

MINUTES for a meeting of the Taupiri Community Board held in the Memorial Hall, Greenlane Road, Taupiri on **MONDAY, 9 MAY 2022** commencing at **6.00pm**.

Present:

Ms D Lovell (Chairperson)
Mr R Van Dam (Deputy Chairperson)
Cr JM Gibb
Cr EM Patterson
Mr H Lovell
Ms J Henry
Miss S Ormsby-Cocup

Attending:

Ms Pauline Giles (Waikato District Alliance)

Ms N Armstrong-Nield (Iwi and Community Development Advisor)
Ms G Shaw (Democracy Advisor)
Mrs L Van den Bemd (Community Led Development Advisor)

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Resolved: (Ms Lovell & Ms Ormsby-Cocup)

THAT an apology from Ms Morley be received.

CARRIED

TCB2205/01

CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA ITEMS

Resolved: (Crs Gibb/Patterson)

THAT the agenda for a meeting of the Taupiri Community Board held on Monday, 9 May 2022 be confirmed:

- a. with all items therein being considered in open meeting; and
- b. all reports be received.

CARRIED

TCB2205/02

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolved: (Crs Gibb/Patterson)

THAT the minutes for a meeting of the Taupiri Community Board held on Monday, 28 March 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record with an amendment noting Councillor Patterson's absence.

CARRIED

TCB2205/03

REPORTS

Waikato District Alliance Update
Agenda Item 6.1

- The Button Lane bollards had been completed/reinstalled and no further attempts to remove the bollards had been reported.
- 'Watch for Children' signs were in progress. It was suggested a sign could also be placed opposite Educare, 30 Te Putu Street, Taupiri (at the bottom of the ramp).

ACTION: Staff to consider 30 Te Putu Street, Taupiri (opposite Educare) as an additional site for installation of 'Watch for Children' signage.

Waikato Regional Council Update
Agenda Item 6.2

This agenda item would be rescheduled to a future Taupiri Community Board meeting as Ms Storey was unable to attend on this occasion.

Discretionary Fund Report
Agenda Item 6.3

The report was received [*TCB2205/02 refers*] and the following discussion was held:

- The Board needed to ensure it spent its money and makes a commitment to do so before the end of the year.
- There were questions regarding how new subdivisions/residents would impact rates and, consequently, the Board's budget.

ACTION: Staff to provide the Board with information regarding rates for new Taupiri residents (residing in new local subdivisions).

Taupiri Works and Issues Report

Agenda Item 6.4

The report was received [TCB2205/02 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- *Community Plan* – The Taupiri Community Trust project was ongoing. Councillor Gibb would be signing its new Trustees on 26 May 2022 at the Taupiri Community Hall.

Forthwith, Councillor Gibb would develop a community plan booklet in consultation with community board members.

ACTION: Councillor Gibb to develop a community plan booklet in consultation with Taupiri Community Board members.

- *Wel Green Boxes/Chorus Building/Mural Painting* – the Chair attended a meeting with the Marae in early May. Representatives from the Marae were excited about the project and provided good feedback. It was suggested that Kaitotehe School was incorporated into the mural. The school had extensive local history and the bell which was atop the local church was once the same bell used at the school.

It was also suggested that bush, trees, and birdlife be incorporated into the mural, although all suggestions were still in the discussion/s stage.

Members suggested that a corresponding history board be created in conjunction with the mural to ensure people understood the meaning and significance of features in the mural and how they related to the local community.

There was a suggestion to involve local school children in the design/artwork of the mural, potentially through an art competition.

The Marae noted that it would like to interweave both Maori and Pakeha history in the mural to signify the town's unity and coming together since its establishment.

ACTION: Board to continue discussions/planning around the Chorus Building mural artwork.

ACTION: Board to consider how it could incorporate local school children in the artwork/design of the Chorus Building mural artwork (e.g., a local competition).

- *Proposal for Walkway and Cycle Track in Taupiri* – there were no updates. The Board was waiting for the formal establishment of the Taupiri Community Trust and its potential funding avenues.
- *Community Planting and Maintenance* – the Board believed there had been no further issue with the fruit trees, however, the trees on Button Lane required pruning. There were no further updates in Ms Morley's absence.

ACTION: Ms Morely to arrange for the trees on Button Lane to be pruned.

- *Te Putu Street Rail Bridge Painting/Wooden Railings* – there were no updates to this item.

