

# TAUMARUNUI/OHURA WARD COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

MEETING HELD IN THE TAUMARUNUI ROOM (COUNCIL CHAMBER),  
HUIA STREET, TAUMARUNUI ON THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2014 AT 1.05PM

### PUBLIC BUSINESS

<b>Present</b>
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Chairperson	Graeme Cosford	Taumarunui Ward
Deputy Chairperson:	Karen Ngatai	Taumarunui Ward
Councillors:	Bruce Broderson	Taumarunui Ward
	Ron Cooke	Taumarunui Ward
	Marion Gillard	Ohura Ward
	Don Cameron	(Ex Officio)
Mayor:		
Staff:	Margaret Hawthorne	Group Manager Community Services
	Pauline Welch	Group Manager Customer Services (Part)
	Pam Bicknell	Group Manager Corporate Services
	Sarah Doyle	Executive Assistant
	Anne-Marie Westcott	Environmental Manager (Part)
	Andrea Nicol	Technical Services Co-ordinator
	Rebecca Van Orden	Team Leader Community Property

<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<i>File A05-0014</i>
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#### **RESOLVED**

*That the apology received from Councillor Wood and the apology for lateness received from Mayor Don Cameron be received and leave of absence granted.*

<b>2</b>	<b>Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders</b>	<i>File A05-0014 Doc 578488</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:

- Briar Hickling from Heartland Services and Richard Anniss were in attendance to speak in support of the recently established “Menz Shed” in Taumarunui which is about to become an incorporated society. The Group have been offered a privately owned property in Taumarunui to use as a Shed and were seeking Council support via the Community Hall Grants Scheme. Overall the Committee believed it was a great initiative, but urged the Group not to commit to that particular property and to look at alternative sites. Mrs Hickling also advised that planning for the 2015 Dinner at the Domain commences on 14 April 2014.
- Councillor Cooke would like to see a Raurimu Spiral rail cart journey established to make more use of the railway. Rail enthusiast Len Goodwin is looking in to what would be required. Councillor Cooke also tabled a copy of an English publication which included a four page article on the “Taumarunui McLaren Roller” (steam roller used for roading).
- Councillor Ngatai had received feedback from several elderly residents who felt that the print on Council information regarding landfill hours and waste collection days was too small. Councillor Ngatai suggested placing a large font advertisement in the Ruapehu Press that could be cut out and put on fridges.

**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.*

<b>3</b>	<b>Confirmation of Minutes: 27 February 2014</b>	<i>File M80-0003</i>
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**RESOLVED**

*That the Public Business Minutes of the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee meeting held on 27 February 2014 are confirmed as a true and correct record.*

Mayor Cameron entered the meeting at 1.42pm.

<b>4</b>	<b>Maintenance Required on World War One Memorials</b>	<i>File P84-0054 Doc 576749</i>
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Members considered a Report providing details of the current state of World War One memorials within the Taumarunui and Ohura Wards and any maintenance required. Council’s Group Manager Community Services spoke to the Report and answered Members’ questions.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Maintenance of World War One Memorials be received.*

<b>5</b>	<b>Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee Meeting Times</b>	<i>File M35-0003 Doc 578264</i>
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Members considered a Report providing an opportunity for Members to discuss Committee meeting times.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee Meeting Times be received.*

**6 Signage for Cherry Grove**File R76-0002  
Doc 578986

Members received a Report presenting concepts for Cherry Grove signage. Council's Technical Services Co-ordinator spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on Signage for Cherry Grove be received.*
- 2 *That the Cherry Grove Signage project be submitted to the Exceptions Annual Plan 2014/15 for consideration, and depending on the outcome, be forwarded to the Long Term Plan 2015-25.*
- 3 *That in the interim a finger board sign be erected at the Marae Street/Hakiaha Street intersection pointing to Cherry Grove Reserve.*

**7 Stock Truck Effluent Site at Manunui**File R76-0050  
Doc 579011

Members considered a Report providing progress on the proposed stock truck effluent facility on the corner of SH4 and SH41, Manunui. Council's Technical Services Co-ordinator and Environmental Manager spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

Councillor Ngatai left the meeting at 2.22pm.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Stock Truck Effluent Site as Manunui be received.*

**8 Capital Works and Other Items of Interest**File R40-0020  
Doc 578481

Members considered a Report providing an update on planned capital works and other items of interest in the Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee area in 2013/14. 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 concluded at 3.25pm.

Dated at Taumarunui this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014

Graeme Cosford  
**CHAIRPERSON**