

TAUMARUNUI/OHURA WARD COMMITTEE

MINUTES

MEETING HELD IN THE TAUMARUNUI ROOM (COUNCIL CHAMBER),
HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI ON THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 1.03PM

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Present

Chairperson	Graeme Cosford	Taumarunui Ward
Deputy Chairperson:	Karen Ngatai	Taumarunui Ward
Councillors:	Bruce Broderson	Taumarunui Ward
	Ron Cooke	Taumarunui Ward
Staff:	Rebecca Van Orden	Team Leader Community Property
	Sarah Doyle	Executive Assistant
	Andrea Nicol	Technical Services Coordinator
	Samantha Arthur-Curtis	Junior Policy Analyst (Part)
	Anne-Marie Westcott	Environmental Manager (Part)

1	Apologies	<i>File A05-0014</i>
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RESOLVED

That the apologies from Councillors Gillard and Wood and Mayor Cameron be accepted and Leave of Absence granted.

2	Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders	<i>File A05-0014 Doc 588782</i>
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The Committee temporarily suspended Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members and the public to address the Committee.

RESOLVED

- 1 *That the Report on Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders be received.*
- 2 *That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board temporarily suspends Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members and the public to address the Committee.*

The Committee received addresses as follows:

- Councillor Ngatai
 - Tiny Mighty Power are soliciting customers in Taumarunui by offering a rate 5% lower than KCE, however it excludes all other rates resulting in a charge 1% higher than KCE. Taumarunui High School Community Pool Trust have just renegotiated a contract with KCE and will go out to the community to say KCE are more than just power, e.g. sponsorships, community funding etc. Councillor Cosford added that the market is very competitive and although KCE is selling

- more energy, the margin is falling. 50% of KCE's customers are from outside the King Country.
 - Crazy string has been sprayed all over the pavement in Hakiha Street and looks very messy. Council's Team Leader Community Property will send a letter to the owners of Q Town where the product is sold.
 - Councillor Ngatai has taken over the ETI coordination of the picture boards for the Northern Entrance Project and would like to have the signs installed before the end of the year. Council's Team Leader Community Property to co-ordinate commencement of the resource consent process.
- Councillor Cooke
 - Still tracking down information on the Taumarunui Airport property. Has located an aerial photograph from the 1940s.
 - Suggested that local Members of Parliament be invited to attend Council meetings.
- Councillor Broderson
 - Attended the Liquor Seminar held in Taumarunui on Tuesday night. Councillor Cosford felt that Councillors would benefit from receiving an update on issues associated with the new Act
 - Questioned the wisdom of allowing the market day to be held in the Memorial Hall on Election Day as parking became a problem.
- Councillor Cosford advised that after complaining to The Lines Company it only took three days for the transformer box situated between BP and New World to be painted.

RESOLVED

That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Committee reinstates Standing Orders in their entirety for consideration of the agenda.

3	Confirmation of Minutes: 28 August 2014	<i>File M80-0003</i>
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Amendment: Mayor Don Cameron to be included as being present at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That the Public Business Minutes of the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee meeting held on 28 August 2014, amended as agreed, are confirmed as a true and correct record.

4	Manson's Garden – Proposed RSA World War One Centenary Commemoration	<i>File P15-0014 Doc 589363</i>
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Members considered a Report presenting a proposal received from the Taumarunui Returned Services Association (RSA) for the commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the start of World War One. The Report sought approval for the installation of World War One commemorative items in Manson's Gardens.

RESOLVED

- 1 *That the Report on Manson's Garden – Proposed RSA World War One Centenary Commemoration be received.*
- 2 *That the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee approves the installation of the World War One commemorative items in Manson's Garden outlined in the Taumarunui RSA proposal.*

5 Manunui Rugby Football Club Changing Rooms*File 06028 002 00B
Doc 587251*

Members considered a Report outlining the current state of the Manunui Rugby Football Club Changing Rooms and seeking a recommendation for the removal of the building. Council's Team Leader Community Property spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED

- 1 *That the Report on Manunui Rugby Football Club Changing Rooms be received.*
- 2 *That the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee recommends to Council that the Manunui Rugby Football Club is asked to sell or otherwise remove the changing rooms building from the Manunui Reserve at their cost.*

6 Motor Home Friendly Towns*File P50-0027
Doc 587733*

Members considered a Report seeking feedback on whether Taumarunui should become a Motor Home Friendly Town as per New Zealand Motor Caravan Association requirements. Council's Junior Policy Analyst spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED

- 1 *That the Report on Motor Home Friendly Towns be received.*
- 2 *That the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee fully supports Taumarunui becoming a Motor Home Friendly Town in accordance with the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association's criteria.*

7 Capital Works and Other Items of Interest*File R40-0020
Doc 588780*

Members considered a Report providing an update on planned capital works and other items of interest in the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee area in 2014/15. Relevant staff members spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

RESOLVED

That the Report on Capital Works and Other Items of Interest be received.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.40pm.

Dated at Taumarunui this 30th day of October 2014

Graeme Cosford JP
CHAIRPERSON