Plan as follows –

3.1 ~~Safer Community Council~~ Te Awamutu Safer Community Charitable Trust

The Board support the ~~Safer Community Council's~~ **Te Awamutu Safer Community Charitable Trust's** submission to fund the salary of the Community Safety Officer.



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3.2 Water Use

That use of water is investigated as follows –

- (a) saving measures to reduce the use of water
- (b) the biggest user
- (c) catchment systems for new properties

3.3 Cycle Ways

A cycle friendly plan is developed for the district and specifically a cycle lane from Kihikihi to Te Awamutu via Flat Road.

3.4 Under Verandah Lighting

The Te Awamutu Community Board request confirmation that the under verandah lighting is in progress.

3.5 Footpaths

The budget for footpath renewals and replacement is increased and a higher standard specification is adopted.

3.6 Signage

The new standard for all signage should be in place.

3.7 Speed Limit Signs

Express concerns at the current speed limits in the vicinity of primary schools.

3.8 Adventure Playground

Once a suitable site is identified, the project is let out to an organisation/service club to raise the funds to build an adventure playground that would appeal to teenagers as well as younger children.

3.9 Kihikihi Memorial Hall

The Kihikihi Memorial Hall should be brought up to standard so it is fit to attract usage by the community.

3.10 Gardens

Inappropriate plantings should be withdrawn from traffic islands and road sides where traffic visibility is impaired, ie agapanthas, and planted as recommended by the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Gardens should be planted so that they are at their peak to coincide with special events held in town.



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3.11 Discretionary Grants

The discretionary grants should be increased to \$30,000 as more community groups are purposely directed to the Board and extra funds are required to assist these groups. ~~Budgets could be trimmed in other areas to enable this to occur.~~

4 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Te Awamutu Community Board will be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 8 April 2008 in Council Chambers, Waipa District Council, 101 Bank Street, Te Awamutu.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.56pm.

CHAIRPERSON _____

DATE _____

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS