



Eketāhuna Community Board

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Eketāhuna Community Board will be held in the Eketāhuna War Memorial Hall, corner of Jones Street and State Highway 2, Eketāhuna on **Monday 11 October 2021** commencing at 10.00am.

Bryan Nicholson
Chief Executive

Agenda

1. **Present**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Personal Matters**
4. **Notification of Items Not on the Agenda**

Major items not on the agenda may be dealt with at this meeting if so resolved by the Board and the chairperson explains at the meeting at a time when it is open to the public the reason why the item was not listed on the agenda and the reason why discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

Minor matters not on the agenda relating to the general business of the Board may be discussed if the chairperson explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at that meeting, but no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer it to a subsequent meeting.

5. **Confirmation of Minutes**

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Recommendation

That the minutes of the Eketāhuna Community Board meeting held on 13 September 2021 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

6. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
7. **Tararua District Council Report** To be circulated
Recommendation
That the minutes of the Tararua District Council meeting held on 29 September 2021 (as circulated) be received.
8. **Reports from Board Representatives Appointed to Organisations and Assigned Responsibilities**
9. **Correspondence** 7
Recommendation
That the correspondence as listed be received.

a) Skye White
Re: Parking on Alfredton Road

20 September 2021

b) Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre
Re: Sponsor a hectare acknowledgement certificate
10. **Chairperson's Remarks**
11. **Items Not on the Agenda**
12. **Closure**



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 13 September 2021 commencing at 10.00am.

1. Present

Board Members 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
Mr C Carter	-	Eketāhuna Community Radio Society
Mr M Thornton	-	Eketāhuna Community Radio Society

2. Apologies

- 2.1 *That an apology be sustained from the Chairperson Board Member Charlie Death for non-attendance at the meeting.*

Carew/Treder

Carried

3. Personal Matters

- 3.1 The passing of the following people from the district is noted:

- Robert (Bob) Trotter (former Mayor of Dannevirke District Council and Tararua District Council)
- Harold Maxwell (Max) Cooper (former Chairperson of Eketāhuna Community Board)
- Jill Drysdale (former resident of Eketāhuna who gave service to the community)
- Marjorie (Marj) Copestake (former resident of Eketāhuna who gave service to the community)

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 9 August 2021 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.*

Carew/McGhie

Carried

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

6.1 Eketāhuna Camping Ground (Item 10)

- 6.1.1 It is pleasing to note Kerry and Loreen Cunningham have decided to continue undertaking the management of Eketāhuna Camping Ground, and withdrew the intention to terminate their contract with Council.

6.2 Covid-19 Vaccination (Item 11.1)

- 6.2.1 A further Covid-19 vaccination clinic was held in Eketāhuna on 21 August 2021 as planned, and this provided the opportunity for those booked to receive either the first or second dose of the vaccine.

6.3 Pahiatua Town Centre Upgrade (Item 11.2)

- 6.3.1 A well-attended event was held in Pahiatua to celebrate the transformation and opening of their town centre upgrade.

7. Tararua District Council Report

- 7.1 *That the report of the Tararua District Council meeting held on 8 September 2021 (as tabled) be received.*

Treder/Carew

Carried

7.2 Government's Three Waters Reform Programme

- 7.2.1 Council is intending to prepare information to share with the community regarding Government's Three Waters Reform Programme data for this district, and engage through hearing its questions and views prior to making a decision on the direction to take in respect of that matter.

7.3 Mangatainoka Cemetery

- 7.3.1 During the extreme high winds experienced in the district sections of the columbarium wall collapsed at the Mangatainoka Cemetery, with urns and ashes blown over the cemetery.
- 7.3.2 Council staff, local kaumatua and a funeral director were on-site shortly after the incident, and in very windy conditions the site was blessed and all of the 104 niches retrieved.
- 7.3.3 The niches have all been photographed and recorded and are stored at Pahiatua Town Hall, with staff contacting next of kin once contact details are confirmed.

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

8.1 Tararua Emergency Management Committee

8.1.1 Board Member Terry Carew reported on the Tararua Emergency Management Committee meeting held in Dannevirke on 12 August 2021.

8.1.2 At this meeting it was announced it is to be trialled splitting the Emergency Management Committee into two group committees, being response and welfare.

8.1.3 Going forward this will enable constructive planning for any future events is achieved easier with small groups, and annually the two committees shall come together for a combined hui.