- *Taupiri School/Community Garden Improvements and Picnic Tables* – Ms Ormsby-Cocup would follow up with Menzshed and Taupiri School to progress this project. It was suggested City Care could support the project and the Community Led Development Advisor would provide relevant contact details to Ms Ormsby-Cocup to investigate options and hold a discussion around this.

ACTION: Ms Ormsby-Cocup to follow up with Menzshed and Taupiri School to progress the Community Garden Improvements and Picnic Tables project.

ACTION: Ms Ormsby-Cocup to follow up with City Care for a discussion around how it might be able to support this project moving forward.

- *Neighbourhood Support* – the Community Led Development Advisor had passed Police details on to the Chair to follow up around this item.

ACTION: The Chair would follow up with the Police regarding Neighbourhood Support in Taupiri.

- *Car on Te Putu St* – Ms Giles confirmed the Waikato District Alliance could organise a tow truck and arrange the removal of the vehicle on Te Putu Street. Board members confirmed that the vehicle appeared to be unregistered and likely did not have an up-to-date warrant of fitness.

ACTION: The Waikato District Alliance team would lodge a service request for the removal of the vehicle parked on Te Putu Street.

- *Watch for Children signs* – this item was in progress and the Board had suggested an action which was captured earlier in the minutes.
- *Parks and Reserves* – there were no updates relating to this item.

Third Quarter Service Request Report Agenda Item 6.5

- The Board noted a high volume of dog barking/noise had been reported this quarter.
- Board members remarked that numbers of reported livestock trespassing would likely increase from 1 June 2022 when farmers started moving their livestock.
- There had been reports of new tagging in the Taupiri community.
- There had been 15 noise complaints. Discussion was held around the reason for this, and board members confirmed that residents had been lodging complaints regarding brawls/fights that were occurring outside the local pub. It was suggested that this was a Police issue and residents should alert the Police to these incidents.

Chairperson's Report Agenda Item 6.6

The Chair provided a verbal report and answered questions from the Board. The following matters were discussed:

- The Chair had sent an email asking board members to complete a Chorus survey regarding the company's investments and planning. Chorus had stated it would appreciate the feedback.
- The Chair thanked Ms Giles (from the Waikato District Alliance) for arranging the replacement of bollards on Button Lane.

Councillors Reports Agenda Item 6.7

- Councillors Gibb and Patterson attended the Ngaruawahia ANZAC service (representing the Taupiri Community Board) and noted that the Chair laid the ANZAC wreath on behalf of the Board.
- The Councillors informed the Board of a piece of land on Gordonton Road containing unmarked graves (1,500 metres). Council considered it good practice to acquire this piece of land (from Waka Kotahi), thus, was working through a process to do so. The update was provided to ensure the Board was aware of this piece of work. Mr van Dam suggested that the piece of land in question may be incorrect, thus, Councillor Patterson would follow up with Mr van Dam for clarification.

ACTION: Councillor Patterson would follow up with Mr Rudy van Dam for clarification regarding the piece of land (in close proximity to the cemetery on Gordonton Rd) Council seeks to purchase.

- Councillors attended a workshop regarding the Local Alcohol Policy Review. The current bylaw requires adjustment as a result of local growth in certain areas. The review would go out for consultation later in the year. Councillors would look to prioritise consultation in the community to ensure local agreement with the Council's approach.
- Council meetings had recommenced in person (in the Council Chambers) and the Councillors noted it was nice to have an in person/in Council Chamber experience and to reconnect with other Councillors and staff face-to-face again.

PROJECTS

Parks & Reserves Agenda Item 7.1

- No discussion was held.

Taupiri School Updates

Agenda Item 7.2

- Nothing new to report at the time.

Taupiri Mountain (Maunga)

Agenda Item 7.3

- No discussion was held.

Emergency Procedures – Civil Defence

Agenda Item 7.4

- No discussion was held.

Road Frontages/Gardens/Mowing

Agenda Item 7.5

- No discussion was held.

Footpaths/Road signs/Lighting/Tunnels

Agenda Item 7.6

- No discussion was held.

Roads – Potholes/Intersections/Bridges

Agenda Item 7.7

- No discussion was held.

Halls

Agenda Item 7.8

- There is going to be an AGM on Thursday, 7 July at 7.30pm. It would be promoted on the Taupiri Community page.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 7.03pm.

Minutes approved and confirmed this day of 2022.

D Lovell
CHAIRPERSON