

**REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE MATAURA COMMUNITY BOARD, HELD  
IN THE ELDERLY CITIZENS CENTRE, McQUEEN AVENUE, MATAURA,  
ON MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2006 AT 5.30 pm**

**PRESENT** S Dixon (Chairman), N Phillips, R McGowan and D Lee

**IN ATTENDANCE** His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP), Crs McLennan and Turnbull, the Chief Executive (Mr Steve Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Neil Jorgensen), Roading Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Asset Manager Utilities (Mr Ross Haslemore), Office Manager (Mrs Margaret Evans) and Mataura Service Centre Co-ordinator (Miss Pam Courtney).

**APOLOGY** D Edwards apologised for absence.

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1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by R McGowan, THAT the Report of the Ordinary Meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held on Monday 18 September 2006, as circulated, be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and complete record.**

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by R McGowan, THAT the Report of the Meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held on Monday 30 October 2006, as circulated, be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and complete record.**

Matters Arising from the Minutes

In response to D Lee, the Roading Manager advised the adjacent landowner in Asquith Street was not happy to be advised that he would be responsible for the cost of fencing and disagreed with the decision that had been made.

N Phillips suggested the revised plans of the community centre be made available to the public as a final draft. He also supported the suggestion of a survey for the community to have its say on a preferred site.

2. PRESENTATION ON HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROJECT (18.77)

Dr Rachel Eyre, Co-ordinator for the Healthy Communities project provided a presentation on the proposed draft charter for Hokonui Horizons. She explained the charter aimed to have those involved would work together to promote, protect and improve the health and well being of the people of Eastern Southland and adjacent areas.

3. SWIMMING POOL HOURS (24.2.3)

A memo from the General Manager, District Assets had been received together with historical swim usage data on Waitangi Day at the Mataura pool.

N Phillips suggested that patronage at the pool may increase if swimming lessons were available.

S Dixon advised the Mataura Swimming Club and Council staff provided swimming lessons at both pools.

D Lee thought the entry of \$2 for a child to swim at the pool was too expensive, especially for families with more than one child.

In response to N Phillips, the Roading Manager undertook to investigate when the signs advising the public of the dangers of diving into the river would be erected on the bridge.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by D Lee THAT the report be received.**

4. PROPOSED MATAURA COMMUNITY CENTRE (37.19.3)

Copies of letters from the Mataura Rugby Club and the Mataura Licensing Trust relating to the proposed Mataura Community Centre had been circulated.

S Dixon noted the letter from the Mataura Rugby Club raised some concerns and he would contact the club to arrange a meeting.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by D Lee THAT the information be received.**

5. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES FOR 2007 (46.36.1)

The Board perused a schedule of proposed meeting dates for 2007 that had been circulated with the agenda.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by D Lee THAT the proposed schedule of meeting dates for 2007 be adopted.**

6. REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER (18.1.2)

The Board perused a report from the Parks and Recreation Manager.

R McGowan referred to the graffiti problem and asked if consideration could be given to the use of portable security cameras for monitoring areas of town outside the current camera coverage. He commented that culprits knew where the cameras were and targeted the areas where they could not be seen.

The General Manager, District Assets replied it had not been considered as portable cameras were very expensive.

Cr Turnbull suggested that the Council invite artists to paint a mural on a wall in the town as a deterrent for future vandalism. She added it had been trialled in Auckland with positive results.

N Phillips said a negative response to graffiti needed to be taken and it should be removed straight away.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of D Lee, seconded by R McGowan THAT the report be received.**

7. REPORT OF THE ROADING MANAGER (2.1.6)

The Board perused a report from the Roading Manager.

In response to R McGowan, the Manager advised that option 3 at the Kana Forth Street intersection would work better at less cost. The amendments would remove the need for a boomerang shaped intersection with no changes required to the kerb and channelling.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by D Lee THAT the report be received.**

8. CUSTOMER SERVICE REPORT (46.36.1)

The Board perused a summary of customer service requests received for the period 12 September until 20 November 2006.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by D Lee THAT the information be received.**

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 22 January 2007

The meeting concluded at 6.55 pm