

**REPORT OF A MEETING OF THE MATAURA COMMUNITY BOARD, HELD IN THE ELDERLY CITIZENS CENTRE, McQUEEN AVENUE, MATAURA, ON MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2007, AT 5.30 pm**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE** Cr Turnbull (from 5.45 pm), the Roding Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Asset Manager Utilities (Mr Ross Haslemore), HR Manager (Susan Jones) and Mataura Service Centre Co-ordinator (Miss Pam Courtney).

**APOLOGIES** His Worship the Mayor and Cr McLennan apologised for absence.

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1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of R McGowan, seconded by N Phillips, **THAT** the Report of the Ordinary Meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held on Monday 27 November 2006, as circulated, be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and complete record.

**Pool Hours** - D Lee expressed disappointment that the swimming pool hours had changed prior to the end of the school holidays. The holiday hours had been about 2.30-5.30 pm she thought, then normal hours resumed about two weeks into the new year. It was important for the pool to be open to encourage patronage.

N Phillips suggested monitoring it again during the next holidays.

The Chairman thought it would be better to review the hours before the 2007 Christmas school holiday period.

**Graffiti** – in response to R McGowan, the Roding Manager advised removing graffiti on the bridge was a Transit responsibility. There may be a need to apply anti-graffiti paint to the bridge but he would speak with Transit about it.

2. PROPOSED MATAURA COMMUNITY CENTRE (37.19.3)

Two letters received from Craig Sinclair and the Community Trust of Southland about the proposed Mataura Community Centre project had been circulated.

The Chairman advised a meeting had been held with Venture Southland. It would be undertaking a survey with sporting clubs and residents in the town clarifying what they perceived were requirements for a community centre.

N Phillips added the timeframe for the consultation was until about mid-March. The longer it was delayed the more the project would cost.

R McGowan thought a lot of time could be spent looking back at the past but the only thing that could be changed was what happened in the future. He thought a lot of the issues raised in Mr Sinclair's letter had been dealt with.

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

3. SKIP BIN COLLECTION (10.19)

A memo had been received from the Asset Manager, Utilities updating the Board on the skip bin collection service offered in Mataura. Figures showing the volume of refuse deposited over the past four months had also been provided.

In response to a query from the Chairman, the Manager advised rubbish bins around the town were emptied once a week.

D Lee said over the Christmas break some bins had not been emptied and there had been a mess. Some black bags had also been dumped in bins. She acknowledged there were a number of orange bags being deposited at the skip bin. She asked if they could be refused to be accepted.

The Manager said it was important that the community be reminded about and encouraged to use the kerbside service.

N Phillips suggesting reviewing the service and to encourage people to use it ,that they be charged more for dumping black bags at the skip bin.

D Lee advised it was assumed that residents dumped the orange bags at the skip bin probably because they had missed the weekly collection, but some people did dump 3-4 orange bags. It was quite random and not always the same people.

*Cr Turnbull now attended the meeting*

R McGowan thought the collection times may vary which caused problems for residents.

D Lee said the Bowling Club members would ask people why they deposited orange bags at the skip bin.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of R McGowan, seconded by N Phillips, THAT Mataura residents be encouraged to use the cost effective kerbside collection service as an alternative to depositing bags at the skip bin.**

4. ENDORSEMENT OF REMUNERATION RATES (46.18.2)

A memo had been received from the Chief Executive advising that the Remuneration Authority had recently announced its total indicative pool from which elected members salaries would be paid for 2007-08.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of N Phillips, seconded by R McGowan, THAT the Board endorse the following remuneration rates on the basis of a 0.85% increase to members with effect from 1 July 2008:**

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| <b>Community Board Chair</b>  | <b>\$2,930</b> |
| <b>Community Board Member</b> | <b>\$836</b>   |

5. CUSTOMER SERVICE REPORT (46.36.1)

The Board perused a summary of customer service requests received for the period 20 November 2006 until 15 January 2007.

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

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 2 April 2007

The meeting concluded at 5:52 pm