



## **Dannevirke Community Board**

Minutes of a meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Council Chamber, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Monday 20 May 2024 commencing at 9:00am.

### **1. Present**

Board Members: P F Walshe (Chairperson), T J Hynes (Deputy Chairperson), E J Christison, R T Wallace; and Crs E L Peeti-Webber and S M Wards

#### **In Attendance**

Mrs K Tani	–	Group Manager – Strategy and Community Wellbeing
Mrs A Dunn	–	Manager – Democracy Services
Mr C Yonge	–	Team Leader Community and Economic Development
Ms K Stevens	–	Economic & Community Development Advisor
Ms S Ellis	–	Democracy Support Officer

### **2. Apologies**

There were no apologies.

### **3. Public Forum**

There were no requests for Public Forum.

### **4. Presentation**

#### **4.1 Presentation - NZ Police**

Sergeant G McKernon from New Zealand Police was in attendance to discuss boy racers and observations of dangerous driving around Dannevirke. He spoke of an increase in burnouts and boy racer activity over the last few months, and that the activity seemed to consist of town visitors and both known and unknown locals. He noted that burnouts smoothed road surfaces thereby reducing traction on intersections and compromising driver safety, that road signage was often damaged by the reckless activity, and that the noise caused a large disturbance to residents.

*Board member Christison joined the meeting at 9:02am.*

He asked the Board to get the word out and encourage the community to inform Police immediately when boy racer activity was occurring, and to supply names and registration numbers should they be known.

It was asked whether the emergency number (111) or Police number (105) would be necessary for this, and it was responded that 111 was best, as it was advisable to get Police on the scene as soon as possible to catch activity as it occurred. It was also advised against intervening as a member of the public, as boy racer activity was crowd-motivated. Instead, evidence would be gathered and perpetrators followed up with by the Police – for this, registration numbers and names were most helpful.

Board Member Christison identified the perpetrators of burnouts at the Laws Road / Top Grass Road intersection as a different group from those who originally frequented his burnout pad when it was available. He enquired as to whether bringing back a similar burnout pad set-up would curb the activity, as it initially seemed to have an effect. It was responded that it likely wouldn't, as the activity also included non-local people.

It was queried whether the installation of CCTV in popular hotspots would help, and a community-based response was advocated for. Police also stated their intent to visit tyre shops throughout town, as they were aware some outfits were possibly allowing access to used tyres and workshop facilities after hours.

## **5. Notification of Items Not on the Agenda**

Nil

## **6. Confirmation of Minutes**

*That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 15 April 2024 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.*

*Hynes/Wallace*

*Carried*

## **7. Tararua District Council Report**

### **7.1 Tararua District Council Report**

*That the reports from the meetings of the Tararua District Council held 10 April 2024, and 24 April 2024, be received.*

*Wards/Christison*

*Carried*

## **8. Reports**

### **8.1 Funding of Town Hall Hire for Anzac Day Concert 2024**

The Dannevirke Community Board considered the report of the Manager - Democracy Services dated 14 May 2024 that discussed funding a shortfall in the cost use of the Dannevirke Town Hall for the Anzac Day Concert 2024.

***That the report from the Manager - Democracy Services dated 14 May 2024 concerning the Funding of Town Hall Hire for Anzac Day Concert 2024 be received.***

***That the Dannevirke Community Board agree to fund the \$193.00 shortfall required to meet the costs of hiring the Dannevirke Town Hall for the Anzac Day concert held 25 April 2024.***

***Christison/Hynes***

***Carried***

## 8.2 **Consideration of Applications to the General Assistance Grants Fund**

The Dannevirke Community Board considered the report of the Manager - Democracy Services dated 22 April 2024 that presented to the Board applications for funding from the General Assistance Grants Scheme, for consideration and decision.

Board Member Hynes and Board Member Christison declared conflicts of interest for the application from the Dannevirke Rotary Club, and did not participate in voting on that item.

***That the report from the Manager - Democracy Services dated 22 April 2024 concerning the Consideration of Applications to the General Assistance Grants Fund be received.***

***AND:***

***That the Dannevirke Community Board make the following grants from its General Assistance Grants Fund:***

***Tararua REAP, \$1,638.26 towards the costs of running the Schools Kapa Haka Festival being held 17-20 September 2024 at the Dannevirke Town Hall.***

***Hynes/Christison***

***Carried***

***Dannevirke Rotary Club Charitable Trust Inc, \$1,150 towards costs for completion of the Dannevirke Walkway;***

***Walshe/Wards***

***Carried***

## 8.3 **Management Report**

The Dannevirke Community Board considered the report of the Manager - Democracy Services dated 03 May 2024 that provided an update to the Board on key activities and items of interest as reported to the meeting of the

Infrastructure, Climate Change and Emergency Management Committee held 15 May 2024, the Community Development and Wellbeing Committee meeting held 8 May 2024, and Regulatory Services items presented to the Tararua District Council meeting held 24 April 2024. An extract from the management report to the Finance and Performance Committee's meeting on 21 February 2024 was also included, which provided details on funding for the solid waste services provided by Council.

***That the report from the Manager - Democracy Services dated 03 May 2024 concerning the Management Report be received.***

***Wallace/Walshe***

***Carried***

#### **8.4 Capital Portfolio Report**

The Dannevirke Community Board considered the report of the Manager - Democracy Services dated 13 May 2024 that provided an update on the capital programme and key project statuses as reported to the Community Development and Wellbeing Committee on 8 May 2024 and the Infrastructure, Climate Change and Emergency Management Committee on 15 May 2024.