9. Correspondence

9.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received.*

a) Eketāhuna Our Town Incorporated

Re: 8 July 2021 committee meeting minutes and reports

b) Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre 24 August 2021

Re: Acknowledgement of Board's support to undertake fundraising initiatives for the Te Waananga Taio Education and Accommodation Centre project

c) Kerry and Loreen Cunningham

Re: Eketāhuna Camping Ground August report

Carew/Treder

Carried

9.2 Eketāhuna Our Town Incorporated

9.2.1 A certificate of appreciation has been presented to Tanmay and Priti Patel to acknowledge and thank them for the contribution and service they provide to Eketāhuna through their businesses (Four Square community supermarket and Gas Eketāhuna petrol station and convenience store).

9.2.2 Central Energy Trust has granted \$28,000 toward upgrading the town centre security cameras monitoring system, with further funding to be raised to undertake that project.

9.2.3 There has been no meeting of Eketāhuna Our Town committee held since July due to Government Covid-19 alert level restrictions changing, and it is intended they will resume again next month with them now being eased.

10. Chairperson's Remarks

10.1 Nil

11. Eketāhuna Community Radio Society

- 11.1 Craig Carter (Chairperson) and Mark Thornton (Secretary) from the Eketāhuna Community Radio Society updated the Board since its last meeting regarding progress made to strengthen their financial position.
- 11.2 A new management committee has been established, and several others in the community have expressed interest. The team are currently recruiting new active members, and attracting interest in the community through support to ensure Radio Eketāhuna has a sustainable future.
- 11.3 Currently \$2,000 has been committed by local businesses through fundraising undertaken, with Government advertising of \$1,400 also secured in relation to Covid-19 messages to promote community awareness and the vaccination programme.
- 11.4 Radio Eketāhuna is reinventing itself, and is collectively looking to navigate a way forward as a not-for-profit charitable community organisation operated by determined volunteers seeking to attract more content, diversity and variety.
- 11.5 It is hoped a new lease can be negotiated with Council to retain the existing premises, otherwise alternative sites will be considered.
- 11.6 A Strategic Plan has been developed, with a copy provided to the Board for its information and reference that will be circulated to board members.
- 11.7 Eric Bodell (who founded Radio Woodville and Ashhurst Village Radio) is providing assistance and experience to help Radio Eketāhuna shape the way forward to a successful future.
- 11.8 Craig Carter and Mark Thornton asked the Board to consider the request to make its funding grant available to help Radio Eketāhuna implement their plan to ensure a viable community radio station service is able to be maintained.
- 11.9 ***That subject to receiving a bank statement from the Eketāhuna Community Radio Society to verify the funds committed by local businesses have been deposited the Board agree to release its grant of \$767.17 to be provided as operational assistance for rent to support Radio Eketāhuna.***

Carew/Treder

Carried

- 11.10 Board Member Denise Clifton abstained from discussion and voting on the motion regarding this item of business, having previously declared a conflict of interest concerning that matter.

12. Items Not on the Agenda

- 12.1 Nil

There being no further business the Deputy Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 10.57am.

Chairperson

From: Skye White <skyewhite@outlook.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Richard Taylor
Cc: Rena and Charlie Death/Tyler; steenautoglas@gmail.com; dfmclifton@gmail.com; newmancarew@outlook.com; Raylene Treder
Subject: HPE CM: Fwd: Parking on Alfredton road, Eketahuna
Record Number: E21/2519

Hello Richard, can this please be put on the agenda for the Community Board and please advise if I will need to attend.

Kind regards

Skye White

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From: Skye White <skyewhite@outlook.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 10:33:08 AM
To: Raylene Treder <Raylene.Treder@Tararua.govt.nz>
Subject: Parking on Alfredton road, Eketahuna

20 September 2021

Hello Raylene, was wondering if i could ask your advice.

I am a parent of children who attend Eketahuna School, I am concerned about the limited parking when picking children up from school and attending events. The current parking is only on Albert Street which is not nearly enough so people are constantly parking on the berm along Alfredton Road near the Albert street entrance.

I was wondering what the process would be to turn some of that berm into car parks? Who should I contact and where do I start? I was hoping it might be able to be put in the Council budget for next year so wanting to get it rolling. Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Skye White
Parent of children at Eketahuna School

Sponsor a Hectare

This is to certify that

Eketahuna Community Board

Has sponsored a hectare at
Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre

Kiwi Territory

Hectare Number: 95

Emily Court
General Manager



Expires 13/8/2022

Thank you for supporting our conservation efforts to restore the bird song to our land. By sponsoring a hectare you are contributing towards establishing safe habitats for our native wildlife

