



## Eketāhuna Community Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Eketāhuna Community Board held in the Eketāhuna War Memorial Hall, corner of Jones Street and State Highway 2, Eketāhuna on Monday 8 March 2021 commencing at 10.05am.

### 1. Present

Board Members C C Death (Chairperson), S C McGhie (Deputy Chairperson), T M Carew, D F Clifton and Cr R A Treder (Council appointed Community Board member).

#### In Attendance

Mr R Taylor - Manager - Democracy Services  
Ms K Christensen - Plant and Property Contracts Supervisor (for item 9)

### 2. Apologies

2.1 Nil

### 3. Personal Matters

3.1 Nil

### 4. Notification of Items Not on the Agenda

4.1 Nil

### 5. Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 *That the minutes of the Eketāhuna Community Board meeting held on 15 February 2021 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.*

*Carew/Clifton*

*Carried*

### 6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6.1 **Water Supply Levels Sign** (Item 6.1)

6.1.1 The water supply levels sign regarding restrictions has been erected in Eketāhuna.

6.2 **Anzac Day** (Item 11)

6.2.1 The memorial crosses have been completed by the Menz Shed and are ready for painting.

6.2.2 The road closures application has been submitted for the Anzac Day parade and ceremony in Eketāhuna.

6.2.3 A conceptual design is tabled of the proposed hitching posts to be made from railway sleepers with a commemorative plaque to honour the memory of local men who served in the Eketāhuna Mounted Rifles.

6.3 **New Residents Welcome Afternoon Tea** (Item 14.4)

6.3.1 Deputy Chairperson Board Member Steen McGhie and Board Member Denise Clifton are coordinating arrangements for the afternoon tea to welcome new residents to Eketāhuna.

6.3.2 Eketāhuna Club has been booked for this event that will be held on 13 June 2021, with invitations being arranged along with attendance by representatives from local community groups and clubs.

**7. Tararua District Council Report**

7.1 ***That the report of the Tararua District Council meeting held on 24 February 2021 (as circulated) be received.***

*McGhie/Treder*

*Carried*

7.2 **Water Supplies**

7.2.1 Congratulations are conveyed to Council on the approach taken to promoting water conservation by the community and management of the water supplies for the summer period when rivers are in low flow.

7.3 **District Tour**

7.3.1 The Board's Chairperson attended the Council's district tour on 25 February 2021, and appreciated the opportunity to participate in this event.

7.4 **Eketāhuna Golf Club**

7.4.1 An evening of celebration was held to acknowledge the occasion of the Eketāhuna Golf Club's 50th anniversary.

**8. Reports from Board Representatives Appointed to Organisations and Assigned Responsibilities**

8.1 Nil

## **9. Eketāhuna Community Facilities**

- 9.1 Kelly Christensen (Plant and Property Contracts Supervisor) spoke on the background and role of her position, and outlined the audits she undertakes of Council community facilities and those relating to Eketāhuna to ensure their maintenance is managed and regularly undertaken with follow up work programmed as required.

## **10. Correspondence**

- 10.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received.*

*(a) Loreen and Kerry Cunningham*

*Re: Eketāhuna Camping Ground January report*

*(b) Eketāhuna Our Town Incorporated*

*Re: 11 February 2021 committee meeting minutes and reports*

*Carew/Treder*

*Carried*

### **10.2 Eketāhuna Our Town Incorporated**

- 10.2.1 Eketāhuna Our Town Incorporated were successful with their application to the Lotteries Commission for funding, and a grant of \$26,500 has been provided to develop the fitness track, coordinator's costs, extend the Flag Trax project and traffic management plans for community events.

- 10.2.2 Eketāhuna Our Town Incorporated Annual General Meeting will be held on 11 March 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.

- 10.2.3 Local painter Mark Watson has been contacted to paint the white kiwi, and he is interested in undertaking that work.

## **11. Chairperson's Remarks**

### **11.1 Eketāhuna School**

- 11.1.1 A meet and greet event was held at Eketāhuna School on 25 February 2021.

### **11.2 Eketāhuna 150th Anniversary Celebrations**

- 11.2.1 A further meeting has been held to progress discussion to plan the arrangements for the Eketāhuna 150th anniversary celebrations events in March 2023.

### **11.3 Cliff Walk**

- 11.3.1 Cliff Walk is 110 years old on 20 March 2021, with its centennial anniversary previously acknowledged in 2011.

11.4        **Chorus Copper Network**

11.4.1      An email from Jo Seddon, Chorus Community Relations Manager is tabled regarding the intention to start retiring the copper network for broadband and phone services, and progressively move to fibre installations.

**12.        Items Not on the Agenda**

12.1        Nil

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 11.08am.

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Chairperson