***That the report from the Manager - Democracy Services dated 13 May 2024 concerning the Capital Portfolio Report be received.***

***Peeti-Webber/Hynes***

***Carried***

#### **8.5 Consultation on the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-34**

The Dannevirke Community Board considered the report of the Manager - Democracy Services dated 03 May 2024 that provided copies of the Draft Long Term Plan Consultation Document, for consideration by the Dannevirke Community Board in making a submission with respect to the draft Long Term Plan.

It was noted that the Board members would meet separately to this meeting, without the two councillor members, and discuss the content to include in their submission on the Long Term Plan consultation.

***That the report from the Manager - Democracy Services dated 03 May 2024 concerning the Consultation on the Draft Long Term Plan 2024-34 be received.***

***That the Dannevirke Community Board note its delegated responsibility for facilitating consultation with local residents and community groups on local issues and local aspects of district issues, including input into the Long Term Plan.***

***That the Dannevirke Community Board note its delegated responsibility for making a submission on the draft Long Term Plan and that the timeframe for***

*making a submission on the Long Term Plan closes 30 May 2024.*

*Wallace/Walshe*

*Carried*

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

- 9.1 **Chamber of Commerce** – Board Member Hynes attended the Chamber of commerce combined After-Fives meeting, and commented on the high attendance, calling it a successful event. He added that there were further After-Fives planned down the line.
- 9.2 **Community Vehicle Trust** – Board Member Hynes commented on the growth of the Community Vehicle Trust, and that things were going well with no issues.
- 9.3 **Brass Band** – Board Member Wallace stated that the Brass Band did not hold a meeting last month, but was otherwise going well.
- 9.4 **Information Centre** – Board Member Wallace raised concerns regarding the future of the Dannevirke Information Centre, given its dwindling volunteer numbers. He stated he would be attending a meeting with staff there alongside Her Worship the Mayor and the Chief Executive at 4pm to discuss this.
- 9.5 **Dannevirke Multisport Complex Fundraising Ball** – Councillor E Peeti-Webber promoted next Saturday's skatepark fundraising ball to the Board, and advised that only 30 tickets remained for purchase. She stated that items submitted for the auction on the night had increased in value, including a Warriors jersey and some signed gloves. A raffle was also available to enter, with gift baskets donated by supporting businesses. She looked forward to a great night on Saturday.
- 9.6 **Road Safety Committee** – Chairperson Walshe noted the next meeting of the Road Safety Committee would be held in June 2024.

## **10. Correspondence**

### **10.1 Correspondence**

Board member Wallace provided background on the approach from the Toy Library for assistance with having a directional sign placed at the intersection of York Street with SH2 to show the location of the Toy Library. It was noted that there would be a cost associated with placing a such a sign, which would be invoiced to the applicant. Chairperson Walshe advised he would raise the matter at the next meeting of the Road Safety Committee.

*That the correspondence as listed be received:*

- ☐ *Dannevirke Toy Library request for a Road Sign*

- ☐ *Message of thanks re grant to Dannevirke Multisport Complex Inc*
- ☐ *Message of thanks re grant to Dannevirke Community Patrol*
- ☐ *Message of thanks re grant to Tararua Aquatic Community Trust*
- ☐ *Message of thanks re grant to Glengarry Settlers Memorial*

*Hynes/Wallace*

*Carried*

## **11. Discussion items**

- 11.1 **SH2 Bypass:** advice was provided that road count markers had been placed on the detour route to collect data on the number of vehicles using the detour routes while SH2 was recently closed to enable bridge repairs to be undertaken. The road count markers remained in place to collect comparative data of number of vehicles using those routes post completion of the works and reopening of SH2, and the results would be discussed with Waka Kotahi. Following comments on the maintenance levels for Laws Road and Top Grass Road, Her Worship the Mayor noted she would request information on the Level of Service for those two roads.
- 11.2 **Urban Growth Strategy:** advice was provided that following the close of the community feedback period on the draft Growth Strategy, a number of changes had been made to the wording in the Urban Growth Strategy and the recommended re-zoning maps. The updated Urban Growth Strategy would be presented to Council for adoption at its meeting on 29 May 2024. Once adopted, the Urban Growth Strategy would provide a basis for the District Plan Review.

## **12. Chairperson’s Remarks**

Chairperson Walshe thanked members Wallace and Hynes for laying the wreath on behalf of the Board on ANZAC day. He spoke about the 2024 Wackrow awards, assigning responsibility to members to contact the local High Schools and out of school under 19 years of age category. Chairperson Walshe was assigned to Totara College, Board Member Hynes to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tamaki-Nui-a-Rua, Board Member Wallace to Dannevirke High School, and Board Member Christison to the out of school under 19 category.

He wished Councillor E Peeti-Webber best wishes for the skatepark fundraising ball on Saturday.

He noted the article in the Bush Telegraph regarding progress with road works such as the Otanga Roadsite.

In closing, he talked about the Community Board itself, noting the need to be professional and dedicated and his feeling that they could as a Board pick up the

pace more to ensure they were undertaking the role they were responsible for.

**13. Items not on the Agenda**

Nil

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 10:15am.

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Chairperson