



# TE AWAMUTU COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES 23 MARCH 2010

*Minutes of an ordinary Meeting of the Te Awamutu Community Board held in the Council Chambers, 101 Bank Street, Te Awamutu on Tuesday, 23 March 2009 commencing at 5.30pm.*

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## **1 PRESENT**

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### **Members**

D Taylor (Chairperson)  
H Barnes, M Gower, N Hall, R Hurrell,

### **In Attendance**

Mayor Livingston  
Barry Bergin, Group Manager Service Delivery  
Gary Knighton, Manager Strategy  
Deborah Frederick, Financial Planning Manager  
Tony Roxburgh, Project Manager – Heritage Development and Reserves Planning  
Noelene Barr, Committee Secretary

### **Public**

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## **2 APOLOGIES**

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### **RESOLVED**

6/10/48

*That the apologies for absence from Board Members Pinkerton and Hoverd be received.*

Hall/Gower

## **3 LATE ITEM**

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### **RESOLVED**

6/10/49

*That the invoice from All Brick Services be accepted as a late item.*

Hurrell/Gower

## **4 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2010/2011**

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File: 01-91-43

### **The Draft Annual Plan was distributed separately to Board Members.**

The proposed draft Annual Plan 2010/11 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and is based on year two of the 2009-19 10-year Plan (Long Term Council Community Plan).



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The preparation of the draft 2010/11 Annual Plan has occurred in a different environment than the one when the 10-year Plan was developed. Growth is now tracking at around 1% per annum, revenue from development contributions has slowed substantially and NZTA funding has been significantly reduced. In addition, increased depreciation and debt repayment requirements were placing significant upward pressure on operating costs.

### **RESOLVED**

6/10/50

*That the information be received.*

Hurrell/Gower

Mayor Livingston presented the draft Annual Plan and members compiled their submission as follows -

#### **4.1 Community Board Role**

The Te Awamutu Community Board has met community expectations and fulfilled its role as a conduit to Council. The public forum, an item included in each monthly agenda, has been utilised by the community.

#### **4.2 Pedestrian Access**

Council to investigate solutions for pedestrian accesses, in particular-

- The Park Road, Hazelmere Crescent area to the central business district;
- Roache Street – from the Brady and Bank Streets area to the central business district;
- Herbert Street – major road through Kihikihi which is well utilised and has no footpath;
- Flat Road, Park Road – is a main walkway to town from Kihikihi, our main satellite settlement.

Numerous complaints have been received from the public and is considered a priority for the Board and request Council to resolve these issues when funds are available. These areas are used by a wide variety of residents – school children, parents with push chairs, recreational walkers and cyclists, accessing events and dog walkers. The problems have been created by Council completing other projects which in turn has created pedestrian access issues.



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### 4.3 Car Park – Montiefiore Park

A car parking area is needed at Montiefiore Park as it is utilised by a number of groups, often involving school children, and is an identified dog walking park. Vehicles are parked on the road creating safety issues when considering Factory Road is utilised by the heavy traffic from Fonterra.

### 4.4 Park Signage

All signage requirements for the premier parks of Te Awamutu, the Rose Gardens, Albert Park, Sculpture Park, ANZAC Green, Pioneer Walk, Walk of Fame, should be completed prior to the commencement of the World Rowing Cup in October. Signage clarifying that Selwyn Park incorporates Morgan Park and the historical significance is also required.

### 4.5 Lighting – Rose Garden

Complete the lighting programme which lights the backdrop of the garden – four lights have been installed (non Council funds) with two more required at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The lighting in the fountain also to be upgraded and an electronic system installed to run this system.

### 4.6 Safety Issues - Centennial Park

The park is currently inadequately fenced and water quality is an issue. Some of the original features, such as the water intake, are not functioning. Residents complain of litter, smell and mosquitoes from the park. A long term solution needs to be investigated to resolve these issues and appropriate decisions made about its future.

### 4.7 Prioritise Completion

Priority should be given to the completion to a high standard of the central business district, town entrance ways, walkways and parks.

### 4.8 Parking Control

Dissatisfaction has been expressed by members of the public regarding the lack of enforcement of unlawful parking. Signs need to be upgraded to explain the criteria for parking, ie time frames for when restrictions apply.



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A programme of education should be developed and delivered. Possibilities include using the media and volunteers from the Te Awamutu Safer Community Charitable Trust to 'beat the street' and deliver educational material to road users.

### 4.9 Minimising Waste

The waste management service should be rationalised as the Board believes up to eight trucks collect waste – not a good carbon footprint. Road side collections should be conducted on the same 'official' day by private collectors otherwise bins are left out each day of the week. Recycling is often not collected on the specified day.

### 4.10 Kihikihi

Council work with the Kihikihi community and the Kihikihi Residents and Ratepayers to reinvigorate the main street by encouraging the establishment of businesses and recognition given as a heritage village.

### 4.11 Appreciation of Council Staff

Members expressed appreciation of efforts by Council staff to be prudent despite the unfortunate reduction of staff numbers.

Chairperson Taylor will present the submission on behalf of the Board.

## 5 NEXT MEETING

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The next meeting of the Te Awamutu Community Board will be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 13 April 2010 in Council Chambers, Waipa District Council, 101 Bank Street, Te Awamutu.

## 6 INVOICE – ALL BRICK SERVICES

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File: 20-09-05

Res: 6/10/06

### RESOLVED

6/10/51

*That the invoice dated 8 March 2010 from All Brick Services be received.*

Gower/Hall

A payment of \$630.00 was previously approved (6/10/06) at the meeting held on 9 February 2010; a further \$20.00 is required to complete payment of the invoice from All Brick Services to install the Ian Reid Memorial seat in the rose gardens.



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**RESOLVED**

6/10/52

*That the Te Awamutu Community Board approve \$20.00 to complete the payment of the invoice from All Brick Services to install the Ian Reid Memorial seat, from the Te Awamutu Reserves and Landscape Committee's balance in the discretionary grant.*

Hall/Hurrell

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.18pm.

**CHAIRPERSON**

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**DATE**

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**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**